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.

At the Going Down of the Sun and in the Morning we Will Remember them.

Once again, there was a great turnout for the 10.30 am ANZAC Day Commemorative Service at the Jindera Memorial Park especially considering it was a long weekend before school resumed. This was a special time celebrating 110 years since the ANZACs landed at Gallipoli. A crowd of three hundred gathered on the fine autumn morning.

Jindera Public School hosted the occasion and were responsible for the setting up of chairs, the sound system, organizing the guest speaker, Captain Allister Broomhead and tidying up. Thank you to these students for all their hard work.

The gathering heard a tribute to the courage and commitment of the ANZACS by Captain Broomhead who also recognized the contributions made by the armed service personnel who

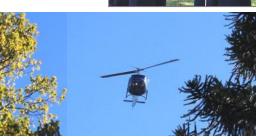
followed in their footsteps through action

all over the world.



We are very grateful for the presence of the Albury Air Cadets who made up the catafalque party who added to the solemnity of the occasion. Many wreaths were laid by community groups and

individuals.



Thanks to Peter Martin, our local bugler for playing 'The Last Post' and 'The Rouse - Reveille'. Once again there was excitement when the helicopter flew over. The Rev'd Emily Payne from the Anglican Church opened and closed proceedings with very appropriate prayers. Thank you to her for that input. A delicious morning tea was provided by the CWA over in the School of Arts Hall to round off the morning.

Thank you to everyone who attended and especially the school children

who sang the National Anthem with so much

pride and enthusiasm.













Headlines and Happenings

By Lizzie Pogson. (Secretary, RCL).

Thank you to an outgoing Committee Member

The RCL Committee take this opportunity to thank Andrew Garrat for his presence on RCL's Committee of Management, acknowledging his input whilst with us, bringing a wider scope to our thinking and forward planning, with his work, volunteer and life experience, and express regret at his inability to remain at this time.

Welcome to a new Committee Member

We are delighted to welcome Judy Wright, (see bio page 3) to our RCL Committee and also on board as an Op Shop staff Volunteer. Already, we are seeing Judy's commitment to be part of many facets of care that we provide to the community. We warmly thank her and say ... "Welcome to the team!".

Bureaucracy with National Checks

We have sent a letter to Justin Clancy MP highlighting the doubling up of requirements for Volunteers in gaining regulatory National Police and Working With Children Checks, that in fact, are not National, but differ across borders. We have asked that he look into the necessity for charities such as ours to be paying for checks that could possibly be eliminated from the process.

Anzac Day

RCL has ensured that insurance covers the Anzac Day ceremonies, without which they could not be undertaken. We have been instrumental ensuring the behind-the-scenes in technicalities are in place. We look forward to also laying a wreath in memory of those who have served our country, those fallen and those still serving to keep us safe and provide the freedoms we enjoy. Lest We Forget

Jindera News circulation numbers and advertising prices to increase

With increases in population and popularity, we are increasing the newspaper print run to 700. We also currently have approx. 250 digital subscribers. Current adverts will remain the same, but new adverts will have a slightly increased price so that we can remain cost-neutral to the community.

For general **RCL** (Rural CareLink) **Enquiries** including Volunteering, Hardship, Personal Assistance and **Community Assist**.

Please call the RCL Office 0475 594 073

SERVICES AUSTRALIA

RCL continues to grow its relationship with staff at Services Australia, and we have a next event planned for 10.30am May 26th at The Hub. There will be 3 staff attending, with information given re their roles and how someone can book appointments with them, also re myGov, how to create an account and link Centrelink and Medicare to it. The final 30 minutes can be for general questions or assisting those to be linked to myGov.

Linda - Financial Information Service Officer (FISO) who provides free, independent, and confidential information, tools and resources to help people with their current and future financial needs.

Alison - Aged Care Specialist Officer aged Care (ACSO) who delivers face to face services to help customers understand their current and future aged care needs.

We will need a minimum attendance number for the event to go ahead, so please phone the RCL Office 0475 594 073 to get your booking done as soon as possible.

Visits to our Op Shop

It has been gratifying to see the excitement of the St Johns School who visited the Op Shop as part of their studies on recycling and sustainability. They each received a \$5 Voucher to come and spend.

New Name

Our 'Carers Plus' programme has been re-named as: "Community Engagement", providing everyone an instant and recognisable picture of what we hope to achieve through any wider community events, and through what we do, almost daily- engage with our community.

Carer Support Group News

By Vickie Priscina. (Carer Group Co Ordinator, RCL).

The RCL Carer Group met at The Fox and Brew to Celebrate Easter with some delicious Morning Tea. Easter Eggs were also enjoyed. The Children loved the colouring activity and the Easter Bunny ears. We created happy memories and received lots of smiles.

Carers Support Group

We *usually* meet monthly on the **3rd Tuesday** of each **month**Please call **Vickie - 0428 406060**for **venue** and **dates** of these meetings.

Peer support, respite & information sharing is the focus of the Carer Group.

For more information call

Vickie Priscina - Carer Group Co-Ordinator on **0428 406 060**

Meet our new Committee Member

Judy Wright

Recently retired from a wonderful 47 year career, I feel I now have time to continue to support local families in a "volunteer capacity".

Born in Albury, childhood memories include both my parents volunteering many hours each week in varying organisations. I have no doubt that this, along with my passion for midwifery has been a significant influence on my life.



After completing HSC, I moved to Melbourne and trained in general nursing at the Royal Melbourne Hospital followed by midwifery at Mercy Maternity Melbourne. I returned home in 1983 to marry and worked for many years as a midwife in Birth Suite Wodonga.

In 1992 following the birth of my 3rd child we moved to the outskirts of Jindera. I joined the tennis club not long after and still play on Saturdays. I was involved in both Jindera Preschool and Jindera Public school whilst my children attended, active on Committees in canteen and fundraising. I am a life member of Jindera Public School.

Working with women and their families as they welcomed new babies into their lives has been an absolute privilege and led me to later study Maternal and Child Health. The last 22 years of my career has been in Community Health roles, supporting parents and families, many with challenges and vulnerabilities, at what can be a time of overwhelming change.

It is this background that encourages me to continue supporting those in need, in our own Community. Family is very important to me, and I am fortunate my 3 beautiful children and their families live close by, I spend as much time as I can with them all.

Spare time is also spent gardening, reading, doing craft, travelling and catching up with friends.

I look forward to future times with Rural Care Link and all the special caring volunteers who give so much of their time freely for the benefit of our local community.

Jindera News Contributions

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.

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- ★ Fire Brigade
- ★ Anglers' Club
- ★ Jindera Medical Centre
- ★ Jindera Public School

In case of EMERGENCIES please familiarise yourself with these locations.



OP SHOP News

By Jason McKenzie (Op Shop Coordinator, RCL)

We now have some great Winter Stock in the Op Shop so come on down, say 'Hello' and grab some great bargains.

Thank you for supporting your local Op Shop.

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Op Shop Trading Hours:

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

83 Urana Street, Jindera NSW

Op Shop Facebook

please click on this link

Jindera Dawn Service

At the quiet dark hour of 5.45am on Friday the 25th April 2025, the fantastic community of Jindera and surrounds tuned up in numbers exceeding 300 to commemorate the Anzac Day Dawn Service.

As the current coordinator of the Jindera Dawn Service, I - Michael Smith, have been involved since 2022 and as a veteran have been moved by the support the community has shown for this significant occasion on the National Callender. It has greatly warmed me and also the veteran community to see such numbers attending, especially the enthusiasm of our younger generation.

The Dawn Service was well supported by soldiers from The Army Logistics Training Centre at Bandiana providing a professional aspect to our local service, with the addition of the catafalque party adding an extra dimension. Local veteran, Adam Paris laid a wreath on behalf of our veteran community and provided a heartfelt rendition of '*The Ode of Remembrance*'.





The Jindera Rural Fire Service (RFS) provided the masses with a fantastic Gunfire Breakfast and without their ongoing support this Dawn Service would not continue to be the success that it is.

Myself and the veteran community would like to *thank* the following supporters of this wonderful yearly event; Greater Hume Council - Jindera Rural Care Link - Jindera RFS - Soldiers from ALTC Bandiana - Jindera Football Netball Club - All of the fantastic local community who attended this important event.

















Anzac Day 2025 - continued























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"When people feel like they belong, they thrive."

How community shapes the experience of new regional workers

Relocating to a regional area for work can be a major life decision. While new opportunities and a slower pace of life can be appealing, the success of the move often hinges on something less tangible: a sense of belonging.

For essential workers moving to the Albury, Federation, or Greater Hume regions of NSW, The Welcome Experience is helping to ensure that sense of belonging isn't left to Offered by Regional Development Australia Murray, The Welcome Experience is a free service designed to support essential workers and their families as they navigate the complexities of relocating to a new region. From housing and childcare to job opportunities for partners and introductions to local clubs and services, the program takes a personal approach to what can often be an overwhelming process.

At the heart of the program are Local Connectors like Lou Newman, who act as friendly, knowledgeable guides for new arrivals. "We help with the life stuff - so people don't just start a job, they start a life," Lou explains. "Our role is about easing that transition and helping people feel like they're not alone in it."

Lou's work often includes everything from organising school tours and helping with rental inspections to introducing people to walking groups, community gardens, or simply recommending a great coffee spot. It's all about building personal connections - one introduction at a time.

These small acts of connection aren't just nice gestures they're critical. Research supports what The Welcome Experience is putting into practice: people who feel connected to their community are more likely to be happy, fulfilled, and committed to staying.

And that matters especially in regional areas facing staff shortages in healthcare, edemergency ucation, services, and support tial workers feel wel- The Welcome comed and supported, Experience



they're not only more likely to stay - they're more likely to thrive.

The Welcome Experience is available to essential workers across both government agencies (like NSW Health, Education, Police, and Ambulance) and non-government and private sectors such as health, vets, aged care, disability support, and early childhood education. It's tailored, free, and ongoing - support doesn't stop once the boxes are unpacked.

Ultimately, the program is about more than logistics - it's about people. "People who feel they belong in their community are happier and more content," Lou says. "And when people feel like they belong, they thrive." With the right support and a warm welcome, essential workers don't just relocate to the regions - they put down roots, build lives, and become part of the heartbeat of the community.

To find out more about The Welcome Experience contact Regional Development Australia Murray (RDAM) by calling 02 **6060 2491**.



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Moving to a new town can be daunting. Let Lou and the team from The Welcome Experience handle the details! From finding your new home, to settling in and connecting you with the locals, she will make your move smooth and stress-free. Enjoy a warm welcome and settle in with ease!

Call Lou on 02 6060 2491



SHOP in JINDERA



Thank you to everyone who donated to the **Good Friday Children's Hospital** appeal. Through your generosity, our crews raised \$7,200 as part of the total \$90,000 plus raised by emergency services. Special thanks to President Dave for organizing the crews.

It was fantastic to see over 250 people attend the ANZAC Day Dawn service again. Our **gunfire breakfast** raised \$750 for legacy this year. It was great to see so many children taking an interest again this year. The brigade is honoured to be able to lay a GUNFIRE BREAKFAST





wreath at the morning ANZAC service. We started following a request from our then Station Officer Barry Osborne. We have continued this special commemoration after his passing some years ago. Barry (aka Mr. Movies) was an ardent supporter of the Jindera community. If you were lucky enough to meet him he always had a Fantail or two for you. For those who have been around for a while you would remember he would spell a word wrong every now and then to see if he got any reaction. He always did from a number of locals who couldn't resist to comment. The old fire brigade sign board is still active at the

Jindera Museum.

The Brigade has had some activity this month responding to a fire at the Jindera Public School. This was a result of some renovation work at the school. The fire was quickly extinguished by our Crews. Captain Graham thanks our neighbouring Lavington NSW RFS Brigade and their crews, the Fire and Rescue Crew, and NSW Ambulance crew that attended assisting us in getting the building to a safe point to hand it back the NSW Department of Education principal contractor.

Again, we ask that you please continue to take care when **burning off agricultural paddocks** or pile burns on small acreage blocks. Remember to notify the NSW RFS and your neighbours 24 hours before lighting the fire.

The cooler nights have many of us lighting fires or gas heaters in our homes. If you have not done it yet **please check** these are safe or have them professionally checked. This is particularly important to help protect your families as we head into winter.

If you would like to join us in assisting our great community of Jindera, we encourage you to drop in when you see us at the Fire Shed every second Saturday morning for our training and maintenance sessions or give the captain a call on 0427 263414. We have many roles that you can help us with if you do not want to get on a fire truck.

Thanks for your ongoing support of the Brigade.

Help to keep us safe so we can keep Jindera safe!





Glenellen Solar Farm

Community Update



Glenellen Solar Farm Community Grant Program

Global Power Generation Australia (GPG Australia) is pleased to announce the launch of the **Glenellen Solar Farm Community Grant Program**, as part of the Community Engagement & Benefit Sharing Plan associated with our Project. **Up to \$100,000** will be invested into community-led projects that make the Jindera area stronger, sustainable, and more connected.

We are inviting **applications** from all corners of your community related to any of the following categories — including, but not limited to:

- Education and Youth
- Environment and Sustainability
- Public Health and Wellness
- Sports and recreation

- Arts and Culture
- Social Equity and Inclusion
- Community Development

Previous grants at some of our other renewable projects include bus storage shed for a school, mower replacement for a golf club, upgrade to sporting club facilities, installation of a new accessibility ramp, art installation for a playground, etc.

A call for grant funding applications will be announced in June, once a Community Grant Committee will be established.

Formation of the Community Grant Committee

To ensure transparency and fairness in how grants are awarded as well as attracting a wide representation of the Jindera community, we are forming a local **Community Grant Committee**. We are seeking **community-minded volunteers** that will meet periodically to set the guidelines and selection criteria, review and evaluate grant applications, and select grants recipients. The full commitment should be a minimum of 4 evening meetings of approximately 1.5 to 2 hours.

The committee will comprise of **two GPG and one Council representatives**, none of which will have voting rights and a **number of community members**.

If you are interested in serving on the committee or want more details, please reach out by email or phone using the contact details below. **Applications to become a member of our committee will close on 20th May.**

Contact Us

If you have any questions or require more information about the Grant Program or any other topic related to our Project, please contact our Community and Stakeholder Engagement Officer, Philip Beattie, by phone on 0488 515 275 or by email, at glenellensolarfarm@globalpowergeneration.com.au. If you would like to be included on the distribution list for our newsletter and updates via email, please email Philip using the details above

Glenellen Solar Farm



Construction Update 28 April 2025

There has been significant progress in the installation during the last month.

Works completed or in progress

- Substation works continue
- Over 150,000 Modules (panels) installed
- Over 22,000 Trackers installed
- 50 Inverters delivered
- Approximately 150 people working on-site
- HV Trenching began, now at 5%





Upcoming works on site

- On going Module and Tracker installation
- On going works on the Trans grid collector sub-station
- Landscape screening planting to commence onsite

Bundaberg Solar Development Pty Ltd

Phone: 0488 215 575 (Philip Beattie – Community and Stakeholder Engagement)
Email: glenellensolarfarm@globalpower-generation.com.au or philip.beattie@globalpower-generation.com.au
Mail: Glenellen Asset Pty Ltd, Suite A, Level 3, 73 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra ACT 2601



2025 Training Schedule

JANUARY

29 RFAST

FEBRUARY

12 & 13 MHFA

18 & 19 HART

26 RFAR

MARCH

4 & 5 RFA

APRIL

8 MHFAR

9 RFAST

MAY

1, 8, 15, 22 &29 HSR

6 & 7 RFA

14 HSRR

JUNE

18 &19 MHFA

JULY

2 & 3 HART

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

3 RFAST

4 MHFAR

10 & 11 RFA

OCTOBER

1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

HSR

14 HSRR

21 RFAST

NOVEMBER

4 & 5 MHFA

12 &13 HART

18 RFAR

DECEMBER

3 & 4 RFA

RFA

Resilience First Aid

RFAR

Resilience First Aid Refresher

RFAST

Resilience First Aid Starter Training

HSR

Health & Safety Representative

HSRR

Health & Safety Representative Refresher

MHFA

Mental Health First Aid

MHFAR

Mental Health First Aid Refresher

HART

High Adversity Resilience Training

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Jindera Community Diary

MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Do you have an event you would like added to the Jindera Community Diary

CONTACT US ON: jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au





OP SHOP Volunteers Required!

If you have some spare time and would like to join our team



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Come in to the Op Shop on Tuesday or Wednesday to talk with our Op Shop Coordinator

The RCL Office- Phone 0475 594 073

9am to 2.30pm (closed for lunch 1.00-1.45) - Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

Or email: office@ruralcarelink.org.au



ST. JOHNS Little Saints

Little Saints Preschool

Phone: (02) 6026 3908

Email: littlesaints@stjls.nsw.edu.au

Address: 154 Adams St, Jindera NSW 2642

Learning in Action at Little Saints Preschool "Big ideas, little hands, and hearts full of wonder."

At Little Saints, curiosity, creativity, and connection are the heartbeat of our days.

Children are empowered to lead their own learning, transforming spaces and materials into rich, imaginative experiences that support their growth and development.

The tuff tray often becomes a bubbling centre of experimentation. Herbs, petals, and coloured water are combined in

endless recipes as children negotiate ingredients, share their ideas, and bring their concoctions to life. These moments spark meaningful conversations and

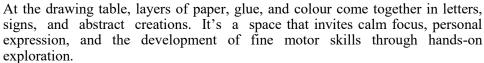
encourage collaborative storytelling and exploration.

In the outdoor mud kitchen, earthy creations like chocolate stew and dino leaf soup emerge from bark, sand, leaves, and herbs. These sensory-rich experiences support fine motor development, imaginative play, and a deep connection to nature.



A favourite provocation among many is the pizza playdough station. Here, menus are created, orders taken, and dough is rolled and shaped in countless ways. This area invites creative thinking, role-play, and early literacy as children engage in purposeful, social play.

Inside, the office and letter-writing space invites children into the world of writing and communication. With envelopes, stamps, clipboards, and notepads, children naturally explore roles such as posties, bosses, and writers - immersing themselves in meaningful mark - making and organisation.





The children's wonderings - like questions about floating, sinking, and how the world works - regularly inspire new lines of

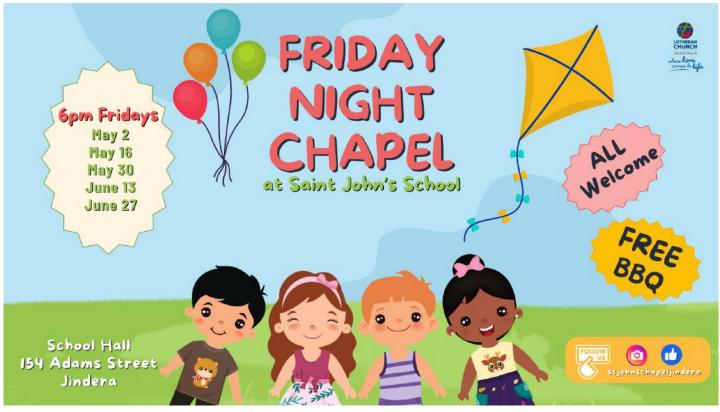
inquiry. These moments often lead to rich investigations that involve hands-on testing, discussion, and discovery, with educators supporting children to explore their theories and build their understanding.

Learning at Little Saints is ever evolving. Driven by children's interests and supported by intentional teaching, each day brings new opportunities to imagine, investigate, and connect.











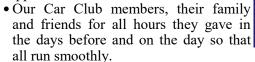
Successful Car Club Swap Meet - Show & Shine

While we may all be looking for some more rain, the weather gods, apart from the winds, were very kind to the **Morgan Country Car Club** on Sunday March 30th when we held our Annual Swap Meet - Show & Shine.

Many of our Stall Holders arrived on Saturday, in preparation for the big day, with the rest arriving well before sunrise on Sunday, so they could be ready for when the crowds started strolling in at 7am, with over **3,500** through the gates. Although the morning was a little cool (and dark) to start with, it was good to see so many early shoppers, looking for that elusive item, with over 297 stalls to browse.

For the not so serious shopper or collector, there was plenty of great variety for those who took the time to wander down all the rows and browse, ranging from household items, car parts & memorabilia, home-made and baked goodies, antiques and all things in between. Not to mention plenty of food and good coffee. For those who were more interested in all things with wheels and engines, a great display of over **220 vehicles** of all sorts were on display in the Jindera Primary School grounds.

The Morgan Country Car Club would like to thank the following for their support.....





- The Jindera Primary School, and Greater Hume Council for the use of their grounds.
- The Jindera Bush Fire Brigade.
- All the Show & Shine entrants.

Also a big thank you to our sponsors Shannons Insurance, Albury Auto Paints, The Fox & Brew, Autobarn Albury, Border Bandag, Zealous Automotive, Lavington Tyre & Exhaust Centre, Repco Albury, Bursons Auto Parts Albury, Repco Wodonga, Pedders Albury, Whitehouse Motorcycles, Albury Engraving + Paul's Medals, Schwartz Motors, Marshall Batteries, Super Turf and Hamblin Hire.

And a special mention to all our sellers and buyers and everyone who attended our big day. Without your support, this event would not be a success.















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

Email: vicarnorthernalbury@gmail.com

website: https://anglicannorthernalbury.org.au

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







with Jenny O'Neill

Campers at Rec. Reserve

The town has been very busy over Easter with lots of visitors **camping** at the Rec. Reserve. Check out the interviews carried out with some of them on page 23 in the paper. It is not compulsory to pay a fee but all donations are used to improve the facilities.

Happy Camper

Playground Area

May should be a progressive month around Jindera especially at the **playground area** where new all-abilities equipment, fences, the last of the shade sails and a dump point are installed. The shared path along Urana Rd is getting closer. The zip line will be closed while an extension of the ramp will take place. Partial closure of the playground will occur during this time.



Jelbart Road

Jelbart Road tree removal is complete and the construction of the sealed road is out for tender.

Netball Club Building

Jindera Netball Club building is making great progress and certainly stands out. It will be a great asset for the Recreation Reserve and the organisers need to be congratulated.



Neighborhood Watch

A reminder to be conscious of "Neighborhood Watch" and to report any anti-social behaviour.

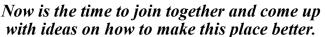


Friends of the JINDERA WAR MEMORIAL

We are looking for a group of like minded people who would like to preserve this important monument for future generations to remember those who served in the past.

There is a lot that needs **restoring** and/or **rebuilding** including the fence, concrete path and replanting of the garden.

The Jindera Recreation Reserve applied for a grant a number of years ago to have an inspection carried out and then receive a report on the current condition of the cenotaph.



There is a grant currently out there from the DVA which needs quotes organised to apply for it.

Council have budgeted for new park furniture to be installed.

Contact Jenny O'Neill 0438 263 417 or Aimee Keogh (Riley) 0467 000 306 for more information or to indicate your interest.





Friends in Action (Caritas) Diary: 2025

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14th May

Woodstock Flour:

M/tea 10am & tour Woodstock Flour \$15/head. (773 Rutherglen Springhurst Rd, Lilliput). Lunch 12 noon Star Hotel Rutherglen (105 Main St, Rutherglen).

Depart St Paul's 9am.

Contact: Roz Phillipson 0417 457 122

Friendship in Action

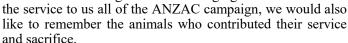


PIONEER MUSEUM

This month the preparation for Anzac Day has been extensive. Crocheted and knitted poppies, both purple and red, have been created to add to the fabulous display for this memorial day. For those that aren't aware, the purple poppies are in memory of the many animals that have played a significant role in war throughout history. Animals

have been used in many ways during encounters; transportation, various communication, and even combat.

These animals have made important contributions to the war effort and have often sacrificed their lives in service to their human counterparts. During this time of remembering and acknowledging



Our member, Kerry, created a memorial to those soldiers displayed on the War Memorial at the Jindera Recreation Reserve. This display featured in a window of Wagners Store, and this was illuminated each evening between the 23rd and 29th of April. The garden also featured the 100's of handmade poppies; thank-you to all those wonderful craft-oriented folk who helped with the creation of this feature at the museum.



Lest we

Forget the

Animals too

The Man From Snowy River Festival brings groups from all over Australia and again this year a group from northwest Western Australia attended, including the museum on their list of important places to visit. This is the third year this tour company has brought a group from Western Australia to this festival. Many of the group visiting this year were volunteers from a museum at Geraldton, so there was lots of discussion and note taking. Like so many of the groups that visit, morning or afternoon tea is a big highlight of their visit, particularly Judy's scones!

The school holidays always bring additional visitors to the museum and combined with the Easter break, it was particularly busy. The museum hosted half of the MG Car Club on Easter Monday for morning tea. As part of their rally, they had to work their way through a series of questions and things to find in the village; some we couldn't even answer!

Good Friday brings the second only full day closure of the museum in a year and to take advantage of no foot traffic, we have repainted the toilet floors and re-shellacked the Tea Room floor. Shellack is the product used in French polish and, fortunately, I could remember them doing the floors originally with this; it can't be used over another paint product. The change to the floor is particularly pleasing but this has simply made us realise how the rest of the floors need similar attention. Unfortunately, furniture etc all needs to be removed, the weather needs to be right, and the floors need 24 hours to dry once painted, so this combination of events is not easy to accommodate outside of closing for a day. In winter, when this might be possible, the weather is too cool and the shellack takes longer to dry or cure. So, until next Easter....!

We have been pleased to host another wedding **ceremony** this past weekend and the garden is looking beautiful, despite the continued dry weather. Mark and Anthony have filled the garden beds with many varieties of flowering plants and with Helene keeping up the watering, the garden

beds are in splendid form. This was a delightful occasion, and we hope the day contained many wonderful memories for the lovely couple.

The warmer dry weather also makes it a pleasant treat to take your lunch or afternoon tea on a Sunday, in the garden. We were pleased to welcome some visitors during this last week who spent nearly all day with us because they could relax and have their lunch in the garden.

We have also been pleased to host the Cottage Craft skills workshops over this past month. Felting, JINDERA macro-photography, embroidery, Sashiko, COTTAGE great groups of enthusiastic participants. W CRAFT There are additional workshops in May.



May is a quieter month, activity wise, at the museum with several members taking some well-deserved holidays. In June we feature our first Walk and Dine event on the 7th and our Wicker Workshop, Twining Vines, on the 15th.

Don't forget, if you have a spare couple of hours each week, or month, we'd love to have you volunteer with us to

keep the doors open and welcome visitors VE NEED YOUR to the town. This is also our big fundraising drive for the new building project as we head towards the end of the financial

year. Remember, all donations are tax deductable, so there are good tax advantages from giving to this worthy

community project.

Margie Wehner - President - 0408 409 842





Jindera Waste Facilities OPENING TIMES

• Wednesday 2pm - 5pm

• Saturday 9am - 12pm

• Sunday 2pm - 5pm

Council **does not accept** hazardous wastes, chemical drums (except as arranged on drum muster days) or animal carcasses.

Charges apply for some waste items

The Jindera waste facility is located at 148 Dights Forest Road

For further info go to

file:///C:/Users/julia/Downloads/Waste-Facilities-Opening-Times-Charges-and-Accepted-Waste-



Classic Car Show and Concert Invitation to Jindera!

REV up your plans for SUNDAY 4TH MAY!

We have invited classic car enthusiasts from multiple clubs in the local region to bring their loved and valuable cars to display them in the rambling country garden of the farming property, "The Elms" Walla Walla.

Buy and sell at the Garage Sale EARLY, then come out and join us for a relaxing day to wander around the garden and view the cars, with ample time to purchase a drink from the bar and a delicious, boxed lunch or a sausage or steak from the barbecue. Then casually sit around a water feature performance-space on haybales and enjoy a two hour concert from a live band playing favourite Rock and Roll songs from the Sixties and Seventies.

This is a great way to enjoy an easy and informal family day or celebrate an early Mother's Day.

All proceeds are going towards the Burrumbuttock 150th Celebration weekend in October.

Where: 21 The Elms Lane, Walla Walla 2659 (directions below) When: Sunday 4th May - 11am to 3pm

Lunchtime concert starts at 12.30 (feel free to bring your own chairs to this area of the garden) - Food and beverages available Barbecue - Delicious boxed lunch - Full bar facility - Tea/ coffee/ sweet treats - Entry, which includes the live band concert -

\$12 adults - \$8 concession. Children free

Concert - With *Phillip Stone* rocking his guitar and backed by his group *The Hipnotics*, the band will play for two hours the best rock and roll songs from the sixties and seventies.

Directions: From Walla, turn west at Lieschke's Garage onto Queen Street, which becomes the Walla West Road. Follow the road until the end of the bitumen, turning left at a "Y" junction, following signs "Walla West Rd" Continue to a "T" intersection, turning right, sign posted "Walla West Rd" Follow the road to the top of the hill, onto "The Elms Lane"..(sign posted) The driveway to the house is on the left, a stone faced ramp, where there will be marshals to assist with further directions.

Contact: Elizabeth Newton Mobile: 0418 243 157 Email: elizabeth.h.newton@gmail.com

BOOK HOUSE

at Jindera Anglican Church

If you would like something to read feel **free** to take a book from out of the little 'book house' in front of

St Paul's Anglican Church.



Also if you have books you no longer want you can place them in here for others to use and read.

You can pop down anytime to check out the books that are currently available.





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Happy Campers the Jindera Reserve

Primitive camping at the Jindera Recreation Reserve has been very popular. All shapes and sizes of vehicles turn up along with the odd tent. The grounds provide plenty of space which is what these travelers want. Many of the vans are fully self-sufficient and these people are looking forward to the new dump point being established. People who stay longer than one night enjoy all that Jindera has to offer with the shops, the Museum, service station, eateries and the Op Shop. Jindera's economy benefits. Donations are also made which is voluntary. This money will help with adding to the facilities.

Sandra & Bill - Rodney & Jeannette

Sandra & Bill from Dubbo travel with friends Rodney & Jeannette from Condobolin around 6-7 weeks at a time since 2016. Their biggest trip was to Cairns and Darwin. They enjoy staying at the little places and the outback where everything is not the



same. Their philosophy is to have these adventures while they can. It was a random choice to come to Jindera. They enjoy supporting the local businesses. Jindera is a friendly place with the camping grounds well set up.

Greg and Yvonne

Greg and Yvonne are from Goulburn and are travelling for 4 -5 months wherever the fancy takes them. They have enjoyed the Jindera area and all it offers them.



Michael and Phillipa

Michael and Phillipa from Penrith are return visitors and love the proximity to Albury. Their biggest trip was to the Eyre Peninsula. They were very impressed by the Pub meals.



Martin and Dorian

Martin is from Melbourne and Dorian is from Adelaide

and they travel together but in separate vehicles for 9 months of the year following the Rock and Roll festivals, rallies and events. Wiki Camping gave good reviews of Jindera and the other main attraction was the Commercial Club in Albury which has rock and roll dances every day. A highlight of their time here was the visit to the Museum for morning tea, 2 hours looking around



then lunch. Apparently, the tearoom's carrot cake made by Sandra was the best Dorian has ever tasted in all her travels. They also found the Museum volunteers super friendly.

The Kelly Family

Nick, Kaz, Banx and Knyx Kelly are travelling around Oz from Perth WA to wherever the road takes them with no end date. They found the Jindera reserve on Wiki Camp and they had a fantastic stay here for 4 nights.



You can find out more about WikiCamps Australia at https://www.wikicamps.com.au/

JINDERA COMMUNITY FORUM

Next Meeting is at the Jindera Community Hub (entry via rear carpark) on TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

7:30pm

Items for the agenda are welcome by emailing below.



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 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.

For more information contact:

jinderacommunityforum@gmail.com



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









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Meals on Wheels, "More than just a meal"—it provides a vital welfare check and connection for people living at home who need extra support.

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Sconversations

<u>Jindera Residents</u> if you are interested in us staring a SONCEVERSATIONS group in Jindera, please let us know! Call Sue on 02 60363677.

In the meantime, you are more than welcome to join us in Walla! Hosted weekly at the Walla Walla Community Hall on Tuesdays from 11.30 to 3pm. Why not join us for a Scone, a cuppa and a chat! Great company, shared stories and a few laughs as well!

Welfare Checks - Our friendly volunteers are trained to look for anything unusual. If a client doesn't come to the door, seems confused, unwell, or has changes in their usual routine, the team takes action. This may mean calling a family member, a health service, or emergency services. For many clients, the person delivering the meal



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is the only face they see all day. That quick conversation or friendly greeting is more than social - it's a safeguard. It provides comfort to clients and reassurance to their families.

Supporting Independence - Meals on Wheels helps people stay in their own homes for longer. Having a reliable meal service reduces the risk of malnutrition and supports recovery and long-term health. When combined with daily welfare checks, it becomes a lifeline that supports safe, independent living.

There are **NO CONTRACTS**. You can have meals when you need them or take a break anytime.

A Local Service You Can Trust - Home Support & Meals on Wheels Greater Hume Area coordinates this service for people aged over 65 across our region. We work closely with My Aged Care to make sure people get the support they need, when they need it.

We can also help you with **Domestic Assistance** and **Social Support.** For more information, to access service or find out more, you can call us on 02 60363677 or contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422 or online at www.myagedcare.gov.au

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Community Feedback Form

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Other:		_
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Jindera Community Garden (JCG)



We are a social group who are creating a garden for EVERYONE to enjoy. Check our news on Facebook, and read *here* each month for updates. If anyone has ideas or suggestions, please let us know. Phone or Message - Eileen at JCG on Ph: 0400 023 290 or email jinderacommunitygarden@gmail.com.

Memberships

You can become a full member without any obligations.
You can pay at the Hume Bank to ACC. 1112 999 BSB. 640000

OR

Come down to our

Mother's Day Cake Stall
at IGA

8am - Saturday May 10th



Gardeners Coffee Mornings

Even though we may not be doing a lot of activities in the



garden at the moment, our group has met at Fox and Brew several times for our social outings.

This is where we do a lot of discussing about cake recipes and what other social events we may be able to do.

If you would like to join us, feel free to join in and we can message you the times we meet which is always in the mornings.

Every Little Bit Helps

Community Garden is strongly in need of any little help we can get. Just go down anytime that suits you; and you can help tidy things up in the garden. Morning times you may see someone down there for a chat.





JINDERA COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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Friends in Action (Caritas)	. 0438 262 480
Greater Hume Children's Services	1800 954 999
Community Forum	0498 092 200
Conway Printing	
CWA	. 0400 490 992
Football Club	0427 253 587
Friends of Jindera Wet Lands	0423 204 263
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Jindera Lutheran Church	. 0438 263 417
Jindera Pioneer Museum	6026 3622
Jindera Public School	6026 3280
Jindera Post Office	6026 3201
Meals on Wheels	(02) 6036 3677

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Multi Purpose Stadium Committee	0407 357 082
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Please come down and support your

JINDERA COMMUNITY GARDEN

COMMUNITY MEETING

JINDERA COMMUNITY HUB

(83 Urana Street—entry via rear carpark)

TUESDAY, MAY 6 at 7:30PM

This second meeting is for all **community groups** or **individuals** who may still be interested in having input into the plans for a new community building which is proposed for use by the **Jindera Football/Netball Club** and the **Jindera community** in general.

A set of model plans have been on display at the Post Office for all to peruse, and now we are looking for any further comments and suggestions on the structure and content, as well as feedback on the project as a whole - a feedback page (see page 26) is also included in this publication.

Please come along and take this second opportunity to voice your opinion.

CAKE STALL

in front of Jindera Post Office

SUNDAY, MAY 4



Donations of baked goods or produce would all be gratefully received for the next JMPHC fundraising effort at the **Jindera Community Garage Sale** day.



Enquiries to Kathy Anderson on 0407 357 082 or Pat Hayes at the Post Office

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2026

Join us in building a strong, competitive team for 2026.

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Please register your interest and Be Part of the 2026 Season!

We will look at training to begin in September
For more information, contact us
via FFCjindera@gmail.com call 0419 332 314
or check out our Facebook page.

Jindera CWA News May 2025

Jindera CWA members decorated the cenotaph for Anzac Day with hand knitted red poppies.

RED POPPIES symbolise

REMEMBRANCE, RESILIENCE and HOPE

and commemoration of the sacrifices made by soldiers who lost their lives in conflict.

Jindera residents may think the War Memorial seems to have been damaged, but War Memorials can take the form of a pillar or column, in particular, a pillar that looks to have been broken off is often used, as with the Jindera War Memorial. The broken pillar symbolising lives that have been cut short.

LEST WE FORGET.



Poppies around cenotaph, showing broken pillar

Members of the Jindera CWA welcomed everyone for a cuppa at the School of Arts hall after the 10.30 service.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED US.

DATE TO REMEMBER.

The Annual NSW CWA CONFERENCE being held in Wagga Wagga from 18-22 May.

Several of the Jindera members will be attending

Yours in CWA Friendship, Bev. Blair Publicity Officer.



Jindera CWA President, Chris McIntyre baking scones for Morning Tea - Anzac Day



Council News - Summary of April meeting

At the April Council meeting some key decisions for our • community were made.

At the meeting Council resolved to -

- Endorse the Greater Hume Council Community Strategic Plan 2025 -2035. The final Plan is available on Councils website here - https://shorturl.at/FYBLp.
- Execute the lease between WAW Credit Union and Greater Hume Council to formalise the occupancy of the building at 76 Commercial Street, Walla Walla.
- Place the draft Safe Arrival and Transportation of Children Policy – Centre Based Care on public exhibition for 28 days. This is a new policy that outlines Greater Hume Children Services' standards to ensure the safe transportation of children enrolled in our Services. To have your say on the policy, click here – https://shorturl.at/Zzhyx.
- Approve the proposed road names, Bethlehem and Katarina for use in Jindera Street, Jindera Subdivision and place the names on public exhibition for 28 days. The exhibition period will begin this week.
- Approve the proposed road names. Mickan, Zilius and Schroeter for use in Commercial Street, Walla Walla Subdivision and place the names on public exhibition for 28 days. The exhibition period will begin this week.

- Place the proposed naming of the bridge over Wantagong Creek to Oliver Killalea Bridge on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. The exhibition period will begin this week.
- Place the Bushfire Prone Land Map and Draft Bushfire Mapping Policy on exhibition for 28 days. The Bushfire Prone Land Map has been updated to include bushfire prone vegetation and grassland areas and the purpose of the policy is to formalise Council's commitment to regularly review and update the Bushfire Prone Land Map every five years, in line with legislative requirements and best practice risk management. The exhibition period will begin this week.
- Adopt the variation of the scope for the Greater Hume Council Settlement Strategy in order to incorporate the expansion of industrial land and employment opportunities within Jindera.
- Place the Greater Hume Shire Council Section 7.12 Local Infrastructure Contribution Plan 2025 on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. This works schedule within this Plan has been updated, outlining the projects that are proposed to be funded from these contributions. The exhibition period for the Plan will begin this week.

For more information on these decisions and to read the full Council minutes from the meeting, click here – https://shorturl.at/





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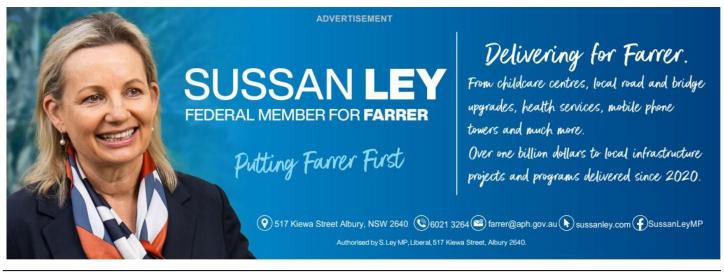
Jindera Community Hub Library

Join us to knit for a charity or bring your own knitting project (if you can't knit we'll show you)

All Welcome

For more information phone 0400 424 437





Jindera Cottage Crafts Group

Right next door to the iconic Jindera Pioneer Museum, on the site of the Old Flour Mill, is the Jindera Cottage Crafts Group shop (JCCG). Housed in the old stables, since the 1970s, the room has been packed with local, quality, affordable crafts.

May is a busy month in Jindera and for the craft shop volunteer members. Open every Sunday from 11am until 2pm, pop in & grab a handmade gift.

If the flags are out, the craft shop is OPEN.

Following is a brief outline of some of our very crafty members.

Diane McElwaine. Diane knits ladies, gentlemen and children's gloves & beanies. Just the thing for winter which is fast approaching. Diane also knits cosy tea cosies. **Rhonda Wallace** has been a hobby painter for 15 years. Rhonda first learned to paint, using oils, when she was living overseas. Since returning to Australia she started using acrylics and enjoys using this medium.

Judy Gray has been a member of the Jindera Cottage Craft Group for around 15 years. Judy enjoys a variety of crafts including: wool embroidery, knitting, sewing, beading and card making. Judy has a range of hand crafted items in the shop, including a wool embroidered hot water bottle cover, eco friendly cotton dishcloths, coat hangers and cards. - **May roster:**

Sunday 4 May TOWN GARAGE SALE open 10-12 Rhonda

Monday 5 May lunch at JPM 11-1 pm Trish

Tuesday 6 May lunch at JPM 11-2pm Vivien

Saturday 10 May sashiko & macro workshops open 9-3 pm Vivien

Sunday 11 May 11-2 pm Mothers Day Karla

Saturday 17 May sashiko & macro workshops open 9-3 pm

Sunday 18 May 11-2 pm Rhonda Sunday 25 May 11-2 pm Trish















Pictured here is a small sample of the handmade crafts available to purchase.

JCCG is halfway through the series of funded skills based workshops. Creative embroidery, wet felting & basket weaving were all sold out successes.

Some of the feedback comments: ... really enjoyed the workshop today.. ... it was fun enjoyed the workshop and am happy with the way my pot and poppy turned out.

The next workshops will be acrylic painting (sold out), Sashiko mending (sold out) & macro photography (one spot left on Saturday 10 May).

All workshops are held on the grounds of the **Jindera Pioneer Museum** and delicious **morning or afternoon tea** is **included** (scones with jam & cream!)

Stitch and Chat Craft Group

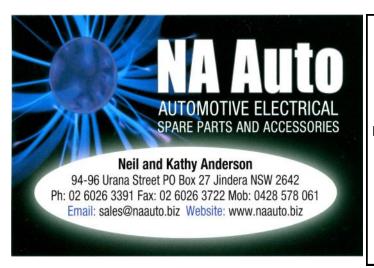


This group meets on the <u>first</u> **Wednesday** afternoon of each month at **2.00pm** at the Jindera Hub.

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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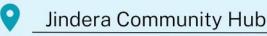
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Jindera Tennis Club

By Warwick Horsfall - Presiden

THE FIRST 10 YEARS

Recently there has been conjecture that the Jindera Tennis Club was approaching its **CENTENARY YEAR**. Certainly, the date embroidered on the club's playing shirts indicate that 2026 would be the centenary year. Other dates suggested were this year and 2027 which would be **100 years** since the Hume Tennis Association commenced.

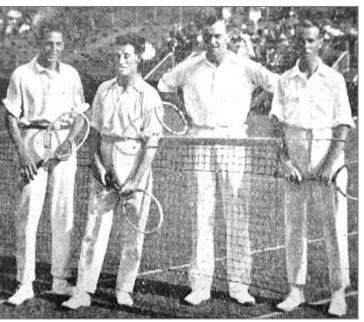
In seeking to establish which year, a search of old newspaper articles confirmed that the club commenced well before this date; 28 years before in fact in 1897. Most of the information comes from the Albury Banner & Wodonga Express and the early days of the Border Morning Mail. Entries in these publications were by a 'Jindera correspondent' who provided information on the comings and goings in town. Clearly there were no privacy laws back then as information included who was sick, who had an accident, who had a new car, who was on holidays, who was having visitors, etc. A bit like Facebook really.

From the research the earliest reference to the club was late in 1896 when they reported that there was "talk of a meeting to form a tennis club". The instigator was apparently Carl Pagenstecher who was a teacher at the "German school". Pagenstecher subsequently called a meeting at the School of Arts in February 1897, at which it was reported about 30 people attended. It was decided at the meeting to form the Jindera Tennis Club, and "the colours to be red, white and blue". When the Border Morning Mail reported on the 50th anniversary of the club it wrote "Arrangements were made to lay down a court in the recreation park by working bees and procure a net and four racquets from Sydney. Balls were used until the covers came of, and then they were used until they burst."

The club didn't muck around they wrote on 12th February that "the tennis ground is being cleared in the park this morning" and a week later that "the tennis court was opened yesterday in the Jindera Park." It was agreed in March that Wednesday afternoons would be the time for playing tennis. The correspondent then reported on several occasions that there was great interest in the game, and it was "becoming quite popular."



Fred Kalms playing a low backhand shot during a tennis match - 1930



1924 Davis Cup Kalms, Willard, Schlesinger and Patterson.

1897 was also significant for tennis in Jindera as it was when **Frederick Kalms** was born. He became the NSW state tennis champion in 1926 and 1928 as well as a semi-finalist in singles at the 1924 Australian Open and runner-up in the doubles final in 1925. He also played

Davis Cup for Australia in 1924. His Wikipedia page says he had a "good all-round game but was marred by a weak forehand".

A 13-year-old Frederick appears in the picture on the *Historic Places* plaque at the entrance to the current Jindera tennis courts.



It is unclear if Pagenstecher was the clubs first President but he relocated to the Victorian western district in 1907. He returned to the Jindera area later following a court case involving a student, of which he was acquitted. Pagenstacher went on to spend 20 years as President of the Hume Tennis Association. William Keen is the first recorded President of the club in 1900-01 and he served in the first World War. His name is on the Jindera War Memorial.

Details of later years are sketchy but at the end of 1903, William Kirby Barnes was elected President of the club. The business of the day was "renovating the court and grounds" and that "a few balls are required." What is significant about Barnes is that he held the position of President for 28 years and Secretary for three years. Barnes seems involved in everything including Trustee for the Recreation Reserve and School of Arts. He also ran for Council. A butcher by trade he also owned land around Jindera and had a piggery. An upstanding citizen although he was done for grazing cattle on the Town Common and for selling meat unfit for human consumption. He died in 1954 aged 87 and is buried in Sydney.

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William Barnes is the gentleman sitting in front of the bass drum in this (undated) picture of the Jindera Band. It was reported in August 1906 that "tennis, which is, barring the band, the most live body of our village."

The 'correspondent' wrote more on the tennis club during 1904. He reported in January that "tennis is the popular outdoor exercise now" and in February that "it was decided, owing to the number of members, to build another court, as many members could not get any practice". In March he reported that members "are daily at the court keeping in form in the event of any neighbouring club swooping down on them for a game unawares." This is a reference to how competitions were conducted at this time. Prior to 1927, competition between clubs was by invitation (or challenge) with social events organised around them.

They must have had a run in with local cricket in 1906 judging from reporting around this time. In January he wrote "tennis getting a real hold here. Cricket is quite dead." In March that "cricket here is a past item" and "tennis is all the rage". It didn't end there. In November he reported "although Jindera has had some good cricket teams on the field in previous years, the tournament that is being played at the present amongst members of the Jindera Tennis Club is creating too much interest for anyone to think of playing cricket or anything else but tennis"

followed in December by" the sport has quite knocked the bottom out of the Cricket Club."

In the 10th year of the club, it was proposed to erect wire netting around the courts. Upon hearing this Mr G Dight from Albury donated materials, as well as net posts, as he was removing his court. Consequently, as a result "the courts will compare with anything outside the metropolis". The renovated courts were opened in May with a scratch match played by local players and that "about 100 young and old attended."

So, its official, the club has missed its centenary but can look forward to its bicentenary in 2097.

Back to the present, the club conducted its AGM on 22nd April with President Warwick Horsfall, Vice-president Andrew Williams and Treasurer Sean Lethlean all reelected for the coming year. Unfortunately, the club was unable to fill the Secretary's position with the retirement of Jeff Donney. This is disappointing and it would be greatly appreciated if a community-minded person could come forward to help out the club by undertaking this role. If this is you, please contact **Warwick** on **041 231 4617**.





Hickory Hill Tennis Club REUNION 2025

Calling All Former Members of the Hickory Hill Tennis Club!

Remember watering, rolling, bagging and marking the courts of a Saturday morning. The sport, friendship, fun and afternoon teas on Saturday afternoons during the summer?

It's been 30 years since the Hickory Hill Tennis Club closed.

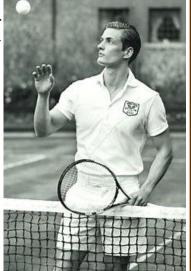
Former members are advised that a **Reunion Dinner** and **Unveiling** of a **Plaque** on the site of the Old Courts Hickory Hill Road will occur during the **October long weekend 2025.**

If you would like to attend the **Dinner on Saturday 4 October at 6:00pm**, and/or the **Plaque Unveiling on Sunday 5 October at 10:30am** you are requested to contact one of the following by 20 September 2025:

Jennifer Christensen - 0418 449624 • Joan Lyons - 0427 298785 Peter Lyons - 0428 298785

The cost of the dinner at the Henty Community Club will be \$30 per person. A set menu with alternate meals of roast lamb and chicken mignon will be served. Special dietary requirements will be catered for on request.

Any photos or other memorabilia that you could contribute to a display ... even your memories please let us know!



PROBUS - April Update

The Next Step – Henty's Disability Personal Support Service

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. Membership is \$30 p.a. *Anyone from Jindera would be very welcome to attend our meetings.*



The Henty - Culcairn Probus Club held its April meeting at Henty Community Centre on Wednesday 9th April 2025.

Longtime Henty resident Julie Colley gave the "5 Minute" presentation describing growing up in Newcastle where her father worked as an engineer for BHP and her mother was a nurse. Julie and her siblings had many outdoor experiences as children, and the family spent a lot of time at the beach in summer. Julie trained as a Music and English teacher at the Newcastle Conservatorium of Music and Newcastle Teachers College.

April's keynote speaker was Dylan Harrison (Hore), who, with his wife Rachael, founded **The Next Step** in March 2022 as a disability personal support service located in Henty. It is the only such service located between Albury and Wagga Wagga. The business began with one client but has expanded rapidly as families within the Greater Hume Shire who have a child with a disability, learnt of the services offered. Dylan's brother Daniel quickly joined the staff and now the organisation has 13 active support workers, of whom all but two live locally. The Next Step has 30-40 actively involved clients. Recently, through a working relationship with **Henty Respite Trust**, Avondale Place has become the hub for The Next Step's work.

As noted on its website The Next Step's "mission is to empower individuals living with disabilities, to live a fulfilling and meaningful life. Our mission is to create new and equal opportunities, to build life skills, friendships and improve overall capacity. We plan to do this by connecting with community, and providing quality funfilled, group-centred and person-centred programs."

Programming has grown over the past three years and The Next Step now provides activities in the following areas: Community Access, Assistance with Daily Life, Short Term Respite at Avondale Place, Road to Independence Activities subsidised by Henty Respite Trust, Social Activities on Friday nights and Saturday, Social excursions for one or two days, Car Washing, and Aged Care Support. Those of us who patronise Henty's coffee shop in the morning regularly see the happy disposition of The Next Step participants as they gather to begin their daily activities.

If you are retired or semi-retired, Probus may be the social group for you. Contact **Beryl Meyer** at **0427 293 147** for more information. Our next meeting is **Wednesday**, **May 14**, at **10 am** at the **Culcairn Bowling Club**.

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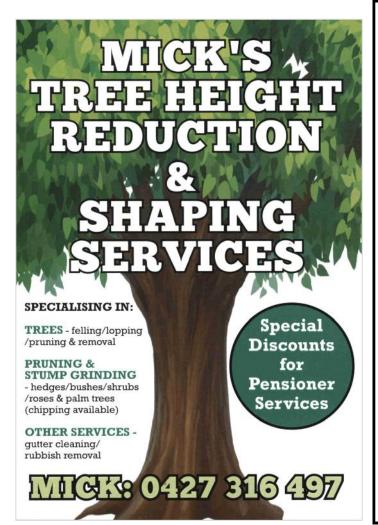
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We have seen some lovely golfing weather at the Jindera Country Golf Club, with high numbers in many competitions. The hard-working grounds crew have been improving some of the sprinkler systems and keeping the course in good order, despite the lack of rain.

The change to daylight savings now means that Friday Chook run is now teeing off from 3:00 - 3:30pm every Friday, all welcome to come and have a hit and enjoy some social time afterwards at the clubhouse.

With the winter golf season beginning in May the Sunday competitions will now start at 11:30am – 12:00pm. A working bee will be held on the first Saturday in May to have the club looking in top shape for the 2nd week of Ladies Pennant, which is being hosted at Jindera. Pennant will bring teams from Wagga Country Club, Wagga City club, Howlong and Thurgoonga Golf clubs to play, good luck to our Ladies team for the fiveweek competition.

The first round of club match play has been completed, which is a round robin competition where each rounds winner progresses to play a new player in the following round, until there are only two players left. Good luck to the players in the 2nd round.

Monthly medal winners:

March

Mens - Peter Penny Ladies - Rawinia Smithenbecker

April

Mens – Jeff Donney Ladies – Judy Gerig

Ladies competitions can be played across the week. With a 9-hole competition on Mondays at 8:30am, beginners welcome, and 18-hole competitions on Thursday and Sunday mornings. Beginner lessons available.

Any members please note that **yearly memberships** fees for 2025 are **now overdue**.

Adults \$140, Juniors \$35. Please pay to: Jindera Golf Club, BSB 640 000, Account number: 111 096 047 with your full name as reference.



We would like to welcome the new members to the club and we look forward to seeing you out on the course.

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SCORES Summary - April 2025

SUNDAY COMPETITION

SUN 30/3/2025 Stableford 12 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18-Hole Result	9-Hole Result FRONT
1	Peter PENNY	19	82	37	W \$30	
2	Zach LOWEN	22	92	36	R/U \$10	W,20,\$20
3	Greg PRESTON	16	80	35	В	
4	Donald SINGLETON	30	95	32	В	
5	Daryl KLEIN	24	82	32	В	
6	Aaron JENNINGS	22	82	31		R/U,19,2B

SUN 6/04/2025 Stroke Monthly Medal 29 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18-Hole Result	9-Hole Result BACK
1	Jeff DONNEY	24	94	70	W, Medal	W,44,\$10,B
2	Craig MCMILLAN	8	78	70	R/U \$20	
3	Peter PENNY	18	88	70	В	
4	Simon COSSOR	8	78	70	В	
5	Garry SPURR	19	90	71	В	
6	Craig CHRISTENSEN	25	98	73	В	
7	Russell GUEHO	20	94	74	В	
8	Greg PRESTON	16	90	74	В	
9	Trevor FREEMAN	19	94	75	В	
10	Evan CHRISTENSEN	54	129	75	В	
11	Tony CORRIN	13	88	75	В	
12	Aaron JENNINGS	23	99	76		W,44,\$10,B

SUN 13/4/2025 Stableford 14 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18-Hole Result	9-Hole Result FRONT
1	Garry SPURR	19	79	38	W, \$30	
2	Greg PRESTON	16	85	37	R/U \$10	
3	Robin WELDON	21	71	36	В	
4	Peter PENNY	18	88	36	В	
5	Craig CHRISTENSEN	25	96	35	В	
6	Zach LOWEN	21	93	34	В	
7	Peter YENSCH	18	73	31		W, \$20,21

SUN 20/4/2025 PAR 5 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18-Hole Result	9-Hole Result FRONT
1	Daryl KLEIN	24	90	+3	W, \$20	W,+1
2	Ian PERTZEL	29	100	-2	R/U, B	

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VETS COMPETITION – Wednesday morning – 9 Holes.

VETS Wed 26/03/2025 3 Ball Ambrose 18 Players

Postn	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Nett	Result
1	B. HILL	I. PURCELL	D. CASTLES	24.7	\mathbf{W}
2	J. MCMAUGH	M.CARMODY	B. VERBUNT	27.0	R/U

VETS Wed 2/04/025 Stableford 16 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Nev WINTER	22	20	W
2	Stan DUFFIELD	26	18	R/U
3	John WIESNER	22	18	
4	Don SINGLETON	28	18	
5	Bruce HILL	20	18	

VETS Wed 9/04/025 Stableford 19 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result BACK
1	Don SINGLETON	28	22	W
2	Nev BRAND	20	20	R/U
3	Ian PERTZEL	28	19	
4	Mark PEARSAL	28	19	
5	Peter PENNY	14	17	

VETS Wed 16/04/025 Stableford 19 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Mark PEARSAL	28	23	W
2	Ian PERTZEL	28	18	R/U
3	Nev WINTER	22	17	
4	Nev POWER	12	17	
5	P REID	34	17	



Club President Robin (Strop) Weldon winning chook run again – 'a hat trick' – three in a row this month with Matt Klingsporn winning a ball.



Players Kate Wookey (ball winner), Daryl (Doc) Klein (winner), Ian Pretzel (runner up) and Russell Gueho (ball winner) after their games



Shayne McIntyre, Bruce Hill and Brendan Burt enjoying the atmosphere



Jason Steinke winner of another chook run

CHOOK RUN - Friday afternoon - 9 Holes STABLEFORD

Chook Run Fri 28/03/2025 – Stableford - 26 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Craig CHRISTENSEN	25	22	W \$40
2	Damien PORTA	26	20	R/U \$20
3	Peter PENNY	19	20	В
4	Brendan BURT	21	20	В
5	Walter PAECH	44	19	В
6	David PAECH	26	18	В
7	Simon COSSOR	8	18	В
8	Greg PRESTON	16	18	В
9	Robin WELDON	20	17	В
10	Matt KLINGSPORN	23	17	В

Chook Run Fri 4/04/2025 - Stableford - 31 Players

Posn	Player	DLY Hcap	Nett	Result BACK
1	Jason STEINKE	30	24	W \$50
2	Mick BEATON	20	22	R/U \$20
3	Russell GUEHO	21	21	В
4	Kevin WALSH	38	21	В
5	Robin WELDON	22	21	В
6	Walter PAECH	44	20	В
7	Tony CORRIN	14	20	В
8	Wade MCPHERSON	35	19	В
9	Garry SPURR	20	19	В
10	James PHELPS	49	19	В
11	Peter PENNY	20	18	В
12	Cam BURT	21	18	В

Chook Run Fri 11/04/2025 - Stableford - 25 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Robin WELDON	20	21	W \$40
2	Walter PAECH	42	21	R/U \$20
3	Matthew GIDDINGS	27	20	В
4	Bruce HILL	23	20	В
5	Greg PRESTON	15	18	В
6	Trevor FREEMAN	18	18	В
7	Ian PERTZEL	28	18	В
8	Garry SPURR	18	18	В
9	Brendan BURT	20	17	В
10	Cam BURT	20	17	В

Chook Run Fri 18/04/2025 - Stableford - 25 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result BACK
1	Robin WELDON	22	23	W \$30
2	Greg PRESTON	17	22	R/U \$10
3	Ben COLQUHOUN	30	21	В
4	Peter YENSCH	20	20	В
5	Simon COSSOR	9	20	В
6	Kevin WALSH	33	19	В
7	Daryl KLEIN	26	19	В
8	Bruce HILL	24	18	В

LADIES Sun/Mon

Ladies - Mon 31/03/2025 9 - Hole BACK

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result BACK
1	Joan JAMISON	46	18	W
2	Marita CHRISTENSEN	37	15	
3	Judy ARENDARCIKAS	54	15	
4	Leanne QUINN	54	10	

Ladies - Mon 7/04//2025 - Stableford 9-Hole FRONT

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result BACK
1	Joan JAMISON	47	23	W
2	Judy ARENDARCIKAS	57	18	
3	Sonia STAPLES	57	16	
4	Virginia EBERT	35	16	
5	Leanne QUINN	57	9	

JINDERA ANGLERS CLUBING.

Anglers have been busy improving the clubhouse getting ready for the cold season!!

March comp has seen only 2 fishermen successful, Shammie with the biggest fish being a 61cm cod and Jacob Guy with the biggest bag of 4 cod over the three days

A few *donuts* were also awarded to Squeak, Chris, Kirsty and Laszlo.

Jindera Garage Sale is on **Sunday 4th May**, please come down to the Jindera Anglers clubhouse and support our famous bbq with buying something to eat or grab a drink (*eftpos available*).

A big welcome to all our new members taking advantage of the Special offering!! If you want more info please contact Kerrie.

The wood raffle was a great success for the club.

Congratulations to Trevor Lieschke for winning the

wood. We will be running another wood raffle in the winter again!

Next comp is a closed competition at Walwa (fish between Jingellic to Tintaldra) Starts 4pm **Friday 23rd** of **May** with the weigh in at the Walwa boat ramp at 11am Sunday 25th.

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