# THE JINDERA NEWS

FREE local Newsletter distributed by the first Saturday of each month (except January) published by:-



A Jindera based, not-for-profit charity organisation.

# Happy 25th Jindera GARAGE SALE

It is on again - Sunday 14th April and this year will be our 25th year of madly clearing out all our unwanted and unused items and getting all our goods organised for the biggest community garage sale in the district. There will be bargains to be had and sales to be made, neighbours and friends to catch up with and new & old locals to meet and greet.

The Jindera Community Garage Sale started in 1999 and was run by the Jindera Museum for the first 3 years. St Mary's Catholic Church Jindera then organised the event from 2002 to 2017 and since then the Garage Sale has been coordinated by Rural Care Link. The number of locals participating in this annual event has increased from less then 40 sites in 1999 to at least 80 house sites now.



2015 - Garage Sale



Garage sale participants are encouraged to be ready and organised as the first of the sometimes thousands of visitors have been known to start arriving before daybreak. This wonderful community event has people travelling from North East Victoria and the Southern Riverina, some of them even put this event in their yearly calendars. By mid morning the township is crazy with cars and pedestrians everywhere, all attracted to the huge amount of goods on offer and the happy atmosphere

Maps showing where all the sales sites are located will be available and all participants are required to register. Registration will be opening towards the end of March.

(see page 19) So get decluttering & recycling and join us in this huge local annual event.







2019 - Garage Sale





2023 - Garage Sale



### **Headlines and Happenings**

### **Defibrillator** purchase

We are delighted to announce financial assistance to fund the Burrumbuttock Public School's request to purchase a Defibrillator, which will service the wider Burrumbuttock community, ensuring there is access to a potentially life-saving device in one of our more rural and remote areas.

### **Volunteer Upskilling in 2024**

The Committee places immense value on those who give so generously of their time, offering their thoughts and on how we might better support our community, and without whom, Rural Care Link could not function. In appreciation, we are seeking opportunities to provide skills-based training support for our volunteers, related to the tasks carried out, where there may be interest to extend the skills and talents they bring, but also to offer practical strategies so everyone might feel better prepared to handle a variety of situations that they might come across - for example, where people may come into the Op Shop and need specific care or support, where someone may require First Aid, or as part of any event Rural Care Link may hold. Seeking input from our volunteers will give us the chance to collaborate on a range of potential ideas.

### Op Shop ONLY enquiries (02) 6026 3001

This is the dedicated Op Shop number and therefore, if you need assistance outside of their trading hours, please use the office number.

### **Op Shop Trading Hours:**

Tues—Fri 10am to 4pm (closed for lunch 1pm to 1.45pm)
Saturdays—10am to 1pm

### **Op Shop Facebook**

www.facebook.com/p/ Jindera-Rural-Care-Link-Op-Shop

General RCL Enquiries, including Volunteering, Hardship and Personal Assistance

Please call the Office 0475 594 073

The **Op Shop** was raised with me in a recent conversation by a local resident, giving an opportunity to explain just how fundamental a part of RCL that the **'Jindera Rural Care Link Op Shop'** is - run by an incredible, dedicated band of Volunteers, overseen by a volunteer Coordinator, who is part of the volunteer Committee of Management. The money raised from sales enables the organisation to carry out the multitude of community works done, and to pay the wage of an Office Administration person. Without that revenue, we could not carry out our community projects.

As well as providing essentials for everyday purpose, the Op Shop often is lucky enough to receive donations of Collectibles and antiques. These special items are often listed on our Face Book page at a special discounted price, taking into consideration the value of the item. If you are an avid Collector, it would be worthwhile following our Jindera Rural Care Link Op Shop. Arrangements can be made for postage by messaging the page.

In addition to one-off requests for assistance, we run several programmes that are fully funded or subsidised by Rural Care Link. Below are just some of the ways we support, and over the next months, we will elaborate more on the various programmes we run.

Our <u>Schools Grants Scheme</u> provides thousands of dollars to schools in our council region, not supported by a local Service Club. Each year, this money is allocated, and the schools then use their discretion to distribute accordingly, for assistance with books, uniform, excursions, etc. helping provide more opportunity for all children.

This summer, RCL gave assistance which ensured that 2 parallel **Swimming Programmes** could run, both for Learner Swimmers and those more proficient swimmers, for skill development and greater participation.

In addition, RCL covered the cost of **Vouchers for Family Pool Passes** which assisted around 9 families who otherwise might not have easily afforded pool entry.

Every April, we organise the annual **Jindera Garage Sale**. This event, with up to 80 sites open to the public on the day, showcases the town to the hundreds of visitors that attend, provides exceptional community networking opportunities that improves social communication and connection, whilst giving opportunity to declutter and recycle items and goods. In addition, it brings income into the town and enables groups to fundraise (*see advert page 19*).

Glow Wellbeing Mental Health and Wellbeing Workshop - stay tuned for our report on how the event went, having been conducted on 3rd March.

Stay tuned for further updates on all the varied ways that Rural Care Link brings benefit to our local and wider community. It just may inspire you to join up and become a Volunteer as well.

With warm wishes on behalf of the RCL Committee. Lizzie Pogson (Secretary).

### **Op Shop Bargains!**

Come in and browse—you never know what special treasure you may find beautifully displayed in our shop.

We will be starting to re-introduce our **Winter** clothing, starting the second week in March.

Follow us on **Facebook** for sale dates, collectables and items of interest <u>@ruralcarelinkopshop</u>.







Top L: Calvin Klein Pants & SEED Top - Absolute Bargains!

Top R: **Antique Jewellery** & other
Treasures in the glass cabinet.

Left: Selection of old favourites ...

... Golden Books.



A Not-for-Profit Charity based in Jindera, NSW.

### Office Administration Assistant

Our volunteer organisation seeks an applicant with sound office, administration and organisational skills. This person needs to be proficient with IT, have experience with Microsoft Office Suite, Publishing, Social Media and Marketing.

Part-time. 16 hours per week.

For more information, please email <u>leeny60@hotmail.com</u> or ring Leeny Mason (President) 0419 605566

Submit resumes before March 10<sup>th</sup> 2024.









Top L: Assorted Collectables.

Top R: Gorgeous Bunnies to decorate a Child's room. Above: Pet Supplies. Left: Pretty Tutu's and Emma Ballet Barre.

### **Jindera News Contributions**

Please send all articles and advertisements to the editorial team via

### jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au

Please Note: The editorial team reserves the right not to publish any article or to modify the presentation to suit the style of the publication.

### **Advertising Rates - 2023/24**

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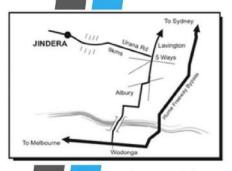
We would love to hear from you if you have any news of interest to our local community!

Please email your article to jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au or to Rural Care Link, The Jindera Hub, Urana Street, Jindera

## Morgan Country Car Club Inc.

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Jindera Recreation Ground

250 Sites Available @ \$20 per site



- Gates open to public 7am
- ❖ Admission \$5 kids under 16 free
- Breakfast, Lunch, Refreshments



- Camping overnight permitted
- NO DOGS

Find us on

Facebook

- No Fires, alcohol or noise
- NO SATURDAY TRADE
- All site holders must comply with NSW Firearms Legislation
- All Stall Holders must remain on site until 1pm

### **ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS:**

Neil – Mobile 0447 652 014 Email: neilmci65@gmail.com

# Show & Shine

Register on the day.

Cost: \$10 per vehicle (includes driver entry)

\$5 passengers

Entries Close: 10am

### 27<sup>th</sup> Annual

Swap Meet + Show & Shine



### **Categories**

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- ✓ Car Best Paintwork
- ✓ Car Best Engine Bay
- ✓ Car Best Interior
- ✓ Car Best Unrestored
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- √ Car 1951 -> 1969 Best Original
- ✓ Car 1951 -> 1969 Best Modified
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- ✓ Car 1970 -> 1980 Best Modified
- ✓ Car Post 1981 Best Overall
- ✓ Panel Van Best Overall
- ✓ Utility Best Overall



✓ Bike – Best Overall

✓ Bike – Best Restored

✓ Bike – Best Unrestored



Our committee is back on track and about to plan a series of **fundraisers** for 2024. Please keep an eye out for upcoming activities to raise funds for the new hall.

At present funds amount to just over **\$58,000**, with the aim to raise at least **\$100,000** to convince Council that our community needs this hall; and for the project to move forward. Please consider supporting the cause, as this hall will be available for our many community groups to utilise.





Return and Earn collection has been ongoing—located in the large cage at NA Auto (94-96 Urana Street). Cans, plastic drink bottles and glass drink bottles containing the **10c** refund label will be gratefully received.



The **Seniors Week Festivals** within Greater Hume Council are all **FREE EVENTS** with morning tea and lunch included.

Here is a snapshot of activities at the Jindera Festival. 10.00am Start the festival with music trivia; great music and a lot of fun!

10.30am What you can do to prepare for your future with advance care planning, wills, enduring guardianship etc. presented by Stephanie Dunstall

11.35am Following morning tea, a gentle exercise session, learning of ways to improve your balance and getting up from the floor strength presented by Align Health

**12.25pm** Move between lunch, painting a little bird house to take home, roll your own bees wax candle and have a one on one chat about **aged care services** with Monica Montague.

For further enquiries or to book your spot at this venue please phone 02 6036 0100.



### Jindera AUSKICK is back!

### Friday 12th April

It's that time of the year again and we are excited to kick off our first night on April 12<sup>th</sup>. To open the season, we'll be having a **free BBQ**. NAB AFL Auskick is the best way to introduce your kids to the world of Australian football. At Auskick, kids get to run, jump, kick, laugh, express themselves, and create special moments on the field. It doesn't matter if you are familiar with the game or not as Auskick is inclusive



field. It doesn't matter if you are familiar with the game or not, as Auskick is inclusive for everyone, regardless

of their ability to play.

We play on **Friday evenings** at the **Jindera oval** from **5.50pm to 7.00pm.** We have a **BBQ** at the end of every session, so you *don't* have to *worry* about *Friday night dinner*.

We follow the senior clubs' draw throughout the season, which means we get many opportunities to play morning and half-time games against other Hume League Auskick centres.





This year, we are proud to announce that we will be adding an **All-Abilities** group to our Auskick club to help and encourage those in need. We also welcome back our **Girls-Only** group, which aims to give girls more confidence and help them develop valuable skills, make new friends, and enjoy the game of footy that we all love.

We will be organizing girls-only games as well, against other Auskick centres in the Hume League throughout the season.

Our club is run by *amazing volunteers* and relies heavily on our parents to be involved in our training nights, so it's a full family affair. Who wouldn't want to be involved and watch their kids grow and have fun?

If you're interested in joining us, please visit https://play.afl/play/auskick and look for Jindera Auskick.

Or contact <a href="mailto:auskickjindera@gmail.com">auskickjindera@gmail.com</a> or Allana (*President*) **0419 332 314** 

Happy Kicking ... see you at the oval!



GO the DOGGIES





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### **Little Saints Preschool**

Phone: (02) 6026 3908

Email: littlesaints@stjls.nsw.edu.au

Address: 154 Adams St, Jindera NSW 2642

### **Staffing**

Our team welcomes our newest staff member to our learning community this year. Nicole Parker (Mrs Nic) comes to Little Saints 5 days a week. She brings over 30 years of experience within the Early Childhood Education and Care sector, and we are excited to see the practices and care she brings to our community.



### Service Philosophy, Rhythm of the Day and Professional Development

Our Little Saints Educators spent some holiday time in Professional Development. We visited local Early Learning Services to gain inspiration for play spaces and see how other community services educate and care for children. This was followed up with a trip to the Albury Upcycle and Recycle Shop to find resources for our learning environment in 2024. We also went on a nature walk to gather natural resources within our local community. We then reviewed our service philosophy and developed a new rhythm of the day.

### First Few Weeks of Reflection



We have enjoyed getting to know our newest classmates and reconnecting (and marvelling at the summer growth spurts in our returning children). Our program has allowed for more extended periods of uninterrupted play in the mornings with a 'floating' morning tea routine where children can gather in small groups or on their own to eat their morning teas. By lunch, we come together for shared connection time and lunch, then some quiet minds time (with breathing exercises and a calm, darkened play environment), more accessible play



learning, and a shared connection time with music or a group game. We then had a group recess and continued free play for the afternoon.

### Chinese New Year



Chinese New Year is the biggest holiday celebrated among Chinese people. It is often referred to as the spring festival because it signals the beginning of spring. It is a time when families and friends get together to say goodbye to the old and welcome the new.

The Little Saints experienced some Dragon Dancing. Our friend Jake came to us and showed us this beautiful performance, allowing us to have a turn. This experience was full of laughter and cheer, and we all participated in twirling the dragons and watched in amazement as they danced in the wind.



### **Little Saints Preschool - confinued**

### Kitchen Makeover

One of our families gave our outdoor mud kitchen some love by using recycled materials found around the farm. Complete with a new microwave, storage, and hand dryer, our Mud kitchen looks inviting and will last us a long time of playing and making memories. Thank you to the family who took the time to refresh our mud kitchen. Our children love it! Little Saints

Preschool is blessed to have a supportive community around us.









with Jenny O'Neill

• Some of you may have seen the brief mention on Prime news a couple of weeks ago about a successful grant application which Council received under the Regional Housing Strategic Planning Fund. The grant funding of \$165,000 is to progress the master planning of the West Jindera Land Use Precinct which was identified in the Jindera Residential Land Use Strategy as an area of land that could provide an additional 750 allotments. Rezoning and master planning this area has the following objectives:

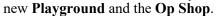
Undertake environmental and infrastructure studies to inform a planning proposal, DCP and contributions plan;

- Prepare a planning proposal
- Rezone the land to an R1 zone
- Master plan the precinct.

This plan will also remove uncertainty for developers. The area of the plan goes through land from Pioneer Drive to Adams St. Then Adam St to Luther Rd, Adams St and Quartz Hill Rd (behind St John's School).

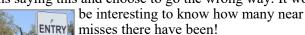
• READING SIGNS - It is quite evident that some people have difficulty seeing or reading various

signs which are around town. These are mainly in the **IGA carpark**, the

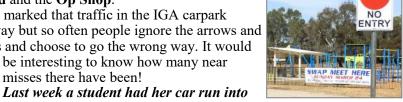


It is very clearly marked that traffic in the IGA carpark should go one way but so often people ignore the arrows and signs saying this and choose to go the wrong way. It would

misses there have been!







donations only be left when the shop is open but again how many times do we see items



- The new footpath from Creek St along Urana Rd to Pioneer Park is nearly complete. This will make for easier access to Creek Street for the residents on the eastern side of Urana Road to get to the Hub and Plaza and other pedestrians especially with children to access Pioneer Park and the Community Garden.
- Council has agreed to **fix damage** done to the **mural** at the Village Green and cover it with Perspex to protect it.

just dumped at the door outside these times?

• It is very sad and disconcerting to hear of **major vandalism** happening again in Jindera both to the new houses being built in Urana St and to earth moving machinery in the new subdivision off Pioneer Dr. As posted on Facebook surely someone would be aware of blue paint splattered on clothes or hands. Please be Neighbourhood Watch aware.



### Jindera Wetlands welcomes a new Leader

Local teacher & father of four Henri Taylor-Dening has agreed to take over the leadership of the Friends of Jindera Wetlands.

Henri takes over from Robert Done who has led the group for the last twelve years. The following is a message of introduction from Henri:

Thank you Bob for all you have done for the wetlands over the past twelve years! Since moving here four years ago, I have always loved passing the wetlands on my way to work at Saint Mary MacKillop College. It is a beautiful, peaceful corner of our town.

I first became interested in lending a hand when Bob asked for help last year, and I have been enjoying weeding, whipper-snipping, and planning new plantings since joining up. As the new head of FoJW, I will help the Wetlands remain a place of serenity and wildlife in the heart of our beautiful village. I also look forward to working with Bob and other members at working bees, plantings, and community-focused events!

The current members of the Friends of Jindera Wetlands

are very grateful that Henri has put up his hand in response to our calls for help. The development and maintenance of Jindera Wetlands helps remove pollutants from stormwater and assists in flood control.

Together with the adjacent woodlands where native grasses and shrubs are growing the area is



being increasingly populated by birds and animals. And it is a quiet and attractive place to visit and 'sit a while'. It is good to know that development and maintenance will continue under Henri's leadership.

Robert (Bob) Done (for the Friends of Jindera Wetlands)







### **RECEIVE**

### THE JINDERA NEWS

### BY EMAIL

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### Jindera Preschool Celebrates and Welcomes our Families.

Jindera Preschool hosted a celebration to welcome families past and present to 2024. We are very excited to share another wonderful year with our community and support the growth and development of our preschoolers. We celebrated into the afternoon with jumping castles, face painting, the Rural Fire Brigade and their trucks, and a BBQ. This was a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community and meet new faces and celebrate our Preschool.

The smiling faces, laughter and conversation reflected our belonging and connection.

A big *thank you* to the Rural Fire Service Jindera for supporting this event and for introducing your fire truck and service to our families and children.

















### Kangaroos

Tuesday/ Thursday

Teacher Chloe Roberts Bach. Of Ed. Early Childhood, Master of Special Education

### Wombats

Monday/ Wednesday

Teacher

Leanne Nicholson Bach, Of Ed, Early Childhood

### Kookaburras

Friday

**Teacher** Olivia Phegan

Olivia Phegan Bach. Of Ed. Early Childhood





# Jindera's Bunya Tree Our Preschool Children are learning about and from, the bunya

Our Preschool Children are learning about and from, the bunya tree. This tree is a predominant feature in our Jindera community. It is over **100years old** and features in our Anzac Service and other community events. The children have learnt that the last time Jindera's bunya tree grew and dropped its fruit was 2019.

These nuts are very heavy and are covered in spikes. There leaves and branches are also covered in spikes. With support from Mark Saddler, The Kangaroo Group researched and learnt that they are bush tucker. Although they are not native to our Wiradjuri land, mobs up north in Qld would use the bunya nuts for food and ceremony. The bunya tree was also dinosaur food.

### Do you know anything about the Jindera Bunya Tree? Can you help us?

You might have old photos of this tree in parades or services. Maybe you know how it got to Jindera.

### WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP!

Please call or email the preschool if you know more information about this magnificent tree in our community.









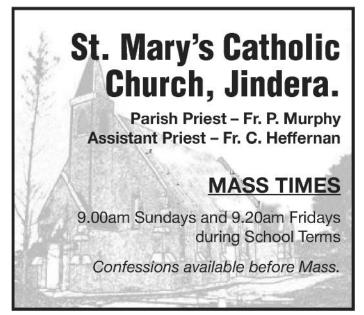




For 2024 enrollments please

Email: info@jinderapreschool.com.au









St. Paul's Jindera

**Sundays 9am** 

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

Email: vicarnorthernalbury@gmail.com website: https://anglicannorthernalbury.org.au

### BURRUMBUTTOCK LUTHERAN PARISH



Growing Where We are Planted

### Sunday Worship Service Times Bethlehem Jindera 9am

Adams Street, Jindera

Trinity Bethel, Holy Cross Burrumbuttock and St Peter's Gerogery: please check our website for worship times

https:burrumbuttock-parish.lutheran.org.au
Contact: Pr Christian Fandrich 0457 841 123





Contact Rachel: 0407 122 732 rachel@flowermilljindera.com.au



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### JINDERA PIONEER MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

### **Annual General Meeting**

To be held

School of Arts Supper Room Monday 11th March 7.30pm Supper to follow.



BURRUMBUTTOCK LUTHERAN PARISH



### Maundy Thursday 28 March

Bethlehem Jindera 7.30pm

### Good Friday 29 March

Bethlehem Jindera 9am

Holy Cross Burrumbuttock 9am

St Peter's Gerogery 11am

Trinity Bethel 11am

### Easter Sunday 31 March

St Peter's Gerogery Dawn Service 7am Cooked breakfast after service

Bethlehem Jindera 9am

For more Information please contact us on 6026 1876 or visit our website www.burrumbuttocklutheranparish.org
Pr Christian Fandrich – 0457 841 123

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Anglican Parish of Northern Albury

### **2024 Easter Services**

Maundy Thursday 28 March

St. James' Lavington 10am St John's Thurgoona 7pm

Good Friday 29 March

St Mark's North Albury 9am

Great vigil of Easter 30 March

St. James' Lavington 8pm

Easter Day 31 March

St. Mark's North Albury 9am St Paul's Jindera 9am St John's Thurgoona 9am

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All welcome

### Friends in Action (Caritas) Diary:

### 2024

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

13 March Red Stag Farm 'Oh Deer':

M/tea 10am Chakra Coffee Roasters (15 Mc Geehan Cres). Myrtleford.

Red Stag Farm (324 Hughes Lane). Eurobin. Lunch 12noon.

Look around Myrtleford or check out the Mosaic Walk from the other end.

Depart St Paul's 8.45am.

Contact: Karen Briese 0408 381 012.

**25 March** Lady Day, Wangaratta Cathedral, arrive 10.00am,

Service 11am. Bring own lunch.

29 March Good Friday. 31 March Easter Sunday.

Friendship in Action



# **JINDERA**

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### Jindera Public School is making a splash!

Students at JPS have dived into the new school year with tenacity. Student participation, sportsmanship, and excitement were clearly on display at our school swimming carnival held in early February, with students cheering each other along. Student confidence and improved water skills have resulted in increased participation, thanks in part to our School Swimming Program proudly supported by our local CWA and Jindera Rural Carelink.

Excitingly, we have also seen an increase in the number of our students who have qualified for the next level at the Southern Riverina PSSA Carnival. Congratulations to all of our students who had a go, and we are proud of you all. We are looking forward to seeing continued improvement for our students.





















### Welcoming and inclusive

Our core school values of Resilience, Respect, Relationships, and Responsibility are the bedrock by which our school operates. New and returning students have started the year by learning about these values and how this looks in our school, with a focus on new classrooms and routines.

Our school uses consistent language and expectations, along with differentiated curriculum delivery, to provide students with opportunities to support and extend individual learners. Welcome to all, and we can't wait to see our students connect, thrive and succeed on their learning journey.





### **Student Leadership Induction**

For many years, our school has had a strong tradition of encouraging, developing, and supporting all students to develop their leadership skills. Each year, all students and teachers have the chance to elect student leaders to represent our school in both community and educational opportunities throughout the year. It was with great pleasure that we were able to present our elected school leaders with their badges. We would like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge the families of our leaders for their ongoing support. The school leaders will have many opportunities to lead our school with enthusiasm and integrity. Their leadership journey will be filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and inspire others. *Congratulations to these students*.



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### 2024 SMMC House Swimming Carnival

The SMMC House Swimming Carnival was held in the fourth week of term at the Jindera Pool. The day was filled with close races, competitive games, and plenty of smiles. The atmosphere was set with a beautiful summer day, encouraging our students to jump into the water for their team. And they responded warmly to the invitation, with the pool often having maxed out lanes, and multiple heats required for some races.









### New Kindergarten Class

Our new students in Kindergarten have settled in beautifully to their new learning environment at school. They have been working on getting to know the rules and expectations that come with starting school and have wasted no time in launching into school work with much eagerness and enthusiasm. We wish our Kinder students all the best as they begin their adventure of learning.



### SAVE THE DATE!

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WOW! What a cracker of a start to 2024.....

### Schools back!

It was great to see all of our students return for another exciting year at St John's Lutheran School. School returned on Tuesday 30 January for Year 1 to Year 6 students with our newest students starting their school journey in Kindergarten on Thursday 1 February.

Our Leaner Profile has already been put to good use with empathy, collaboration, curiosity, grit and perseverance being displayed from day one.





### Chinese New Year

We were very lucky to have an early celebration of Chinese New Year on Friday 9 February. This year is the year of the Wood Dragon. Our very own Learning Coach, Mrs Mary organised some fun activities including a visit from one of our parents Jake Yong, showcasing his martial arts and dragon dancing skills.







### Installation

Our newest staff members and Year 6 leaders were installed at a very special chapel service on Friday 9 February. Mr Moss spoke to the students about living out our Christian Values by being servant leaders. Our Year 6 children have come up with their own leadership teams, given them an avenue to pursue a passion of theirs, and also build connections across our school and into the community.





### St John's Lutheran School - continued

### **Shrove Tuesday**

The tradition of eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday is because it's the day before the Christian season of Lent. Many people choose to fast during Lent, and pancakes were a way of using up eggs, milk and flour before that time of fasting.

This year, St John's Chapel members cooked pancakes for students and staff. Pancakes were \$1 each, with all proceeds donated to the Australian Lutheran World Service's Ukraine Appeal. A special thank you to Chappie Pete, Mrs T, Alison Viedt and our wonderful Year 6

Cooking Team.







### **Swimming**

The annual Year 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival was held last Friday at the Jindera Swimming Pool. We had fantastic participation and sportsmanship on the day with one Jindera pool lifeguard commenting on our students outstanding behaviour. Well done to all our staff, students, and school community on another successful Swimming Carnival and a special thank you to St Paul's PASS students for assisting on the day.



### CONGRATULATIONS to DIGHT the 2024 Swimming Champions.







### · PIONEER MUSEUM ·

We are very excited to be hosting the **Grigoryan Brothers** concert on **Saturday 23rd March** (see page 24). The live concert is being presented in conjunction with Murray River Fine Music Inc. The Grigoryan Brothers will be performing a stunning original collection of pieces, inspired by historical Australian items from the National Gallery. A high - definition 3 D video accompanies each performance piece. The beautiful grounds of the museum (if the weather is kind) will host this performance which has been selected by the brothers because of its historical links with the performance. The museum is thrilled to be hosting this performance by such internationally renowned artists.

**Tickets** for this event are available from https://thegrigoryanbrothers.floktu.com If you have any appreciation for fine music this is a performance not to be missed.

The museum will also host the NSW Rural Fire Service Association (RFSA) Family Day on Saturday the 9th March. The RFSA is the organisation specifically for the volunteers, that sits beside the Rural Fire Service, which is a government entity. The RFSA supports the volunteers that readily give of their time and energy to protect life and property in the event of fire, accident, storm and other calamity. Family days are an opportunity to thank the volunteers and their families. It also provides an occasion, often in an environment they wouldn't think to visit, where they can have some fun with their colleagues and families. The museum is very pleased to be hosting this day for the RFS volunteers of this area.

During February Takle Electrical have been on site to remove and relocate an electricity post to an area in the back garden area of the museum that we have been looking to illuminate for many years. Takle Electrical have taken on this project at no cost to the museum which was greatly appreciated given it took 3 people and 2 machines half a day to complete. It is this generosity that continues to encourage our work at the museum and gives us hope for the development of the new building on the site occupied.



Members of our Wednesday morning shed group have been diligently working away on giving our little **Huon** 

Post Office a refurbish. Several days have been spent scraping and scrubbing back the old paint before a fresh coat will be applied to hopefully preserve it for several more decades. Gutters and downpipes have also been removed and will be returned with an intention to divert the water away from the



post office base; difficult on our site, & Jindera generally. Thanks to **Inspirations Painting Albury** for assisting with the cost of the paint.

As a local museum we are part of a larger group, the Australian Museums and Galleries Association (AMAGA) and three Jindera members met with other members of the group at Beechworth this past month. This gives us an opportunity to see what other museums are doing and a chance to find out what activities are coming up cross-border in the future, as this group also has members from this area in northern Victorian. Members will also travel to Griffith this month to attend a meeting of a newly formed group of museums from around this lower part of NSW - The Southern NSW Regional Heritage Group.

The museum will hold its **Annual General Meeting** on **Monday** the **11th** of this month in the **School of Arts Supper Room at 7.30pm** (see page 15). This is a good opportunity to meet many of the volunteers involved in the museum and to enjoy an old-fashioned supper. Reports from the past year are presented and this provides a good overview of the museum's activities over the year.

Interested members of the public are most welcome to attend.

If you find you would like to be involved within the Jindera community, the museum has opportunity to participate in many activities that might interest you. We are always **looking for new volunteers** so if you have a few spare hours a week, drop in or give me a call, you would be most welcome.

### Margie Wehner

President

Jindera Pioneer Museum & Historical Society Inc.



### JINDERA COMMUNITY FORUM

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

TUESDAY - APRIL 16 - 2024 7:30pm

Items for the agenda are welcome by emailing as shown below.

Greater Hume Council MONTHLY MEETING on the 20th of March will be held at the Jindera Community Hub, great chance to see how our council works.

All Welcome!



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.

### WHAT DOES THE FORUM DO?

The Forum holds community meetings which are open to residents of Jindera to attend and discuss what is happening in Jindera, as well as consider the future of Jindera. Meetings are generally held bi-monthly on the third Tuesday in February, April, June, August and October.

The Forum is able to put forward ideas and comments to Greater Hume Council (GHC) on issues facing our Jindera community, facilitate direct discussion with Councillors who are in attendance at regular meetings, in addition to holding special meetings relating to specific issues.

### Items from 20th FEBRUARY 2024 - Forum Meeting

- Discussion on the **school crossing** outside Mary McKillop school, the volume of both secondary and primary schools and the volume of motor vehicles have increased as well and concern over Confusion regarding the actual crossing. A letter has been sent to the GHC traffic control committee regarding this issue with the hope that some action will be taken to alleviate the confusion.
- A letter to the Albury **police** command asking for an increase in **nighttime patrols** of the Jindera area, following a spate of vandalism and car break-ins.
- Discussion on the preposed **lighting** of the Hueske & Urana Rd intersection.
- Due to lack of funding from GHC **shade sails** for the adventure **playground** is being sought via various other funding options.
- **Drainage** works on Molkentin\Urana Rd is almost complete.
- Repairs and a **Perspex cover** to be installed on the Mural in the Village Green.
- Bin collections into the future a 3 bin system will start in July 2024.

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

### Jindera Museum - Autumn Program of Events - 2024

\* Saturday 9th March Rural Fire Service Association Family Fun Day

Saturday
 Thursday
 18<sup>th</sup> April
 Valerie Volk Book Launch

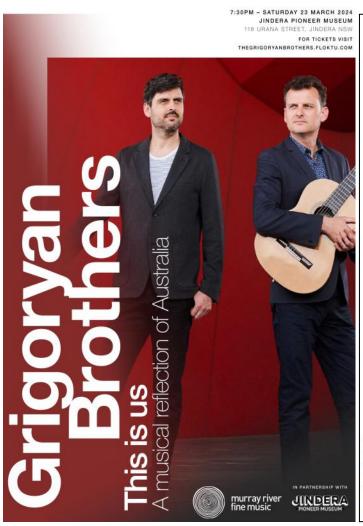
\* Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April Autumn High Tea \* Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May Campfire Night

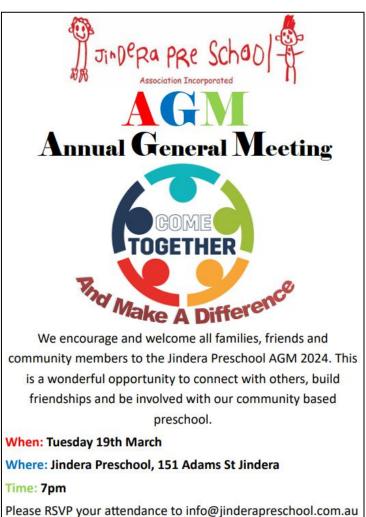
Entry to all events is by ticket only.

The Rural Fire Service Association (RFSA) event must be booked through the RFSA.

More information on each event will be available on our website and though our Facebook page.

Tickets are available approximately 4 weeks prior to the event and are advertised through our website and Facebook page, or via our direct marketing email - if you would like to be notified when events are available for ticket sales, contact <a href="mailto:info@jinderamuseum.com.au">info@jinderamuseum.com.au</a>













### Jindera Pool News

Wally Wipcout's final appearance will be on the last day of our swim season - Sunday 10th March.

See the season out with a splash!

**The Movie Night** was unfortunately cancelled. Hopefully Council will plan this event again for next season and the weather will be a little kinder.

**The Canteen** this year was brought to you by Jenny and Miranda with many other wonderful volunteers stepping in to help as well. These included Ruth, Sally, Diana, Michelle and Toby, as well as Brendan, Rosalie, Shannon and Bernadette.

A special mention to **IGA** for donating ingredients for the chocolate chip cookies baked by Jenny. Also to the **Discount Grocery Warehouse** in Lavington for their friendly service and support



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### **Jindera CWA News**

#### **MARCH 2024**

The 2024 **Sydney Easter Show** is scheduled from Friday, **22nd March** to **2nd April**. Once again volunteers are needed to support the **CWA Tea Rooms**. Whether you are a member, spouse, partner, grandchild, friend or colleague, you are welcome to help if you are over 16 years old. **Contact Donna Robertson - 0429 639 461** if you are able to volunteer.

A generous offer by Helen Glachan to take a suitcase of clothing to Fiji was arranged with Gail Commens



(CWA Eurongilly Branch) at Murray Group AGM October last year. Gail was a former ACWW Representative for the Pacific area and is aware of the needs of people of the Pacific Islands. The hefty bag was delivered to Helen in Albury and then transported by her son in law to the Sydney wharf for boarding "Majestic Princess", bound for the cruise to Fiji with Helen and her granddaughter Grace. The Captain and crew were most helpful in arranging Customs at Suva, Fiji when the ship berthed on 25th January.

Helen Glachan & Theresa Vosavara with suitcase on wharf in Suva Fiji.



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Helped by a crew member, Helen transported the bag into the care of Theresa Vosavara, the representative of Catholic Women's League – Fiji. The generous donation will be distributed to all those in need (*see photo*).

The CWA Country Woman Journal which is posted to all members monthly now arrives in a new compostable wrapper. No more plastic.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- \*5th March Murray Group Meeting The Glen Mannus.
- \*6th March Branch Land Cookery Competition Competition sponsored by the Land Newspaper.
- \*13th March Group Cookery-Handicraft and Ag/ Environment Day – Gerogery.

CWA Meetings held first Wednesday of each month in the Jindera School of Arts Hall at 10a.m

Visitors are most welcome.

Yours in CWA Friendship, *Bev. Blair* Publicity Officer.



L-R Chris McIntyre, Marie Leddin, Olivia Hanel, Helen Glachan displaying the CWA MEMORIAL SASH which will be used for special occasions.





### Slice of Walla Walla history to be lost as business is forced to close to make way for new development

By Region Riverina

Disappointment with a touch of anger is not what two Walla Walla hospitality and retail businesswomen expected to have on their menu for 2024.

In a "kick in the guts" for the small town, Lorna Thistle is now in a forced closure of her successful coffee shop and antique gift store in the town's main street, after four years of successful trading. With Virginia Scholz by her side, her friend who first established Walla Wares as a pop-up shop in 2019 before handing over the reins to Lorna, it's time to sell up everything, right down to the last teacup.

This is as a result of their premises being sold last year to make way for a new development and not having their leases renewed, nor getting any support from their local shire, Greater Hume Council.

"We are disappointed and feel as though we are letting down all of the customers who come from far and wide," Virginia said. "We've built up a following and have people coming from as far as Griffith, Young, Wagga Wagga and places like Beechworth and Yackandandah who love to come here, visit our new water tower mural and Morgan's Lookout and have a peaceful cup of tea or coffee. Our local customers were in shock, and also angry when they found out we are being forced to close.



Lorna Thistle and Virginia Scholz are putting on brave faces despite the well-known Thistle Cafe and Walla Wares being forced to close. Photo: Vanessa Hayden.

Their troubles began when the buildings previous owner's circumstances changed in 2023 and the 4000-square-metre block, which housed the two businesses, Thistle Cafe and Walla Wares, was sold. The new owner saw value in utilising the large block for a service station and supermarket,. A development application (DA) was put before Greater Hume Council and approved by six votes to four.

Lorna & Virginia definitely agree that Walla Walla needs a supermarket but were hoping council might have seen their vision of keeping this building and its character values as part of the new plan. Located within what was known historically as Schirmer's Bakery it was hoped its heritage value would be recognised.

We had a lot of people come forward to help keep us trading, and as a result, we ended up with a petition with 900 signatures asking that the new development in Walla's heritage conservation area not go ahead. We thank them for that. Unfortunately it was decided it would be more appropriate to allow it to be demolished.

It's now time to look forward and refocus energy on other things. We just want to say thank you to those who have supported us over the years.



Lorna Thistle says unfortunately and regretfully it's time to hang up the apron. Photo: Vanessa Hayden.

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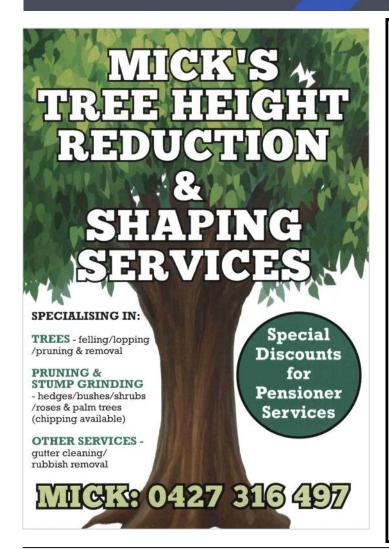
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### **Juggling Your Lifestyle**

Are you a Juggler? Having a busy life can still be rewarding. It's called "Juggling your lifestyle" like Lorraine does.

Lorraine still manages to find time to help in the garden and answer her busy phone; family and friends can still catch up with their chats. I'm sure there are some lovely people out there who would like to come down and lend a little hand.



### Garden Knowledge

Charles is New to Gardening Most of us just get into the garden mode and do what are body allows us to do. If you can't bend or get on your knees then Don't. There is plenty to do by just standing on your feet.



### Ask the "Water-man"

Charles the "Water-man" is down at the garden most mornings doing a great job watering on these hot days. Charles and Helene have been a great help to me in the garden over the last few weeks.



### **Community Garden Stalls**

Jindera Community Garden has sites available for Stalls on Jindera Community Garage Day.

Stalls must relate to Gardening like:

Plant Pots - Plant Stands - Tubs Garden Tools - Baskets Bird Boxes - Bird Baths Kites - Scarecrows - Garden Craft Aprons

Put your thinking cap on for ideas.

You will have to be a member of Jindera Community Garden -\$10 to Hume Acc.1112 99988 - BSB 64 0000 AND pay the usual registration fee stating you are having your stall at Community Gardens so you can LIST your stall items.

### **OUR NEXT MEETING**

Stall holders if you would like to know more about the Garage Sale day come down.

Sunday the 3rd of March - 4pm

For our next Community Garden Meeting

### For our next Community Garden Meeting At the Jindera Community Garden

### Weird Weather

We have certainly had some topsy turvy weather over the last month! We have been hot and cold, wet & dry and had some strong winds. Have you noticed many plants seem a bit confused as to whether it is summer or autumn? Some plants going to early seed and trees with leaves already turning to autumn hues.

Those who pop into the garden regularly may have seen some large branches dropped from the trees at the end of Huon Street. All things considered the garden has held up fairly well but it has been a challenge at times.

**Thank you** to all those who have volunteered during the month in maintaining the garden, mowing and handyman/woman work.







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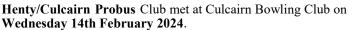


### PROBUS Monthly News - by Helen Squires

*Introduction* - **Probus** is a club for retirees and aims to promote growth, development and support for former professional and business people fostering the true spirit of Probus - FRIENDSHIP-FELLOWSHIP-FUN.

**The Henty Probus Club** meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10.am at Henty Bowling Club. Membership is \$30 p.a. *Anyone from Jindera* would be very welcome to attend our meetings.

For more information - www.probussouthpacific.org or contact: Yvonne Booth 0428293193 - Kevin Fogarty 0428293480



Being Valentine's Day there was a lovely thought of a chocolate and a paper heart with a nice verse for everyone. Thank you.

There were lots of visitors today. They came from Culcairn and Henty and Canada too. We congratulate Beryl and Neil Meyer who are celebrating a special wedding anniversary and Lois and Bruno Biti who are celebrating sixty two years of marriage.

We welcomed new members Beris and Libby and also Jill and Colin.

Pam Schulz was our 5 minute speaker. Pam's father was a grain cartage person. Pam told of going to school at Gerogery and then on to Albury high school. There was a lot of bike riding to get to the Gerogery railway station and then a lot of walking from Albury station to the high school. Pam worked in the office at the A. H. Mackie store at Culcairn and remembered the money being sent in a container along a wire to the office. Yvonne thanked Pam for sharing her memories and presented her with our Probus pen as a thankyou token.

We at Probus, with friends, have been making beanies for Sydney Seafarers mission for about 12 months. Around 60 per post pack. So now we have a competition. The **Beanie Competition** is in full swing. Everyone in the community can enter an adult sized beanie. Sections are:

**1.** Just a beanie. **2.** Colourful **3.** Novelty **4.** Beside the sea. There are entries promised from all states except Western Australia and we hope for them to knit too. (Yvonne spoke to Macca on Sunday morning and lots of people were listening) All Beanies are to be lodged with Dale's Electrical Store by May 25th for display at **Henty Creative Gallery**.

Opening night Tuesday 4th June at 6.00pm for nibbles and showing. All beanies to be donated to the Sydney Seafarers'

mission, and there will be prizes so you need to tag beanies with name of maker and phone number.

After morning tea. - Neil introduced our speaker, Senior Constable Daniel Davila from Henty, assisted by Senior Constable Ryan Freeman from Culcairn. Both are members of New South Wales Police Force. The information was about scams and fraud, and it was made clear that we can help disrupt such bad behaviour by locking our houses, front and back doors and locking our cars and mail boxes and don't leave passwords about on slips of paper, and check bank statements for irregularities.

If you think you have been scammed, contact Police and bank. This tricky behaviour affects many people each year and we can be cautious in not connecting to links, or trusting people arriving at your door unrequested but offering to repair driveways or rooves.

There were questions and answers, after a most impressive slide show, and we were made aware that this can happen to any person. There were brochures available for all to read the message Richard Fifield presented out Probus pen as thank you in recognition of much effort made to protect us from identity theft.

Our March meeting is to be at Walla Walla in the Zion Lutheran Church Hall. We are to have our Annual General Meeting and the annual members subscription of \$30.00 is due to be paid. We are hoping to have as our speaker a lady speech therapist with a choir to share our day. Lunch is to be picnic style supplied from a Walla Walla business.

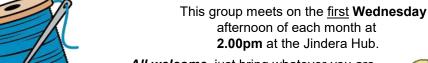
Yvonne's thought for the day -

"Love is a necessity, not a luxury."

We send kind thoughts to those dealing with illness and those in mourning.

We look forward to a happy day at Walla Walla, Wednesday 13th March at 9.30am for a 10.00am start at the Walla Walla Lutheran church hall.

### Stitch and Chat Craft Group



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

We usually finish around 3.30pm

Judy Gray - 0418 617 385 for further information.

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The 2024 Competition golf season will "Officially" get under way on **Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> March** with our **Opening Day**, which is a "2 Ball Ambrose", mixed and men's event. We will also be marking the "Official" completion of our Irrigation Upgrade grant, which we won through the department of responsible alcohol and gambling, by an address from local member Justin Clancy prior to the event.

The competition season will run through until our "Closing Day" on the 1<sup>st</sup> December where various events will be held according to our published "Competition Calendar".

The first event will be the "March Monthly Medal" – stroke event – on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> March.

The Golf club AGM was held on Monday February the  $5^{\text{th}}$  with the results as follows: -

> President Ron Smithenbecker Secretary Trevor Freeman > Treasurer Roslyn McMillan ➤ Vice President Bruce Hill ➤ Men's Captain Craig McMillan ➤ Grounds Co-ordinator Neville Power General Committee Simon Cossor ➤ Handicapper Craig McMillan

The ladies committee consists of: -

President Lucy Kimpton
 Secretary Cheyenne Brooks
 Captain Julie Hayes
 Handicapper Roslyn McMillan

Other news from the AGM was the acceptance of two life member nominations for **Heather Chaston** and **Virginia Ebert**. Congratulations to both ladies who are well deserved of the award and have been tireless workers for the golf club over many years.

Also, it was resolved to increase the membership fees to \$140.00 for adults and \$35.00 for juniors.

**Memberships** are due by  $31^{st}$  March and renewal invoices will be sent out soon. Green fees have been increased from \$10.00 to \$15.00 (All day golf – 9/18)

Please note, that the club currently has to pay a total of \$57.50 annually per adult member to the various associations such as Golf Australia, Golf NSW and the local MDGA.

The Friday evening "Chook Run" is also going very well, with the numbers exceeding all expectations and consistently in the "30's". It is a great way to finish the week, so come and get in on the action with tee times from 4.00 till 5.15pm.

In the meantime, current comps are as follows: -

- ◆ Sunday Men's 18/9 holes, event according to calendar on website. Tee-off 8.30/9.00. (11.30/12.00 from June)
- ◆ Wednesday VETS 9 Holes, Stableford (unless notified differently) Tee-off 8.30/9.00
- ◆ Friday Chook Run 9 Holes, Open to all, 4.00 to 5.15pm, can also be played throughout the week Play your game, place cards signed and verified by partner with \$10.00 in an envelope and slide under the door.

### The club has an electric golf cart for hire by members and visitors. For bookings, contact us via email.

**Membership** – To join our great community golf club, simply download a membership form from our website or request one via email, email it back and pay via eftpos. Annual memberships become **due on 31**<sup>st</sup> **March** and cost \$140.00 (inc. GST), Juniors \$35.00 (inc. GST)

### **SCORES**

### **SUNDAY COMPETITION**

SUN 4/02/2024 - Stableford - 18 Players

Name	Dly Hcp	18 Score	18 -Result	9 Score	9-Result FRONT
Alex Clayton	29.0	43	W \$30	22	W \$20
Jack Coleman	24.0	36	R/U \$20	19	
Jeff Donney	24.0	34	В	19	
Bailey Dexter	22.0	34	В	14	
Trevor Freeman	16.0	30	В	16	
Jack Kimpton	15.0	30	В	14	
Rhett Prescott	27.0	29	В	13	
Jason Steinke	40.0	0		21	R/U BB

**SUN 11/02/2024 - Stableford – 13 Players** 

Name	Dly Hcp	18 Score	18 -Result	9 Score	9-Result BACK
Shannon Robertson	17.0	34	W \$25	17	DACK
Bob Sheerans	22.0	33	R/U \$15	19	R/U 2B
Ian Pertzel	30.0	33	В	17	
Craig Christensen	36.0	32	В	19	W \$20
Tony Corrin	17.0	32	В	18	
Peter Jarick	29.0	30	В	18	

SUN 18/02/2024 - Stableford - 32 Players

Name	Dly Hcp	18 Score	18 -Result	9 Score	9-Result FRONT
Julie Hayes	24.0	39	W \$30	18	
Ian Pertzel	30.0	38	R/U \$20	21	W \$20
Nev Power	17.0	36	В	18	
Allan Atherton	20.0	35	В	15	
Tony Corrin	17.0	35	В	15	
Craig McMillan	9.0	34	В	18	<b>R/U 2b (cb)</b>
Luke Antone	28.0	34	В	17	
Trev Freeman	16.0	34	В	17	
Chris Larkin	18.0	33	В	17	
Alex Christensen	22.0	33	В	17	
Rhett Prescott	28.0	31	В	16	
Ron Smithenbecker	13.0	31	В	14	
Rob Weldon	23.0	29	ntp	12	

### <u>VETS COMPETITION - Wednesday morning - 9 Holes.</u>

VETS - Wed. 31/01/2024 - Stableford - 18 Players

Name	Dly Hcp	Net Score	Result
B. Hill	24	20	W
D. Lord	22	19	R/U
D. Webb	20	19	В
P. Chaston	30	19	В
T. McGrath	24	19	В



A project to install practice nets has been taken on by life member David Gray and is well underway.

VETS continued

VETS - Wed. 7/02/2024 - Stableford - 19 Players

Name	Dly Hcp	Net Score	Result
D. Rixon	20	19	W
N. Power	18	17	R/U
P. Penny	14	17	В
B. Sheerans		17	В
N. Winter	24	17	В

VETS - Wed. 14/02/2024 - Stableford - 20 Players

Name	Dly Hcp	Net Score	Result
S. Millar	16	19	W
M. Dickson	24	19	R/U
B. Sheerans	18	19	В
R. Weldon	22	18	В
B.Hill	20	18	В

### <u>CHOOK RUN – Friday afternoon - 9 Holes STABLEFORD</u>

Chook Run - Fri 2/02/2024 - Stableford - FRONT 9 - 31 Players

Name	Dly Hcp	Net Score	Result FRONT
M. Dickson	24.0	21	W \$40 =+ ntp (cb)
R. Gueho	22.0	21	R/U \$10 = 2b
T. Betts	17.0	21	В
B. Sheerans	23.0	20	В
D. Paech	26.0	20	В
N. Power	17.0	20	В
D. Rixon	26.0	19	В
Jack Wilson	28.0	19	В
K. Wookey	53.0	18	В
Mick Beaton	24.0	18	В
R. Weldon	23.0	17	В
S. Millar	23.0	17	В
A. Jennings	33.0	17	В
C. Flay	40.0	16	B (cb)
Craig McMillan	9.0	16	B (cb)
J. Steinke	31.0	15	NTP(3rd)

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Chook Run - Fri 9/02/2024 - Stableford - BACK 9 - 22 Players

Name	Dly Hcp	Net Score	Result BACK
Julie Hayes	24.0	25	\$40
Tony Corrin	17.0	21	\$10 + 2 balls NTP
Trevor Freeman	16.0	21	В
Curtis Biggs	20.0	21	В
Don Singleton	28.0	20	В
Doc Klein	22.0	20	В
Russell Gueho	22.0	19	В
Craig Christensen	36.0	19	В
Mark Dickson	19.0	18	В
Daryl Rixon	26.0	18	В
Simon Cossor	8.0	18	В
Robin Weldon	23.0	17	NTP

Chook Run - Fri 16/02/2024 - Stableford - FRONT 9 - 24 Players

Name	Dly Hcp	Net Score	Result FRONT
Robin 'Strop' Weldon	23.0	20	W \$40, ntp
Craig Christensen	36.0	19	RU
Chris Flay	40.0	19	В
Aaron Jennings	33.0	19	В
T. Freeman	16.0	18	В
Alex Christensen	22.0	18	В
Jason Steinke	40.0	17	В
Bruce Hill	25.0	17	В
Nev Power	17.0	17	В
Steve Butler	27.0	16	В
Russell Gueho	22.0	16	В
Jeff Donney	24.0	14	В

### **JINDERA ANGLERS CLUB** INC.

The Jindera Anglers are just recovering from a terrific weekend which for some meant catching fish, for others it was camping with friends, boating with fishing rods, raffles, great food and of course the famous yabby races.

The setting was the 12 mile reserve for the Annual Daryl Girling memorial fishing competition.

Thanks go to the people that made it happen, too many to mention by name, the whipper snipperers, the tent puter -upperers, people that took trailers down, Marg for wonderful salads and the committee for the organizing and managing a large event. Kirsty, Kerry, Johno and the yabby handlers did ok too.

Thanks to all the prize donors for the raffle, there were heaps of quality prizes, also Squeaky chocka egg man.

Now on these weekends there are always some funny things occur ...... how much fuel does a boat need to go from the 12 mile reserve to Albury and back ...... the answer is more than Kirsty had.

How to retrieve a boat from the ramp when you don't secure the trailer correctly to your car, lucky there was a team of divers available to get the trailer back on dry land ... Clifford.

Then the classic, a very small tinny, with a tiny electric motor, deciding to go down stream as the motor wasn't strong enough to go upstream, what could possibly go wrong ..... the 2 sailors eventually portaged the boat back to the ramp overland, where Mark L assisted with the final creek crossing.

Results of the weekend were the winner of the DG Trophy for biggest fish went to Josh Palmer with a 780 Murray cod, narrowly defeating Laz Peli who had a 750 cod, Laz did take the best bag with 3 cod, 750, 720 and 620, Cliff hunt caught 2 nice cod 680 and 690, Kevin Brown had a 620 cod, Brendan Kalina had 2 nice cod 580 and 620, Mark Lynch caught a 620, Tim Davenport caught a 590 cod.

Whilst no legal fish were weighed in for the ladies, Kerry Lynch caught a 650 trout cod (it gave her a terrific fight and her right

arm apparently is now a lot longer than the left).

The other big winner for the weekend was Glen McGann who won the yabby dabby race with his superbly trained yabby 'Glen 20', runner up was Tom Conroy with 'Bring-back Ben' and 3rd place went to Jenny Groch with 'Grockness Monster'.

There were heaps of undersize trout cod caught from very little to very large ones, they appear to be breeding ok around the Murray River between Lake Mulwala and the Hume Weir wall.

Anyone considering fishing the weir for redfin should be prepared for a very hard/long days effort in finding the redfin as they just haven't come on the bite at all. It will happen, just a matter of when.

The next Anglers Comp is an open comp to be held on the weekend of 22nd, 23rd and 24th March, commencing at 5pm with the weigh-in at the clubhouse on Sunday at 5pm.

Next general meeting will be held on Friday, 8th March at 5.30pm at the clubhouse.

### Tight lines!





Kerry with a big trout cod



Great to see Ben Geswein back on the water and releasing a couple of nice fish.



Wade Morey presenting Josh Palmer with the Daryl Girling Trophy for the biggest fish of the DG Comp



Clifford Hunt caught 2 very nice cod at the DG comp



The yabby races were very popular



The Kalina crew with Brendan's Murray cod



Kevin Brown snagged a nice cod



A couple of old farts trying to snare a fish Graham tends to release fish prior to netting them.



Kirsty Taylor did a great job auctioning the yabbies and Kerry Lynch assisting

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