

THE JINDERA NEWS

J i n d e r a & D i s t r i c t F R E E L o c a l N e w s l e t t e r

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Citizen of the year nominee, Margie Wehner, with her husband Brian



Citizen of the year nominees with Jindera's Margie Wehner third from the left



Aimee Riley sang the National Anthem and later, I am Australian, that was signed by local children



Kathy and Tyson Jones with Murray's award
Photo - Kerrie Wise

In front of a good crowd the 2021 Greater Hume Australia day celebrations were held at Walbundrie. The Australia Day Ambassador, Anupam Sharma addressed the crowd and presented the many awards, including the Citizen of the Year. Jindera resident Margie Wehner was a nominee with the eventual winner being Holbrook resident Murray Jones. Unfortunately Murray wasn't able to personally receive the award as he was volunteering in Holbrook. Murray's parents, Kathy and Tyson, accepted the award on his behalf.



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – Closed

TUESDAY – 11.00am to 2.00pm

WEDNESDAY – Closed

THURSDAY – Closed

FRIDAY – Closed

Closed Saturday and Sunday

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

Rural CareLink – Op Shop

Hours of Business

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

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE
OP SHOP IS**

CLOSED FOR LUNCH

BETWEEN 1.00pm and 1.45pm

**More Op Shop news
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Rural Care Link members and volunteers wishes everyone a great 2021.



Our organisation is getting back down to business after the Christmas break. The Op shop is open again and the Committee have some new programs for the year:

- Bryony Cooke, a qualified and experienced social worker, will start with us in February, meaning we will be again offering wellbeing support to those in the community in need
- We are beginning our work to support promotion and oversight of the Jindera Garage Sale that will be held this April.
- The Office is again opening on Tuesdays
- If you visit the Op Shop you will not only find a great bargain but some new bookshelves and a great diversity of books.



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Lutheran Church of Australia

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

Due to Covid 19,
our regular church services have changed.

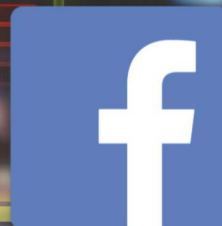
Please see our website for
service locations and times

burrumbuttock-parish.lutheran.org.au

Contact: Pastor Christian Fandrich 0457 841 123

Gateway

LIFE CHURCH



10AM GATEWAY ONLINE

11.30AM VIRTUAL FOYER

12PM SWAHILI SUNDAY



[Facebook.com/GatewayLifeChurch](https://www.facebook.com/GatewayLifeChurch)

**Support YOUR
Local Business**

SHOP in JINDERA

ANGLICAN PARISH OF NORTHERN ALBURY

St. Paul's Jindera
Sundays - 5.00 pm

Priest - The Rev'd Emily Payne
mobile : 0408 666 119
Parish office: 6040 6457

email: vicarnorthernalbury@gmail.com
website: www.anglicannorthernalbury.org.au

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.

**Please follow all 'Corona Virus' rules
during your daily activities and
practice social distancing.**

Friends in Action (Caritas) Diary:

2021

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

10 February 2021 AGM and Eucharist - St Paul's 10.00am.

Leader: Jane Barlow 0438 262480

Secretary: Annette Brown 0456 370257

Assistant Leader: Roz Phillipson 0417 457122

Treasurer: Bev Blair 60 262431

Friendship in Action

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



OP SHOP News

The Jindera Op Shop was pleased to open again in January 2021, after the Christmas break. Although the door was shut for the three week Christmas break, behind the scenes the volunteers were working hard - sorting and arranging the shop while they had the time. There was a lot of stock donated, and it was great to see such a variety of clothing and bric-a-brac. Our thanks are given for the great donations we received from our Gold Coast friends and family as these added some variety to the styles of clothing being offered.

The \$5.00 bag sale, once again, was a great success, and other sales will be offered as we approach the autumn.

There will be the usual summer clearance sale, and the shop will have lots of goods for sale during the Jindera Garage Sale. This will be a great time for everyone to spend up on some very good specials.

The Jindera Op Shop Volunteers pride themselves on offering to the community, the best goods they can find. Any goods that are damaged or are felt are not going to sell, will be on the "**free table**", where there is always a bargain to be had if you check.

Donations: Please remember that all donations are to come into the shop by the **front door** during opening hours. Please do not leave anything outside the front of the shop, as the goods get damaged and often have to go to land fill.

From time to time we get requests to take furniture, and we can do this if the furniture is no larger than a coffee table or small cabinet. Other, larger furniture must remain with the owners until inspected by one of our volunteers, and then, if suitable, will be put on the Op Shop Facebook page.

WE HAVE NOWHERE TO STORE FURNITURE AT THE SHOP.

Our thanks to all the people who have donated furniture and larger goods - they stored them in their garage until we sold them on Facebook - these extra funds certainly help Rural Care Link provide valuable services to the community.

For further enquires on any of these matters:

Colleen 0429 960 616.



Jindera Community Gardening

Hello gardeners

Now we are having a few hot days the garden is changing with more fruit or vegetable sightings - more watering is needed to keep that beautiful taste.

Write down any water saving tips you might have and share when we start our community garden ... Hopefully next month we can have our first meetingwill keep you all updated.

Cheers ... Happy Gardening!

For more information

Call Eileen on 0400 023290

for a Garden chat over Coffee

Pumpkins are growing mad.
All I did was place bales of straw in a rectangle
fill with horse 90% manure and a little chook
manure 🐔 throw in pumpkin seeds ..this soil will
be great for compost next spring 🍂



THE ANNUAL JINDERA **COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**

SUNDAY 18th APRIL 2021

PROCEEDS FROM REGISTRATIONS AND MAP SALES
WILL GO TO SUPPORT THE ONGOING WORK OF



**RURAL CARE LINK
JINDERA**



You can register your sale from Monday 1st March at the Post Office
Maps will be available from 8am to 3pm from
outside the Community Hub in Urana Rd Jindera

The biggest and best recycling
event on the border

Contact Leeny Mason 0419 605 566



THE JINDERA NEWS



NEEDS YOUR HELP

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW COMMUNITY MINDED EDITOR

The current editor/coordinator will soon be stepping down from this volunteer position.
This is a great opportunity for someone who has the Jindera community at heart and wants to further community spirit by informing people about what's happening in our neighbourhood.

Ideally you would have or be able to attain the following:

- familiar with desktop publishing software & the production of multi-page newsletters
- liaise with local clubs and community groups regarding news items
- liaise with customers by helping with and quoting for advertising space
- make decisions regarding the inclusion of ads, news items and photos for publication
- work with the volunteer assistant editor/compiler
- produce a monthly billing sheet for the Rural Care Link Treasurer

The Jindera News is published at the end of each month and the final production is printed by a local printer.
There are 11 editions each year as there is no January edition.

This volunteer role of editor/coordinator works under the auspices of Rural Care Link and requires you to be a volunteer member of the Rural Care Link management committee.

If you have been wanting to get involved in the community and this style of volunteer community service is something you feel you could do, please contact the editor to discuss the role, at:

jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au



Rural Care Link Carers Support Group

For parents, guardians, family members and other support people who provide on-going care and assistance to another person regardless of age from anywhere in the Greater Hume area.

New Members Welcome

Next meeting: Monday 8th February 10.00-12.00.

Come along for a chat, peer support and information.

For further information or help with transport

Contact: Jenny O'Neill-Cordinator 0438 263 417 ★ Vickie Priscina-Facilitator 0428 406 060

Did you know 1 in 5 Australians live with disability?

Want to help us create a more inclusive and accessible Greater Hume for people with disability

Our vision is for an inclusive and accessible community, where people with disability have equitable opportunities to participate in social and cultural life, in meaningful employment and decision making processes. An inclusive community is one where people with disability are viewed positively by the wider community and acknowledged and celebrated for their diverse contributions and experiences.

Greater Hume Council will be reviewing their Disability Inclusion and Action Plan in 2021 and want your input to ensure we can reduce and remove barriers for people with disability and foster a more accessible and inclusive community.

We want to hear from people with disability, people with mental health conditions, and people with caring responsibilities about how we can create a more inclusive Greater Hume.

How you can give feedback?

We'd love to know what you think and look forward to learning more about your ideas for people with disability in the Greater Hume Council area.

There are 3 ways you can be involved and provide us with your ideas and feedback:

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

1. Attend one of the four community workshops:
Dates below
2. Fill in our online survey
<https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/> **Open Now and Closes Monday 15 February**
NOTE: hardcopy surveys available at our Council offices, libraries and childcare centres.
3. Attend a ZOOM Workshop:
<https://bit.ly/3i9206V>

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Place	Venue	Time and Date
Culcairn	Council Chambers	10.00am - 11.30am Monday 22 February
Jindera	Multipurpose Centre	2.00pm – 3.30pm Monday 22 February
Holbrook	Library	10.30am – 12.00am Tuesday 23 February
Henty	Library	2.00pm – 3.30pm Tuesday 23 February
ZOOM	See above link	5.30pm-6.30pm Tuesday 23 February

For further information

<https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/>

or T: 60360100

Jindera Community Diary

February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Aqua Class – 6.00pm	3 C.W.A – 9.30am Craft Group - 1.30pm, Anglers Club Social Tennis – 7.30pm, JTC Gentle Aqua Class – 3.00pm Jindera Golf Club Vets – 8.30am Six for six at 6.00pm	4 Aqua Class – 6.00pm	5 Gentle Aqua Class – 3.00pm Jindera Anglers Club – 5.00pm	6
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Jindera CWA News

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE.

2020 has been a year to forget and we look forward to 2021 with the hope that we can all get back to normal again.

In December last year, Cultural Officer, Margaret McMaster organised a Christmas Luncheon for our Branch at the Kinross Hotel, Thurgoona, 20 members attended and we also celebrated Heather Collis's 80 Birthday.

News from CWA Head Office where State Office Bearers recently met to discuss the 2021 AGM and Conference to be held in Bega in May, the decision has been to proceed with plans for the 2021 Conference with altered conditions. Branches will be entitled to ONE voting delegate per branch and branches can also nominate ONE observer to attend conference. Mask wearing may be compulsory depending on COVID conditions at the time.

Livestreaming of the entire conference proceedings is being investigated to allow all members to observe, no matter their location.

JINDERA CWA first meeting for 2021 will be Wednesday, 3rd February at 10a.m in the School of Arts Hall.

Yours in CWA Friendship.
Bev. Blair (President).



Heather Collis congratulations 80 years young.



"Get healthier together - Jindera Blokes Walk"



*Doug Henderson writes about his first experience with
Anthony Maw - Jindera "Blokes Walk"*

It was so hot, the dogs were chasing the trees!

I have been invited to walk with Sunday's Jindera Men's Health group and we are at the footy ground at 8.45 am. My first impressions were of the diversity on display, or rather, I thought, "what a motley group!" No "Active Wear" in sight, black short socks and ancient Dunlop Volley runners, various footy jumpers (it's 30 degrees), shirts, and tees that have been used while either fishing or mowing.

No one is wearing any headsets and no one is using thumbs to type into smart phones. The hairdos are not pretty, and the same can be said for the tattoos, which are gaudy and in abundance - my skin has never felt nuder.

For the main, we are unshaven and some, I note, may have partaken of alcoholic beverages the evening before (I know the signs). However we are all united in one purpose.

We number 22, including one thoughtful gentleman in a mobility scooter, who offers to take my car keys, giving me so much more advantage.

Did I mention IT IS HOT?

What we may lack in couture, we make up for in small town friendliness, everyone's laughing and introducing themselves, and the vibe is upbeat, "we got the last toilet roll" good.

Our fearless leader, Anthony, is about to give the pre-walk motivational speech, and we listen like Muhammad Ali would have listened to Angelo Dundee before he came out for the "Rumble In The Jungle" fight all those years ago.

It's getting hotter (is that possible?) and like Muhammad Ali, our boy can talk, but without further ado, we are off.

As reasonably expected, it's not a start to resemble the famous running of the bulls in Spain, more like moving from 4th to 3rd in line at the Albury Post Office!

It is what you could legitimately call... a leisurely pace.

We head down the main street, some eyeing the pub suspiciously, others, like myself, already looking for shortcuts.

We move like very hot glaciers down a side street and soon we are looking at paddocks and imagining our lives if we had purchased land in Jindera 20 years ago.

The scorching orange sun burns brightly in the sky above.

I thought I saw a bird pulling a worm out of the ground wearing an Oven Mitt!

The Conga line of walkers stretches for 100 meters as everyone settles into their own pace.

...Unless you are walking with my new mate, who seems to be training for the Olympics, or at least the start of Jindera's footy season.

The Motley bunch walks in 2s and 3s, 5s and 4s, nice little groups all sharing and laughing. The vibe is not Chapel Street, but it seems to be "Empathy Street" as we all have a story to be told and this is a good place to listen - men who have met each other for the first time, enjoying each other's company and appreciating each other, in the moment, for who we are.

Affable Anthony is up the back making sure everyone is comfortable, and again like Ali, taking punches and barbs and insults left and right from his good-humoured mates.

Anthony gives as good as he takes and the atmosphere is "winning at the races" like.



I am with a terrific guy who is interesting and engaging, and who, if he was not walking so fast, I could happily walk into Albury with!

Because it is so hot I nearly try the old one about the cows out here in this heat, giving Evaporated Milk, but I don't want to interrupt him, and I don't want him to increase his speed.

For medicinal reasons I take a short cut back to the footy club canteen where I avail myself of a proper coffee for a gold coin donation (mine is from Singapore this time) served by the "Next Level" Supremo herself! It's perfect, and HOT, like the hour I just spent.

Not long and the gang are back, Anthony is cajoling, enthusing, mustering the troops, ...while all we want to do is have a quiet coffee.

I search for my car key carrying mate and he has not let me down.

The conviviality continues, El Supremo making more coffees, and if you had just walked in, you would think we had just completed 20 Ks or caught some really big fish.

Was it any good?

Yes, the experience was simple, people at their best, people at their purest, people looking out for each other.

Actually a joy to behold!! (but like my Triple, Venti, Soy, No Foam Latte, very HOT).

Hope to see you next Sunday at the Jindera Footy Club at 8.45 am.

Best Wishes,

Doug Henderson - Phone 0418 124 989



This article was supported by Rural Care Link



JINDERA OUTDOOR GROUP FITNESS \$26

Anyone Can Join, Kids Welcome, Programs Always Different Can Be Modified To Suit Your Needs,
Monday Tuesday, Wednesday 9.45am

PERSONAL TRAINING

One On One, Or 2 On 1 Training Is Available,
Ring To Arrange A FREE Consultation.

WATER AEROBICS \$10

Tuesday And Thursday 6pm Jindera Pool

CALL Allana on 0419 332314





JINDERA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE



Happy New Year from all at your Brigade.

The weather has been very forgiving for this time of year and we trust that the festive season celebrations were joyful and satisfying for all our neighbours - as it has been for the majority of us all.

A pleasant start

After last year's horrendous summer, we are relieved that there have been relatively few significant fire events so far this season - and long may that continue. Still, we have attended a number of minor events and three significant grass fires (two in Jindera and another in Gerogery) that came close to getting out of hand - and would probably have done without early intervention. One of our neighbours talked of how quickly flames took hold while he was mowing causing him to lose a very expensive Ride-on in his fire.

When to mow (...and when not)

Talking to the Captain about the right time and method for mowing in hot weather, it became clear that I could easily have come unstuck myself in the past except for good fortune and it seems timely to pass on his advice.



Heat is the main cause for mowing fires - heat from the day and heat generated from the mower in use. On warm days, when grass hasn't been cut regularly or when there is residue from previous cuts on the ground it is important to mow:

- ☒ after rain
- ☒ in the early morning while dew remains
- ☒ in evening if grass is dewing up

Works

Residents will have seen that another section of concreting has been completed at the rear of the station. There's a lot more to be done but the rear parking area is taking shape.

Development Application for the electronic sign which will be used to keep you informed on all emergency and fire updates (as well as non-Brigade community updates) has been submitted with Council. We expect to have approval in around 6 weeks and tower construction and sign erection shortly after.

New Members

It is terrific to see a number of new members have recently joined the Brigade. Normally we like to conduct new member training over the winter months but the Captain is planning a training program now with the hope that some at least will be on trucks before the end of this season.

So, if you or someone you know has an interest, now would be a good time to get involved. We guarantee a warm welcome.

Captain's Knees

You will all be pleased to know that less than two months after receiving two bionic knees, the Captain is now walking several kilometres daily and keeping up with maintenance and farming duties to the satisfaction of his several miniature foxies and (presumably) Mdm Captain.

Thanks to well wishers.

Be well and safe for the rest of the season

Cheers

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FREE CLASSES for the month of February!

**ACTIVE
FARMERS**
@ BURRUMBUTTOCK

WHEN

Mondays & Fridays
6.15am - 7.00am

WHERE

Burrumbuttock
Recreation ground/tennis area

You don't have to be a farmer, these classes are for everyone! However, we encourage men and the whole farming community to come along!

Members of Burrumbuttock and surrounding communities are welcome, and all levels of fitness and experience are encouraged to attend!

**For more information contact your Active Farmers trainer
Allana Hayes for more information:**

0419 332 314 or
nathanlanhayes@gmail.com
<https://www.activefarmers.com.au/burrumbuttock>

JINDERA COMMUNITY FORUM

Next Meeting is at the **Jindera Community Hub** (entry via rear carpark) on

******* Tuesday, February 16, 2021 *******

******* 7:30pm *******



Come and join a group of locals who are interested in our community and its people, and who would like to help improve the facilities our community offers to both visitors and residents alike.

Happy New Year
to you all, and hoping you had a wonderful Christmas.

Our first meeting for 2021 will be held on Tuesday, February 16, returning to the Jindera Community Hub, located at 83 Urana Street.

All residents of Jindera are welcome to attend the meetings in which we discuss current issues relating to the Jindera community. If anyone has an issue they would like addressed, please do not hesitate to attend the meeting or email details to the below address.

In the February meeting one of the issues for discussion will be the mobile phone service in the Jindera area, with an invitation for people to submit specific details of any current problems.

Please note that the February meeting will be held under full Covid-19 requirements.

Please phone or text Kathy Anderson on 0407 357 082 (or email as below) ***
if you wish to attend the meeting, in order to enable social distancing to be accommodated.

**For more information contact:
jinderacommunityforum@gmail.com**

Save the Date

**Sunday, March 28,
COMMUNITY THANK YOU
AND FAREWELL TO
DR JAN REDDY**

**Where: Culcairn
Sportsground**

Time: 12 noon start



**Free sausage sizzle
Jumping castles
and more ...**

**MAKE AND BRING YOUR OWN
THANK YOU
POSTERS AND BANNERS**

**More details in March Oasis
BE THERE!**

Early Childhood Education Trainees



Greater Hume
Children
Services

Holbrook, Henty and Walla Walla

Been thinking about a career in early childhood education? Passionate about working with children? Looking for a traineeship to kick-start your career?

An early childhood education traineeship with Greater Hume Children's Services gives you the opportunity to have a Certificate III in Children's Services paid for, hands-on training whilst being paid, on-the-job study time and a permanent educator position upon completion.

Traineeships offer the professional learning environment to turn your dreams into reality. Prior children's services experience is not required, however a passion for children's learning is. Council's opportunity is open to anyone who has an interest in being a dynamic and creative team member in a nature-based long day-care setting, looking for a permanent career opportunity.

Still interested? Visit Council's website

www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au to download the Employment Application Guidelines and the Position Description, or phone 02 6036 0100.

Applications will be received
until 5pm Friday, 19 February 2021
and should be emailed to
jobs@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au



Greater
Hume
Council

Jindera Swimming Pool

What an amazing season we have had so far! On Saturday the 23rd January we had our movie night, Frozen II. The weather was perfect, as was the water temperature in the pool. All tickets were sold prior to the event with many sadly missing out. So next season – get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Australia Day looked set to be a washout as we woke up to rain. But by the time the pool opened at 3pm, the weather was warm and sunny with blue



skies above. Entry was free, courtesy of Greater Hume Shire Council. The committee organised some crazy races, a thong toss and a bombing competition to the delight of enthusiastic patrons.

Lap swimming will continue until the end of February from Tues to Thursday between 6 – 7am.

Allana holds her **Aqua Aerobic** classes on Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm. Ruth holds her classes on Wednesdays and Fridays at 3pm.

Wally will be back on Sunday February 7 so come and join the fun.

A reminder that now school is back, the pool is no longer open on Mondays and opening times are:

Tues – Thurs 3-7pm,

Fri 3-8pm,

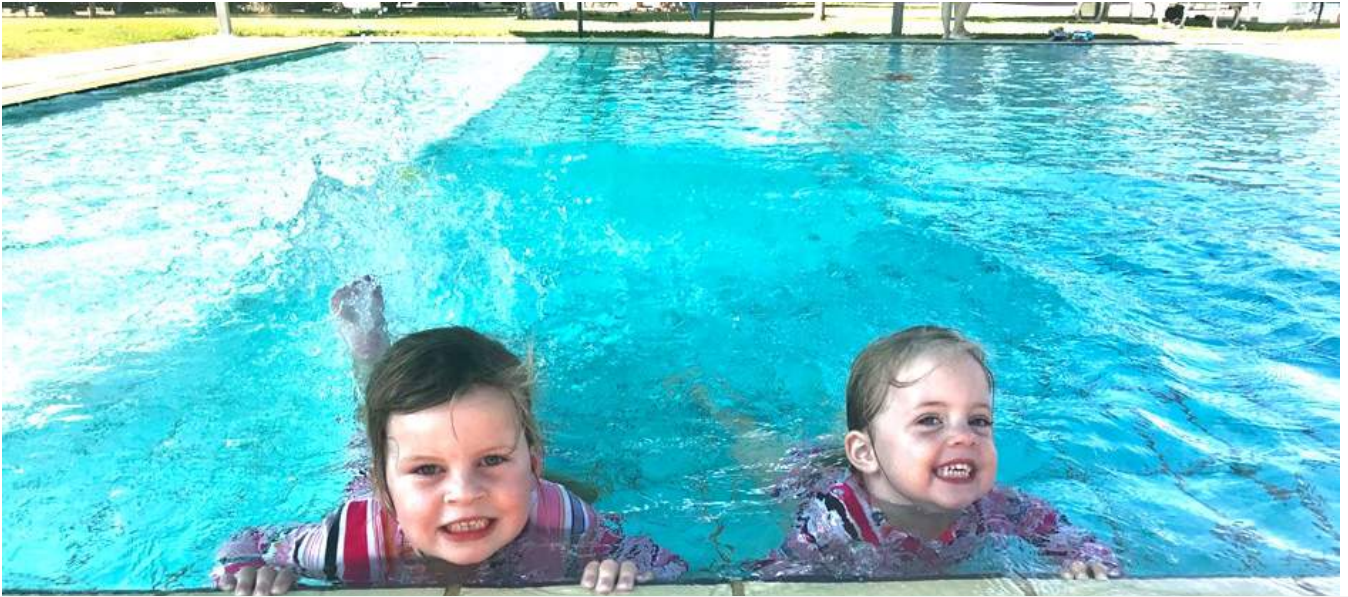
Sat 1- 8pm and

Sunday 1-7pm.





JINDERA SWIMMING POOL



On Wednesday 20 January, Charlee and Lexie Strachan from Sandy Creek were visiting relatives in Jindera and were caught also enjoying the delights of the Jindera Pool.



.....and more floating cinema fun!



Greater Hume Australia Day Winners

Australia Day 2021 in Greater Hume was held at the Walbundrie Recreation Ground, Walbundrie, it was a fabulous ceremony, with over 400 people attending. Some of the highlights were the inspiring addresses given by our Australia Day Ambassador, Anupam Sharma, captains of St Paul's Lutheran College, Lucy McDonnell and Kelsey Lieschke and Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor, Greater Hume Council.

The Australian flag was jointly raised by well-known local Max Webb. Aimee Riley sang Advance Australia Fair and I Am Australian with signing by Lilly Kohlhaugen, Riley Kohlhaugen, Harry Kohlhaugen, Angus Coyle, Oscar Coyle, Hannah Lieschke, Bonnie Lieschke, Ernie Lieschke, Taylor McMaster and Oscar McColl. Kate Webster from Wiradjuri Country sang the beautiful Ngurra Burra Ferra, a Yorta Yorta song.

Congratulations to all the award nominees and winners who were recognised for their hard work on behalf of the Greater Hume community, and the winners were:

Citizen of the Year – **Murray Jones, Holbrook**

Young Citizen of the Year – joint winners **Daniel Hawkins, Lankey's Creek** and **Alexandra Toogood, Henty**

Community Event of the Year – **Walbundrie Hub**

School Citizenship Awards:

Billabong High School	Lucy Way
St Paul's Lutheran College	Noah Wilson
Brocklesby Public School	Amelia Severin
Burrumbuttock Public School	Abby-Rose Young
Culcairn Public School	Ava Smith
Holbrook Public School	Annabel Pincott
St John's Lutheran School	Norah Johnston
St Joseph's Primary School	Riley Turner
St Patrick's Primary School	Neve Scholz
St Paul's Lutheran Primary School	Layla Bahr and Chanelle Cunningham
Walbundrie Public School	Angus Coyle
Walla Walla Public School	Bridgette Le Busque



A special Mayoral Award for Outstanding Achievement was given to Dr Chevalla Janardhen Reddy for outstanding achievement for his contribution to Culcairn and District for over 46 years.

On behalf of the Walbundrie community, Sue Collins presented a special award to Max Webb for the incredible contribution he has made to Walbundrie. Megan Coyle provided the insight into the wonderful Australia Day Walbundrie Mural which was painted by local school children.

Kallee Dubenko and Katarina Stewart, Greater Hume Youth Council representatives outlined to the audience the events planned for 2021 with Greater Hume Youth Council.

The Australia Day celebrations continued with entertainer extraordinaire, Steve Bowen organising various games for the crowd, mostly children to participate in from thong throwing to biscuit eating. Groovy Grins Albury Wodonga was also on board, providing giant games for everyone to enjoy.

A big thank you to:

Walbundrie Community for providing a delicious breakfast and morning tea.

Morgan Country Car Club, Walla Walla Car Club and Walbundrie Bush Fire Brigade.

St John's Ambulance

Australia Day Council of NSW and National Australia Day Council



School Citizenship awardees with Anu Sharma, Australia Day Ambassador, Kallee Dubenko and Katarina Stewart, Greater Hume Youth Council.

EQUIP

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Alison Viedt

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Jindera Red Cross

Jindera members attended a luncheon on Tuesday, December 1st, at the Jindera Hotel, to celebrate Christmas 2020. A few matters were discussed - one being the 30th Anniversary in 2020, of the Red Cross "Trauma Teddy".

The knitted Teddies are given to children in hospital by ambulance or fire officers wherever there is an accident and a child is involved. They have also been given to refugees and others in need.

The Jindera members of the Red Cross have knitted quite a few. This amazing service is to be applauded, and a short story of the history follows this article.

Unfortunately Blumes Fashions, from Melbourne, for March, 2021 has been cancelled due to the Corona Virus. It is hoped that this situation improves in the near future.

The Jindera Red Cross will not be meeting yet, but hopes to be meeting later in 2021.



The story of the Red Cross Trauma Bear. 30 years of service.

In 1990, NSW Ambulance Superintendent, Richard Hamilton, observed the calming effect a teddy gave to a child being treated in an ambulance.

The idea of the "Trauma Teddy" was born. A call went out to the Red Cross volunteer knitters and they swung into action.



The first fundraiser was held in 1997 to mark the occasion of the World's Largest Teddy Bear ever knitted – a giant 5.15 metres tall. Badges were produced in 1998 to further raise funds, which helped provide hundreds of Trauma Ted-

dies, of which 500 were sent to New York after the September 11 attack.

During the bush fires in 2020, children evacuated from Mallacoota aboard the naval ships were each given a Trauma Teddy.

Since then, the program has grown, with over 600 volunteer knitters in Australia helping distribute over 50,000 Teddies around the country.

Kate Ritchie has been a great ambassador for the Trauma Teddy, and has helped the Red Cross get the message out to the public.

Our thanks go out to the Trauma Teddies and their knitters.



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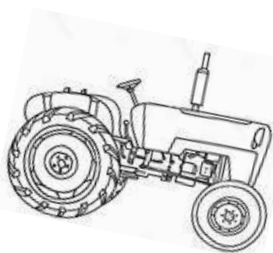
• PIONEER MUSEUM •

A new year is with us and so quickly we have moved through January already.

The museum has been open all through the school holidays, as usual, with the Tea Rooms open each day between Christmas and the 3rd January. This has proved to be very worthwhile as visitors to the area want to be able to spend time in the township and being able to have something to eat and drink makes for an enjoyable stop. We have had visitors from all over as the borders opened, only to have things quieten down again, when the borders closed.

None the less, we are now seeing more visitors from NSW and even Albury, as people look for activities and things to do locally. Our Twilight Opening has also been very successful, despite very changeable weather over the four nights we have opened. Friday 22nd January was the most idyllic night, warm and balmy with great music from White Line, who have generously supported the museum with their music over these four nights.

This month, due to the success of Twilight opening, the museum will again hold a music night on Saturday 27th February, this evening running from 7 pm until 11 pm. Food and drinks will again be available and there is no BYO. Booking will be essential and will be available through Trybooking.com or by contacting me on 0408 409 842.



The Museum will finally open their new Working Machines Shed on Sunday 21st March, 2021 at 11am, if Covid restrictions do not interfere. Lost Trades will also be featured on the day when the museum will be open to the public for a gold coin donation. Activities, skills, products and produce

will be on site on the day, many created in ways that we rarely see today. A local artist will also produce a painting on a very large canvas on the day, depicting a scene at the museum. Visitors will be able to watch as this unfolds during the day. Food and drinks and produce will be available for purchase on the day. The bar will operate from 12 noon until 4 pm. Music will be provided throughout the day by various individuals and groups.

The new working machines shed is dedicated to Tim Fischer who was a patron to the museum for many years. Tim's wife, Judy Brewer, will officially open the shed and many of the machines held within will be operational on the day. This is a great opportunity to see the museum, lost trades and many of the working machines within the museum.

With the easing of restrictions and the size of the museums out-door area, we are again able to hold events in a Covid safe manner. The museum has a Covid Safe Plan and operates within the guidelines set out by the NSW government.

The Tea Room continues to open each Sunday from 11am until 4 pm, providing home cooked delights. The Tea Room has a group of regulars who rarely miss a Sunday as well as many small gatherings and visitors. The Tea Room provides a lovely atmosphere to relax and enjoy. If you are incorporating a visit to the Tea Room with a visit to the museum you could enjoy your selection of food and drinks in our garden area in the museum itself, taking advantage of the beautiful surrounds and lovely weather before it is gone.



I was honoured to be nominated for Greater Hume Council Citizen of the Year by a member, supported by the executive. It is humbling that those members considered me worthy of this nomination.

Margie Wehner

President

Jindera Pioneer Museum & Historical Society Inc.

MUSEUM OPEN DAY with Lost Trades

Sunday 21st March 2021

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Highlights from meeting held in Holbrook - December 2020

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, members of the public were not able to attend the meeting in person but the meeting was recorded and available for viewing on Council's website <https://bit.ly/35uKFxX>

Council will continue to hold the monthly meetings at Holbrook Library Complex.

Business dealt with at the meeting included:

Council resolved to place on exhibition the draft fixed development consent levy contributions plan which reveals that Council proposes to invest the levy in a range of projects over the next five years including road and drainage works, the proposed Jindera Multi-Purpose Hall, a playground at Culcairn Recreation Reserve, car park shade at Walla Walla Childcare centre, a community park at Morven, dog parks at Holbrook and Henty and a public toilet/RV stop in Henty. Interested residents will be able to comment on this plan from 10 January 2021 for a period of 28 days.

Council will hold an extraordinary meeting on 27 January to consider four tender projects including:

- Holbrook Sporting Complex – Function Room and Amenities
- Kywong-Howlong Road – final section
- Walla Walla Skate Park
- Croft Street, Holbrook – kerb and gutter plus road rehabilitation.

Council received an update report on impacts of COVID-19 for the organisation and also decided that public forums will be reinstated from the February 2021 meeting.

In relation to General Practitioner services and Visiting Medical Officer (VMO) services at Culcairn, Council resolved to continue to work with Sarkon Medical and Murrumbidgee Local Health District with the

view of Council purchasing a suitable rental property. Due to retirement of long-time Culcairn GP, Dr Reddy on 31 December 2020, MLHD and Sarkon are investigating options to provide VMO services to the Culcairn Hospital and GP services to the community.

Council will proceed to purchase 15ha for the future residential development of Culcairn and commence subdivision of the land.

With an expectation of significant additional road and other project funding over the next few years and an increase in residential and industrial subdivision work, Council endorsed the decision to recruit an engineer to complete existing works and anticipated future capital project work.

Council endorsed the Greater Hume LGA entrance and town/village signage project, which will result in the project going out to quotation/tender early in 2021. Meeting agendas and minutes are available for viewing at any time on Council's website.

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Cuddlepie and Snugglepot

Witnessing a Squirrel Glider grow

By Lou Bull – Squirrel Glider LAMP Project Officer.



2020, perhaps a year where we could expect the unexpected. A year where we all had to learn to approach what we considered normal in new ways. For me personally an unexpected opportunity came up to witness the growth a **baby Squirrel Glider** from just 1 week after birth to the release of her back into the wild at 6 months - an experience and gift it was amongst the uncertainty of the world.

In July 2020 Hazel Cook, a WIRES volunteer, let me know a female Squirrel Glider had come into her care. It had been caught on a fence in barb wire, south of Burrumbuttock. The ultimate hope for any animal that comes into care is to be able to release them back into the wild. After the initial immediate care given to the Squirrel Glider upon arrival and then a general health check it was discovered that she had a tiny baby glider in her pouch. Hazel estimated the baby was probably only 1 week old. I was keen to learn more about

the growth patterns of a young Squirrel Glider and Hazel very kindly agreed to let me photograph the baby every 2 weeks whilst it was still in her care.

This began my personal connection to this little family. Hazel called the **Mum Cuddlepie** and the baby **Snugglepot**. We know that Snugglepot was a female and we also know that she had learnt to be a Squirrel Glider back in the wild. We were able to get images of her catching a cicada off the trunk of the tree she was release in.

Despite the less than perfect state of the world in 2020 remarkable things were still happening in our back yards and paddocks. This experience has certainly given me the extra motivation as a human to advocate, care and work with this creature even more deeply. I feel very privileged to live in their back yard and work on the project I do. Thank you 2020 for this little ray of sunshine.



At 1 week old **Snugglepot** was the size of a thumb nail, permanently attached to her Mum's teat and without fur (what is referred to as a "pinky")



In a month **Snugglepot's** body structure was really taking shape and was double the size.



The 6 week mark was quite remarkable as **Snugglepot** was showing pigmentation that preceded fur.



At around 2.5 months the growth was massive. **Snugglepot** went from little pinky to furred.



Snugglepot was released December 3rd 2020, just under 6 months from birth. Sadly, **Cuddlepie** could not be released due to the loss of most of her tail.



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Happy New Year golfers and soon to be new golfers.

Great news is the course is still looking great with regular rain and some intensive watering thanks Dicko and all others helping. A successful working bee in January helped keep the course tidy for our regular visitors and members and their guests.

Open Golf competitions continue with the 18 hole Sunday Ambrose event hitting off from 8am, this is open to all players and guests.

Vets are playing an informal 9 hole event every Wednesday with tee off at 8.30, this will become a formal competition from February 3rd with tee off at 8.30.....so be there at 8am or you may miss out.

Chook run, played over 9 holes on stableford points, you can play Monday to Friday with comp closing at 6'ish Friday night, tee off Friday is 4 to 5pm, changes from front to back 9 holes weekly.

Wednesday Evening Golf, 6 at 6 is a fun 6 hole game designed for all to enjoy and suits the beginner, families and champion golfers, hit off is at 6'ish for 6 holes of golf followed by a BBQ tea.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for 2021 season will be held on Monday 1st February promptly at 7pm at clubhouse.

All club members are invited to attend this significant meeting, the meeting will hear a wrap up of the previous years activities, financials and achievements.

The important part of the meeting is election of office bearers for the upcoming 12 months.

All members who have an opinion, vision for the future and are prepared to work in a positive as well as a supportive manner will be gratefully accepted as potential office bearers. All positions will all be vacated and if you would like to help the club as a committee person you can nominate to Daryl Klein 0427046236 or to Stuart Millar on 0412128979.

Positions that need to be filled are President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, 3 committee people, publicity officer, club captain, handicapper, match committee chairperson and ground committee manager.

Lost and found, if anyone is missing a 6 foot brown snake it can be found behind the 5th hole

Be careful there are snakes around at the moment!

Results

Sunday comps 27/12 winner K. Garfield 33 c/b, r/up D. Gray 33, balls D. Klein 31 NTP D. Klein 3rd 3/1/2021 winner C. Larkin 35 r/up A. Melbourne 34 10/1 winner A. Melbourne 45 (what that is a cricket score, wow, well done Aaron, r/up C. Larkin 36, balls K. Garfield 33, B. Sheerans 32, NTP K. Garfield 16th, A. Melbourne 12th

17th January winner T. Freeman 39, r/up D. Gray 37c/b, C. Larkin 37, NTP D. Gray 18th

CHOOK RUN winner 11/12 B. Hill 20, r/up T. McGrath 19

18th December winner T. McGrath 17, r/up N. Brand 14, balls D. Gray 13, A. Melbourne 13

After Christmas break 8th January, winner A. Melbourne 18, r/up N. Brand 18, balls D. Klein 17 NTP D. Klein 18th

15th January, winner Roz McMillan, r/up D. Klein 19c/b balls N. Brand 19, D. Gray 19 NTP D. Klein 12th

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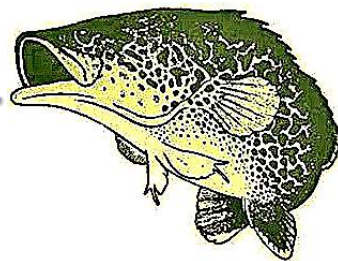


Champion ladies golfers Heather Chaston and Elizabeth Heir discuss their golfing round recently



David Briggs lining up a big drive

JINDERA ANGLERS CLUB Inc.



The Anglers celebrated the easing of covid restrictions in December with the cod opening fishing comp and combined the measure-in with the belated Annual Presentation Day and Christmas Party.

Pretty big weekend really, most Anglers targeted Murray Cod for the comp with mixed success, most anglers caught small cod with Kirsty Taylor winning ladies best fish with a 55cm cod, Shane Bradbury won the best catch and release cod of 77.5cm, Daryl Rixon got the biggest men's legal cod with a 57cm model Leif Weikman won the best bag with a bag of redfin. Doughnuts were the big winner with 20 anglers not bothering the scorers.

The Christmas Lunch was brilliant with the ladies cooking up a 2 course feast finishing off with trifle, pavlova and all the trimmings, no wonder the pants are getting a bit tight.

Thanks to Rhonda, Michelle, Clare, Jenny, Margie Shannon, Kylie, Amber and all the other helpers for the magnificent meal and a great day.

We held our Presentation Day for the 2019/20 year five months later than normal, the major winners were - fisherperson of the year Zoltan Peli, clubman of the year Phil O'Neil, Ladies fisher of the year Naomi Lieschke, Junior fisherperson of the year Josh Bradbury.

Biggest catch and release juniors Ashton Lee-McKee 980 cod, best redfin juniors Ayden Shannon 330, Best trout Ben Bradbury 310, Best yellowbelly Josh Bradbury 490.

Didgets winner Matty Kalina 55cm cod and best crayfish juniors Locky Kalina.

Seniors winners for 2019/20 were best cod catch and release Las Peli 1080, best legal cod, joint winners Paul Allen and Wade Morey, Best trout fisher Jason Boyd, best redfin Las Peli 430, Most redfin Zol Peli 11545cm, biggest cray Wade Morey 118, most crays Brian Shannon

Ladies winners Kerrie Lynch biggest yella 480, Kirsty Taylor best redfin 330

Doughnut winner for 2019/20 for the best and most fish releases prior to catch was Daryl Rixon (7)

Our first competition

for 2021 was an open comp held on the 3rd weekend of January, huge turnout to our measure-in with approx. 30 people there and lots had fish weighed in, thanks to the incredible redfin fishing at the moment.

Midgets winner was Harvey Davenport with a 40cm cod released, Jackson Kilmartin 2 reddies 54cm and juniors winner was Josh Bradbury with a 25cm redfin.

No lizards or foot thongs were weighin this comp!!!

Best fish went to little Gary Morey with a 440 yellowbelly, best bag of fish went to Las with a yellowbelly and redfin 2860, other good bags of fish were Brian Shannon 2630, Jason Boyd 2140, Phil O'Neil 1020, Kylie Shannon 1570. Twelve donuts were presented as well.

Upcoming club events **January 23rd Bunnings sausage sizzle**, proceeds go to fish restocking in Murray River, **Sunday, 7th February is the AGM** for SWAA at Cobram and our next comp will be the **SWAA Inter-club Comp** at One Tree Reserve off Ruwolts Road, between Mulwala and Barooga commencing on Friday **12th February** to midday Sunday, **14th February**.

We need a good roll up of Jindera Anglers to win this coveted trophy.

NOTE: - Next month's general meeting will be held on **Friday, 29th January at 5.30pm** due to club commitment's in February

SAVE THE DATE – DG FISHING COMP

being held from **Friday, 26,27 and 28th February** with a 12 noon weigh-in/measure-in

Friday tea, Saturday breakfast and dinner and Sunday dinner included in the comp fee.

Saturday Night will be great fun with excellent meal, raffles and the coveted Yabby Races, I believe at the time we are going to print that the yabbies are in training and will be groomed to the hilt for the **Annual Jindera Cup**. I believe last year's trainer/winner will be hard to beat again this year.

Happy Fishing and tight lines!



Jindera Anglers finally got there Presentation day in with a combined Christmas Party



Jackson Kilmartin caught 2 nice reddieys



Kirsty Taylor won the best fish women with a very nice 63cm cod from below Albury



The kids enjoyed the fish measuring and the number of fish at the January weigh in

Josh Bradbury looks pretty happy with a 25cm reddie



Just goes to show how well the reddieys are biting, Phil with a good bag of reddieys from the Bragg's bay area. Good job cowboy



Zol Peli receives the 2020 fisherperson of the year from Sandra Moll at the Presentation Day in December



Laszlo tries to pull the wool over Wade eyes at the weigh in

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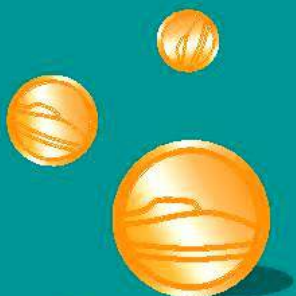
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