

THE JINDERERA NEWS

Jindera & District FREE Local Newsletter
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**JINDERERA IS OPENING UP AGAIN.
PLEASE CONTINUE WITH HAND HYGIENE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING**



OPEN



OPEN

EVERY DAY 11am – 3pm

The Fox and Brew reopens on Tuesday 9th June



OPEN

WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY 10.30AM TO 3.00PM



OPEN



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EVERY DAY FROM 10.30AM
BISTRO BOOKINGS 60263258



The Council Customer Service Centre has reopened and the **Jindera**, and other Council Libraries, reopen Monday 1st June.



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 your local availability
 FRI – May open depending on your local availability
 Closed Saturday and Sunday

CLOSED

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

NEW Hours of Business

WEDNESDAY 10.00am – 3.00pm
 THURSDAY 10.00am – 3.00pm
 FRIDAY 10.00am – 3.00pm

Closed Saturday

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OP SHOP IS CLOSED FOR LUNCH BETWEEN 1.00pm and 1.45pm



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF RURAL CARE LINK

- ★ 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.

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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.

Friends in Action (Caritas) Diary:

2020

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

10 June **Looking in Lockhart:**
 m/tea 10.30am Latte de Coffee Bar, 133 Green St Lockhart.
 11.15am Doris Golder V & Art Gallery/Museum \$5/head.
 Lunch 12.30pm Commercial Hotel Lockhart
 Depart St Paul's 9am.
 Contact: Joan Bowers 60 260499

CANCELLED
Until further notice

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**



IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE JINDERA OP SHOP

The volunteers at the Jindera OP SHOP are pleased to be opening their door again to the community on the **3rd June, 2020**.

It has been a very difficult time for everyone, and, although operating under different rules and regulations, the Op-Shop Volunteers are sure that they can provide a safe service to everyone.

To achieve safety for everyone, there are now some procedures that all customers will have to adhere to until further notice. These procedures are not only for the protection of the community coming into the shop, but also for the volunteers at the Op-Shop and all the other staff working in the Jindera Greater Hume Shire building.

The new procedures are:

- ★ **NO DONATIONS TO BE LEFT AT THE SHOP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
If left at the shop these donations will have to go straight into land fill;
- ★ **REDUCED OPENING TIMES - 10.30am to 3pm for the next few months Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (No Saturday);**
- ★ **FOR THE TIME BEING NO CHILDREN IN THE SHOP - THE CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND TOY SECTION IS CLOSED;**
- ★ **BEFORE ENTERING THE SHOP, CUSTOMERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO USE THE SANITISING SPRAY PROVIDED (OR WEAR GLOVES);**
- ★ **ONLY 5 CUSTOMERS AT A TIME, DUE TO THE SIZE OF THE OP-SHOP AND THE REQUIREMENT OF SOCIAL DISTANCING;**
- ★ **SHOPPING DURATION RESTRICTION - DEPENDING ON HOW MANY PEOPLE MAY BE WAITING TO COME INTO THE SHOP, A TIME LIMIT ON SHOPPING MAY HAVE TO BE PUT IN PLACE (SAY 20 MINUTES PER CUSTOMER);**
- ★ **THE WEARING OF MASKS – IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO PROTECT ONESELF TO WEAR A MASK BUT NOT COMPULSORY; and**
- ★ **MONEY FOR GOODS - WE WILL BE TAKING CASH AS USUAL, BUT THE VOLUNTEER ON THE CASH REGISTER WILL BE WEARING GLOVES. WE HAVE NO "CARD SYSTEM", SO CASH IS ALL WE CAN TAKE.**

Our thanks to everyone for supporting us as we try out our new procedures, and thanks also to the wonderful volunteers who have to work under these guidelines. All of the guidelines above will be reviewed again as restrictions are eased. Notices will be put outside the shop when the guidelines change and will be in the Jindera News.

We feel sure that we can continue to provide an adequate service and look forward to seeing everyone again.

Colleen Lord OAM

Jindera Op-Shop Coordinator.



Greater Hume
Children
Services

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK THANK YOU TO THE WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS AT RURAL CARE LINK OP SHOP

The Theme for National Volunteer Week “Changing Communities, Changing Lives” is very apt to our local Volunteers in the Jindera Community, and we would like to send a special thank you to the team at Rural Care Link.

Our staff and educators would often come in and buy treasures for their Family Day Care Service and our Playgroups that we provide around the district. Some of the numerous resources we have acquired from the Op Shop include books, games, baskets, cups, teapots, containers, cushions, material, tables, toys, cookware etc. so many fantastic resources for the children to use in their play.

Our children in care and team of educators and staff support sustainable practices and continue to Re-use, Recycle. We cherish the things that they have bought from the Op Shop. It is also satisfying knowing we are supporting Rural Care’s work in our local community.

We appreciate all the time and effort that the Volunteers do in keeping the Op Shop organized, stocked and a great place to come browse.

We hope to see all your happy faces when the Op shop opens again soon!

We are currently seeking qualified Educators to join our Family Day Care Service in the Jindera Community. If you are interested in joining our team please contact our office. Ph. 0260263877

Email mail@ghchildren.com.au

Web: www.ghchildren.com.au





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



NOTICE

THE OFFICE OF RURAL CARE LINK

The Hub, 83 Urana Street, JINDERA

WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FOR SUPPORT YOU CAN STILL CONTACT US

T:02 6026 3001 Mob:0475 594 073

We are still looking for people who would like to be on our new committee, as, sadly, Denise and Peter Knight, our President and Secretary, have resigned, as they will be moving on later in the year. They will be sadly missed by the organisation, as they have helped the organisation regain financial security through many grants and events. We wish them every happiness as they move, with Erin, to their new home by the lake in east Gippsland.

We are also losing Trish, our dedicated volunteer office worker who is retiring for health reasons. Trish has been loyal to the organisation for many years and will leave a huge gap as her knowledge of administration has been fantastic.

Last but not least, the Corona Virus saw us faced with the temporary closure of the Op-Shop. This unfortunately meant we had to stand down our very efficient Community Development Officer, Emma Stocker. This was a real disappointment to the Organisation as Emma was working on some great ideas and projects.

So Rural Care Link is now faced with a new beginning, with new changes, and the need for a new committee. Luckily we have had someone willing to stand for President, and perhaps we may have someone for

Minute Secretary, however, we have some other vacancies for committee members.

If you are interested in joining a great little organisation, that really does know how to help the community in many different ways, please contact me on one of the numbers above.

An example of how we help comes from the early part of the year, during the bush fires. Boxes and bags of good clothes and crockery were sent to Corryong and other drop off points for distribution to people affected by the fires. The most significant support was to an elderly couple who lost everything – home and all its contents, out buildings and machinery, tools, etc. We were able to supply them with many boxes of household goods and some furniture to get them started over. Again, just this week, five huge bags of clothing were sent to St. Mathews in Albury, when an emergency call went out to help the homeless.

So you can be part of our community support organisation, either on the committee, or by joining the volunteers at the Op-Shop, as we are always looking for more helpers.

Colleen Lord OAM, Vice Chair RCL, Phone: 0429960616

Jindera Red Cross



The Jindera and TableTop combined Red Cross annual meeting, which was to be held on Tuesday, July 14th 2020, at Jindera, has been cancelled. All meetings of the Jindera Branch of the Red Cross will be postponed until further notice.

Information sent from State Branch:

Recently our President, Ross Pinney, let everyone know that State Red Cross would review [National Cabinet announcements on May 8th](#) to guide our advice to Red Cross branches on easing restrictions.

We have decided to **continue current working arrangements until 30 June**. This includes avoiding face-to-face meetings and events, and the continuation of work from home arrangements.

We will be preparing our workplaces and sites for safe return, and will give you more information about

how we are doing this shortly. **We will also be ready to adjust to local circumstances and needs.**

The reasons and considerations that go with these decisions are:

- **We all need to remain vigilant. The pandemic is not over and a second wave of infections is a real risk;**
- **As restrictions are eased, we will enact our changes three weeks after the lifting of restrictions comes into effect. We will review these arrangements regularly and if stronger restrictions return, we will respond using our pandemic plan and business continuity plans; and**
- **We recommend that if you are at greater risk of serious illness with COVID-19, you consider carefully whether you will return to member and volunteer activities, or continue to remain isolated.**



Greater Hume Council Offices reopen Monday 25 May

Greater Hume Council Offices at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Jindera will reopen Monday 25 May.


General Manager Steven Pinnuck commented that the reopening of Council Offices is a stepped process to resume face to face access to Council services, following the reopening of playgrounds, skate parks and all public toilets on Friday 15 May.

While Council Offices are reopening on Monday, Mr Pinnuck encouraged residents where possible to use electronic methods to communicate with Council by:

- phoning on 02 6036 0100 or 1300 653 538
- sending an email to mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au
- lodging a Customer Request via the Council website (Customer Requests are designed for you to request, comment, suggest or advise a problem).
- and payment of rates can be made by using the online payment system, payment by Visa or Mastercard by phoning [1300 730 839](tel:1300730839) or Bpay.


Council also wishes to advise, in light of COVID-19, that public access computers will not be available at the Culcairn, Henty and Jindera offices until further notice.

In line with the NSW Government's recent announcement, it is expected that Council libraries will reopen on Monday 1 June and updates will be provided when further information on any restrictions imposed by the State Government are known.




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.



COVID-19 restrictions have changed the way Council can run its monthly meeting. The April meeting was conducted with 9 councillors and some staff participating via Zoom, and only four officers present in the meeting room, to comply with social distance measures.

You can view the recording of the meeting at <https://bit.ly/3SuKFxX>. The meeting was not open to the public but one statement for the public forum was read out.

Business dealt with at the meeting included:

A modified development consent was issued for a house extension, new unit and subdivision in Dight Street, Jindera.

Approval was granted for a boundary adjustment to a two lot subdivision on Halford Drive Holbrook.

Council also approved a modification to operating hours at the Bald Hill Quarry, permitting an expansion of on-site work hours by 1 hour per weekday, and 1 additional hour on Saturdays.

Council received a report on the proposed Jindera Solar Farm development. Council resolved to submit a response which indicates that the proposed modified development as reported in the Submission to the Environmental Impact Statement, to some extent addresses the concerns of Council, but that Council still has concerns regarding NSW Rural Fire Service and the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997. Further Council's response will include those issues not satisfactorily addressed as

- Continuing concern at the loss of high quality agricultural land, and
- The proponents have not provided any evidence that the devaluation of surrounding land will not occur.

Council also received a report on the proposed Walla Walla Solar Farm development. Council resolved to submit a response which indicates that the proposed modified development as reported in the Submission to the Environmental Impact Statement, to some extent addresses the concerns of Council, but that Council still has concerns. Council will raise concerns about being the Appropriate Regulatory Authority under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997. Further Council's response will include those issues not satisfactorily addressed as

- Impact of the heat island effect
- Continuing concern at the loss of high quality agricultural land and question how the assessment of the value of agricultural land was undertaken
- Abatement of the dust nuisance, particularly in relation to the nearby function centre
- Reduced amenity of nearby residents

In response to the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic, Council resolved to assist ratepayers, businesses and residents by adopting the following support measures:

1. Waiving interest on outstanding rates and charges for the

period 1 April 2020 to 30 June 2020.

2. from 1 April to 30 June 2020 rent on commercial premises impacted by the COVID -19 pandemic be reduced by 50% where the business continues to trade in a limited capacity and 100% where the business temporarily ceases to trade.

3. refer to the Budget Workshop the freezing of water, sewerage and waste collection charges.

4. amend the Local Purchase Preference Policy to provide a minimum 10% weighting for local businesses to 31 December 2020.

5. Further, that reports on the impact of COVID-19 be submitted to each monthly meeting of Council.

In response to the COVID-19 situation, demand for Council's childcare services have been dramatically impacted. Responding to the crisis, Council officers have been actively lobbying government to raise the issue of the funding shortfall in childcare revenue.

In response the NSW Government has agreed to fund the shortfall in revenue, and Council agreed to monitor funding options for Local Government childcare services and, if required, call on the Minister for Education, Hon Dan Tehan MP and Member for Farrer, Hon Sussan Ley MP for the immediate introduction of further relief measures for local councils who provide critical childcare services to their communities.

Council will take over the running of the Walbundrie Hall, as unfortunately membership to the Hall Committee has waned.

Council approved two additional works projects for the current year, being:

1. \$15,000 – St Joseph's School - extension of parking bay in Blair Street to be funded from savings from the Creek Street footpath at Jindera
2. \$26,000 – Frampton Court - construction of new footpath from Kala Court Units to Library footpath to be funded from the Kala Court reserve.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, a report on interruptions to Council services was tabled. Closures include the Visitor Information Centre, Customer Service Centres to the public (but phone, email, etc. remain operational), libraries, caravan parks, playgrounds, skate parks, HMAS Otway. The free waste day has been postponed, all public halls, and selected public toilets are also closed.

Key staff have been segregated, and a range of measures undertaken to minimise impact to essential services such as water and waste water, building inspections and engineering.

An extraordinary meeting will be held on 6 May to adopt the Delivery Program and Operational Plan (Budget) for 2020/2021 operations.

Meeting agendas and minutes are available for viewing at any time on Council's website.

Cr Heather Wilton Mayor greaterhume.nsw.gov.au



Justin Clancy MP

MEMBER FOR ALBURY

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www.justinclancy.com.au



St John's Lutheran Primary School

154 Adams Street, Jindera 2642

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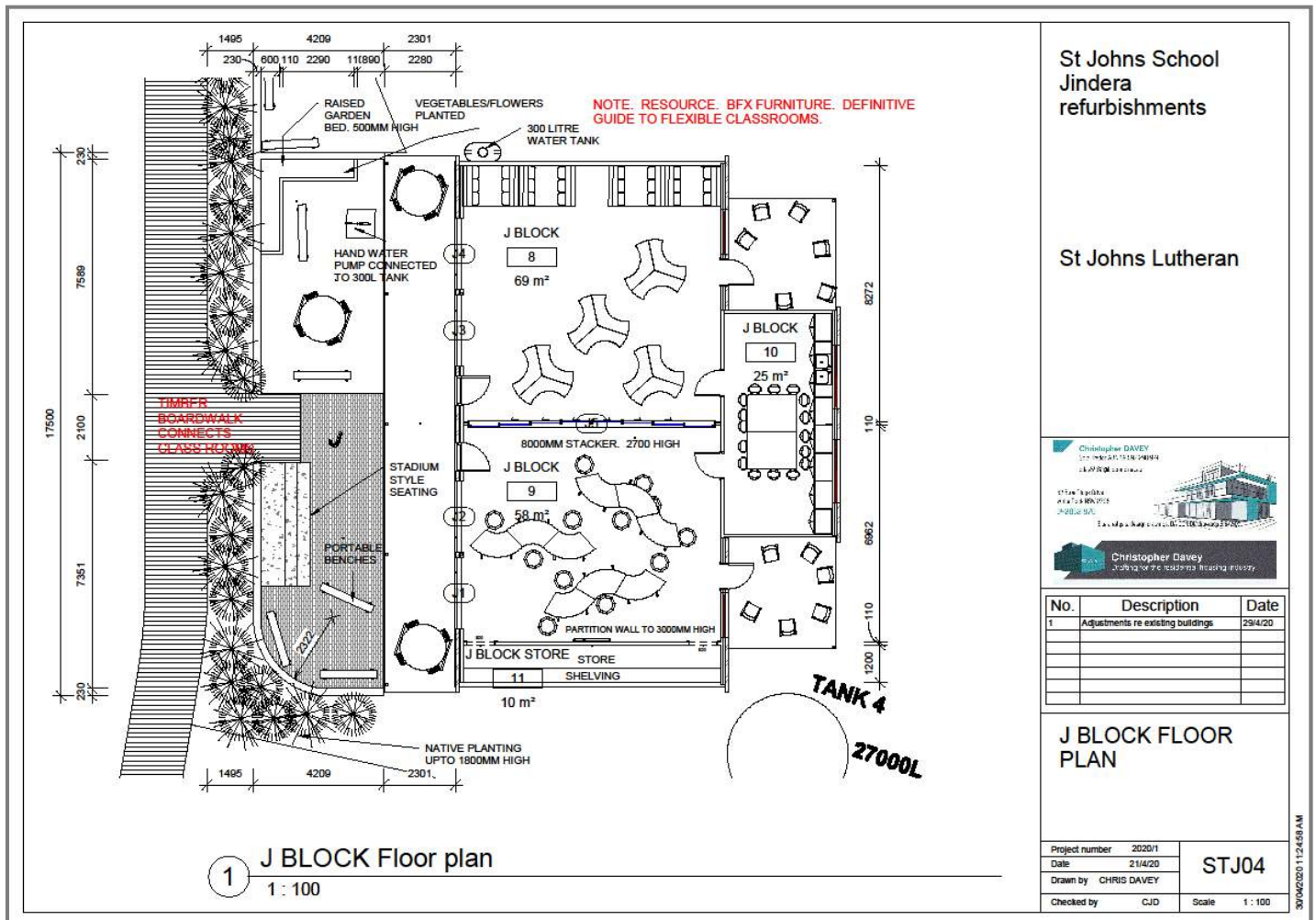
Email: admin@stjls.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.stjls.nsw.edu.au

Principal: Brad Moss

St John's Masterplan

Every decision we make at St John's is to benefit our students. We aim to be the best school we can be for our students. After recently launching our new website and marketing campaign, our most exciting news is that St John's has begun Stage One of a three-stage school masterplan. Focused on flexible learning, our masterplan is aimed initially at revamping existing classrooms and play spaces. Stage One of works includes new student bathrooms, full exterior paint, new entrance fence and car park drop-off areas. Stage Two and Three include the refurbishment of existing classrooms, opening up learning spaces to incorporate outdoor learning environments. This will include solar panels, veggie patches and other sustainable practices. Stage Three includes a timber boardwalk connecting all classrooms, outdoor learning areas connecting to indoor classrooms, separate creative spaces in classrooms and new furniture in each space. Plans also include water tanks, stadium-style seating and new landscaping. We want to involve the students and parents in everything we do, our community is really excited for this project. Work is expected to be completed by 2021 school year.





St John's Lutheran Primary School

154 Adams Street, Jindera 2642

Phone: (02) 6026 3220 Fax: (02) 6026 3289

Email: admin@stjls.nsw.edu.au

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Principal: Brad Moss

Our Little Saints have so much fun in their play area. From rocking the boat with Miss Rouch, to meeting around the indigenous fire pit. It's never a dull moment with this crew!



We welcome Miss Louise Rouch, our new Little Saints Director as she commences her first term with us.



Our Kinder students commenced full time in Week 4, after COVID-19 restrictions were eased.

We were all very excited to resume face-to-face teaching in Week 5, with the rest of our students coming back to full-time school attendance.

Hats off to our IT and teaching staff who worked tirelessly during the shut-down phase, preparing student packs and facilitating on-line learning for students at home, as well as being available for students of essential workers still at school.



We think teachers are AWESOME!



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You can view the recording of the meeting at <https://bit.ly/35uKFxX>. The meeting was not open to the public.

Business dealt with at the meeting included:

Council resolved to publicly exhibit a new draft policy covering the parameters to guide Council in the assessment of applications for mobile food vending activities on Council controlled land.

In response to a review of operations for the Riverina Joint Organisation and Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils, Council agreed to provide 'in principle' support to create a new organisation structured as a company limited by guarantee with the proviso that Greater Hume Council await the announcement of funding arrangements for the COVID-19 Local Government Stimulus Package.

Council received a report on the increase to the Emergency Services Levy (ESL) payable by Council. Council resolved to endorse recent correspondence forwarded to Justin Clancy, MP Member for Albury wherein Greater Hume Council requested a review of the unsustainable increases in the cost of the ESL to councils. Council further resolved for the Mayor and senior officers to meet with Mr Clancy to discuss the severe budget crisis that further increases to the levy will impose on Council and its ratepayers.

Councillors received a budget report updating the financial position of Council as at 31 March 2020. The budget review has revealed that a cash deficit is projected to be \$146,789, due primarily to the impact of COVID-19 impacting a range of services and the impact of record low interest rates on Council's investment returns.

Council formally acknowledged the generous contribution of all volunteers across the council area, as part of National Volunteer Week 2020. It is estimated that there are over 400 clubs, community groups, committees, events and service groups across the shire. Council thanks all volunteers, who are the vital link for important community work to be carried out right across the shire.

Council resolved to purchase a second hand road stabiliser, following thorough investigation, test and trial of a suitable second-hand machine. The investment will provide efficiencies in road pavement repairs and will be uti-

lised in construction, resheeting of gravel roads and major patching on sealed roads. In this instance the ownership of such a machine, rather than usual hire, will provide cost effective benefits to council's road maintenance budget.

Council accepted tenders for new rail level crossing works linking the Olympic Highway to the GrainCorp facility in Henty West. A tender was approved for \$1,003,657 (ex GST) for rail signalling and associated work and another tender was approved for \$668,682 (ex GST) for the track and civil construction work. This will be the largest road/rail infrastructure project undertaken to date in Greater Hume, with the total project funding of \$3.1 M by NSW Government, \$3.6 M funded by the Australian Government and Greater Hume \$500,000.

Council approved the allocation of grant funding totalling \$106,424 to construct underground drainage, and seal a new carpark at the Woomargama Hall including underground drainage at the Woomargama Hall, with remaining funds of \$43,981 to undertake landscaping and beautification in front of the hall and surrounding area at Woomargama.

The quarterly report of business activities for the Council highlighted that the period has been a challenge due to firstly the Green Valley Fire event and then the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite this, Council has continued to progress many operational projects during the period. One key highlight was the commencement of operations of Greater Hume Children Services at Holbrook in January. A comprehensive listing of actions completed year to date are detailed in the Council agenda paper.

A comprehensive report was tabled in relation to industrial and residential land projects undertaken to date in the shire. Council's view is that in the absence of private developers, it is particularly important that Council acts as a developer of residential and industrial land in all areas of the shire, excluding Jindera. In the Jindera area, where there is a number of private residential land developments, Council concentrates on the development of industrial land only in that location.

Council also resolved to make submission to the NSW Independent Bushfire Inquiry, and a copy of that report is available for viewing on the Council's Meetings tab at greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Council accepted an offer to purchase 7,300 sqm at the Holbrook Industrial Park which will trigger a further subdivision of land in the precinct.

Meeting agendas and minutes are available for viewing at any time on Council's website.

Cr Heather Wilton Mayor greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Stitch and Chat Craft Group

This group meets on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month at 1.30pm at the Jindera Anglers Clubhouse.

All welcome, just bring whatever you are working on and come along for a chat and cuppa.

We usually finish at around 3.00pm.

Judy Gray on 0418 617 385 for further information.

RESUMES
3rd June - 1.30pm
at Angler's Club
Then each 1st Wed
of the month.

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



MESSAGE FROM MRS ANDREWS

Jindera Public School wants to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our community, parents and caregivers for their support and flexibility while our students were learning from home. Our children are so very blessed to have so many people working together to support them during this time. Our focus has never left our students and doing our best for them each and every day.

At Jindera Public School, every child really is known, valued and cared for every day to reach their full potential.

2021 Kindergarten ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



Kindergarten 2021 enrolments are now open!

Before and After School Care available.

Please contact our front office for more information: 0260 263280



Jindera Public School, where every child is known, valued and cared for every day.

BACK IN THE CLASSROOM



Building positive relationships
The key to being a good friend



K - 2 Iguana art work

Congratulations Grace





**ST PAUL'S
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DID YOU KNOW?

Enrolments are still open
for 2020 and 2021

Jindera CWA News

All CWA members send greetings to friends and people living in the Jindera and surrounding areas and hope all are safe and well.

Congratulations and best wishes to member Mary Fielder who celebrated her 95th birthday in May.

Some CWA news from our Head Office in Sydney, with results of postal voting undertaken by registered Conference Delegates:-

New Auditor for 2020-21 – David McDonald of McIntosh Bishop – confirmed.

State Honorary Secretary for 2020-21 – Margaret Brust.

Medical Research Project for 2020-21 – Endometriosis.

Country of Study – 2020-21 – Ecuador.

All branch members are looking forward to the day when we can all meet up again at our monthly meetings and special days

eg. International Day – Land Cookery Day – Handicraft and Agricultural /Environmental Day.

2021 CWA of NSW State Conference is planned to be



held at Bega, South Coast.

Yours in CWA Friendship and Fellowship.

Helen Glachan.

Publicity Officer.



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TEA ROOM opening Sunday 7th June, 11am – 3pm.

A little sooner than we were expecting, but come and see the changes we have been able to make while we have been closed. We also have a treasure hunt, a new colouring in booklet along with word games and old-fashioned paper dolls for children and there are outside games as well.

As we settle in to re-opening and the issues associated with Covid-19, and as we have several volunteers who are unwilling to return to door duty just yet, we will open 11am – 3pm for the winter months.

The museum has had a very productive couple of months while we have been closed. We have refurbished the shop

gallery; many changes have been made to the exhibits and a new wall of portraits from many local ancestors has been created. Additional paving has been undertaken and works completed in preparation for the new 'working machines' shed, construction of which will start soon. Considerable work is being undertaken on our photographic collection and if you have any photographs from your family or Jindera's history, please be in touch. We can scan these photographs and return them to you and you will know they will not be lost to the town's history. We have much to celebrate as we have a fabulous facility and the opportunity to expand and develop.

During this time, we have also been looking through many of our archives and items in storage. We found an interesting volume of stories from local identities; we are not sure of when this was done, who by or why but they are all titled *My Life* or something similar. I thought it might be interesting to transcribe some of these, so you can share in these interesting stories. Some are quite long so they might have to be done in segments. We hope you enjoy this look into our past.

Margie Wehner

President - Jindera Pioneer Museum & Historical Society Inc.

In My Day – author unknown

In my day, babies were born in this village often at home, with only one nurse or midwife in attendance. Only on rare occasions, with a difficult birth, was a doctor called in. It was survival of the fittest.

Going to school, usually at the age of seven, involved walking long distances from surrounding farms. Very few children had a bicycle or a pony to ride. If you did have a pony, a small paddock adjoining the school was available to graze the pony during the day. Most schools in the area only had one teacher for the 35 - 40 children attending.

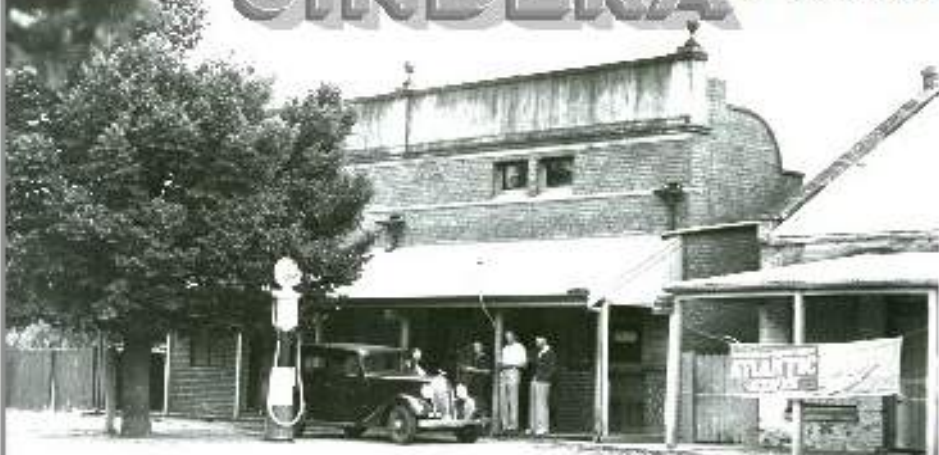
Most children left school at the age of 13 or 14. No high schools were available in the country and certainly no bus service. Boys would work on their family farms or help on neighbours' farms. Girls would help with the milking of the cows, feeding the poultry and general household duties which were more time consuming without mechanised items to help. When the boys turned 17 or 18, they often sought work at larger farms or orchards. For picking fruit the wages were \$2 per week; for harder work on farms, such as hay carting, bag sewing, chaff cutting you could earn \$6 per week with meals supplied and a bed to sleep in.

In my day the women would help their husbands out in the paddocks with various jobs, such as turning the winnower, which was a machine that would separate the chaff from the grain, be it wheat, oats or barley. The grain was harvested with a stripper, a machine consisting of a large box into which the grain was stored until full. A patch of ground was chipped clean at the end of the paddock and the grain tipped onto this patch ready for the windrowing. The chaff separated from the grain was called cockychaff, this was stored in a shed on the farm and used as cattle feed during the winter months. To make the cockychaff more nourishing it was mixed with molasses. Hay was cut with a mower or a reaper and binder which would tie the hay into sheaves. These would then be stood up into stooks to dry before being carted to a select place on the farm to be built into haystacks. To build a good weather resisting haystack required a certain amount of skill.

In my day, horses were employed to do the work connected with stripping, ploughing, hay carting and numerous other jobs on the farm. Most farms had 10 or more horses, usually Clydesdales, and these were bred on the farms. Horses were fed on chaff, mixed with oats or bran; a good horse would receive an extra scoop of grain.

To be continued...

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New Jindera Land Use Planning Strategy



Greater Hume Council has identified that constraints in the town of Jindera, such as flooding, biodiversity and access to existing infrastructure, are likely to prevent opportunities for further residential development in the short term.

A land use strategy for Jindera is required to give Council land use planning confidence in identifying land for future residential development.

To support Council in undertaking the land use strategy, NSW Department of Planning Industry and Environment has engaged local planning consultant Habitat Planning to undertake the required land use strategy.

The strategy will make the following investigations:

- Analyse residential subdivision and housing development trends together with population projections.
- Analyse the adequacy of urban residential land supply and assess the demand for residential land.
- Identify environmental and physical constraints to future residential development in Jindera.
- Provide a guide to Council on where residential housing growth and development should occur by identifying potential sites for rezoning including the appropriate future zone.
- Develop a profile of the potential biodiversity credit obligation (loss) likely to be generated by certain residential planning proposals.
- Identify ecological assets in the Greater Hume local government area that have the potential to yield biodiversity credits sufficient to offset the credit obligation associated with the nominated residential planning proposals.
- Assess the potential for a future planning proposal to rezone land for residential development that will be supported by the strategy to be biodiversity certified according to Part 8 of the Biodiversity Conservation Act.
- In conjunction with Council, identify the most efficient way to integrate infrastructure and services and facilities into potential new residential areas in Jindera.
- Provide guidance to Council on components of residential development such as residential design, future need for open space including links and networks to other open space, integration of residential land use with other major land uses, housing diversity and urban consolidation.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions Council is encouraging interested parties who may wish to contribute to the development of the land use strategy to directly contact Habitat Planning, email habitat@habitatplanning.com.au or phone David Hunter Tel: (02) 6084 7005.

Further consultation will be undertaken by Council and the Department on completion of a draft of the strategy mid 2020.



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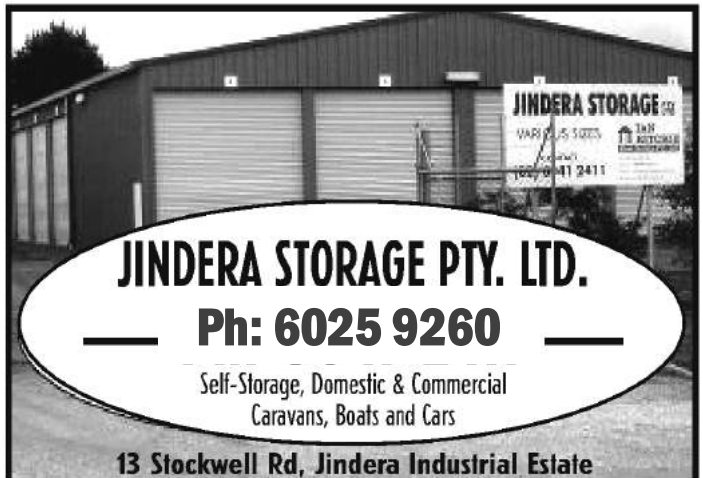
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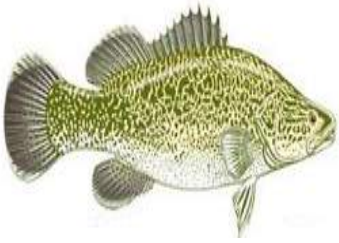
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Our restricted May Fishing Comp has been done and dusted and many anglers ventured out.

Big News...

Friday frothies will recommence this Friday, next meeting will be on Friday, 12th June and we have an Open fishing Comp on June 19th from 4pm with weigh-in on Sunday 21st at 4pm.

Members fished the Weir, Blowering, the Murray River and Dartmouth Dam. Comp winner was Jason Boyd with a trout of 45cm and a bag of trout of 2750. Laz Peli had 2 very large redfin and donuts were awarded to 10 other fishers who failed to trouble the scorer.

Other news is with relaxing of Covid rules we are planning to have AGM and Presentation Day on Sunday, 5th July commencing at 12 noon.



Graeme and Gary cooking up a storm for the anglers 1st weigh in in months.

Laz travelled to Blowering for these 2 magnificent redfin



Little bit chilly at Dart however worth it when you get 2 nice rainbow trout



Well what a month May was, this will sound weird however the Corona Virus has been a blessing for Jindera Golf Club with terrific numbers of social golfers enjoying our course.

Thank you to all the clubs Volunteers, the course is looking magnificent, with the regular rain, fertilizing, aerating and a lot of hard work by the clubs volunteers the course is looking magnificent.



Peter and Frank hard at it splitting firewood

Particular thanks to Peter and Frank for their tireless work in splitting wood, Don for his raking and burning of sticks and leaves and David Briggs for keeping the grass trimmed, Dave and Ken for their drainage work and managing the water bore, to those I have missed thank you as well.

Safety on the course in the coming weeks be aware there will be weed, ant and green spraying taking place on the course. Refer to notice board, this will not be on competition days.

One word of warning, social distancing is still being practiced and please check the notice board for further developments.

The weekend Sunday Comps have attracted good fields of players averaging around 30 per day and over 40 attending the Charity golf Day and the club has also welcomed 20 new members.

For anyone feeling the cold the club has generous 6 x 4 trailer loads of wood for sale you can ring Daryl on 0409537452, this includes free delivery to your wood shed if accessible.

Vet's 9 hole Golf kicks off on Wednesday, 3rd of June from 8.30 for 9am hit off, this time may change to a bit later time, so keep an eye on the notice board.

Ladies golf is on Thursday mornings from 9.30 to 10am

NOTE, we desperately need more lady players, either turn up with your clubs or phone Heather Chaston for more information on 0429120844.

CHOOK RUN – is continuing, the chook run is played over 9 holes and for the next month you can play any time from Monday to Friday. Final tee off time is around 3.30pm Fridays to beat the dark.

Note:- players must have a marker for score cards and you can enter as many times as you like for just \$5 per round, cards and payment to be placed under the door. Results will be posted on facebook/email and on notice board. Check notice board each week to ensure which 9 your playing.

Keep an eye out for news of golfers versus footy/netball players and supporters day early July.

SAVE THE DAY. In August (date to be decided) we are hosting a landcare Drought Charity day.

Memberships are now due and new members are most welcome to join, fees are Joining fee of \$10 and only \$80 per year, children memberships are \$10 per year. For further info contact David on 0427808395

Results

Chook Run, 17th April, winner Ward Peffer 23, r/up D. Rixon 21, balls S. Millar 19, G. Schilg 18, L. Cameron 17, G. Preston 17, N. Brand 17 NTP D. Rixon 16th
 24th April Winner W. Styles 22, r/up T. Freeman 20, balls R. McMillan 18, L. Cameron 18, G. Schilg 18, S. Millar 18,
 8th May winner N. Brand 19, r/up C. McMillan 17, balls D. Preston 16, d. Rixon 16, G. Goninon 16, N. Brand 15
 15th May, winner B. Hill 19, R/up J. Gray 18, balls J. Styles 17, W. Styles 17, L. Cameron 15

Sunday Comps

19th April Par winner J. McNaugh +7, R/up S. Millar +4 c/b, balls B. Sheerans +4, P. Kilo +2, GT. Moss +2, W. Peffer +1, G. Schilg +1, D. Klein square, N. Brand square NTP 17th G. Kent 18th, D. Gray 11th eagle, IN FOR 2 ON THE PAR 4
 Sunday 26th April Monthly Medal – winner J. Metcalf 67, r/up D. Klein 70 c/b, balls T. Freeman 70, B. Polkinghorn 74, D. Briggs 70, G. Schilg 74, S. Millar 71
 NTP N. Brand 16th, C. McMillan 16th J. Stead 12th
 Sunday 3rd May S'ford winner A. Paech 40, r/up W. Peffer 36, balls B. Polkinghorn 35, D. Briggs 33, D. Daines 34, C. McMillan 33, T. Britton 31, D. Klein 31, G. Preston 31, G. Schilg 30, P. Kilo 30
 Sun 10th May, winner A. Paech 36, r/up G. Schilg c/b 29, C. McMillan 29, B. Sheerans 28, G. Allen 26, R. Smithenbecker 27 NTP G. Schilg 16th
 Sunday 17th May, Charity 2 ball Ambrose Winners Mens Scratch C. Warburton + D. Edwards 75, Mens H'Cap Winers J. Metcalf & W. Peffer 67.25, Mixed Scratch Roz & Craig McMillan 78, Mixed H'Cap Winners L. Cameron & G. Schilg 68.25
 NTP 7th N. Brand, 3rd R. Smithenbecker, 18th N. Brand
 Club Championship's commence Sunday 31st May and will be played only over 4 rounds due to 1st round washout, Second round is on 5th July.

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