# THE JINDERA NEWS

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Rural Link inc.

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

# Jindera Community GARAGE SALE SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY

# **Registrations** Now Open

For Residents of Jindera and Jindera Postal Area ONLY

## **Site Registration Fee \$15**

OR

Pay ONLINE at <u>ruralcarelink.org.au</u>

Cash Payments are available if necessary at Jindera Post Office



TO REGISTER

This <u>REGISTRATION</u> allows you to set up a stall at your property as part of the Jindera Community Garage Sale and be listed on the maps which are distributed and available for patrons to buy on the day. Registrations CLOSE Monday 28th April

**PROMOTION WILL BE IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS & ONLINE** 

## Garage Sale Maps for Sale - \$2 Available on the Day at the Jindera HUB



Enquiries: Rural Care Link 0475 594 073 Jenny O'Neill 0438 263 417

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## **Headlines and Happenings**

By Lizzie Pogson. (Secretary, RCL).

#### St Johns School Visit to the Op Shop

2 groups of St Johns Primary School students visited the Op Shop as part of their studies on sustainability. How wonderful that we can provide hands-on evidence of recycling in practise? Jenny O'Neill addressed the students at the



school, who then visited to see the day-to-day methods used by our Volunteers to sort and designate which items are on-sold in the shop or put aside for our newest partner "Red Bantam" based in Albury, who collect items of bedding, clothing, etc that are not fit for sale, yet which can fulfill another purpose.

With our costs ever-increasing for rubbish removal, it is fantastic to think we can actually sell some of that material, instead of incurring a cost to remove it, plus being able to assist another organisation in their quest to employ young people with a disability, as they also address the growing dilemma of recycling and sustainability.

#### **School Grants**

Schools have been contacted to ensure they've received



their annual Grant from RCL, which contributes towards student participation. We are very keen to ensure that children get the benefit of any additional funds to take part in the full range of curriculum activities. Schools use their initiative to allocate the funds where

they see they are best needed.

### **Jindera News Contributions**

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### **Anzac Services Insurance Cover**

RCL has received the Certificate of Currency around the Anzac Day ceremonies. It's very helpful for the local schools, that we can support them to take turns to host these vitally important dates on our



calendars, with insurance protection to cover. Without it, these ceremonies of National importance could

not take place.

#### Services Australia

On 10th March, a new staff member from Services Australia in Albury travelled out to Jindera. There were only a few people to ask questions, but with only 1 staff member, it meant that one person couldn't wait and had to miss out on the opportunity.



It was mentioned that other department representatives might come out with her, for example 'Aged Services' or 'Disabilities.

Michelle would like to organise a representative from 'Aged Services', as well as the current representative, informing on My Gov / Services Australia setup for our next session, potentially in May.

### **Rural CareLink AGM**

We look forward to welcoming Members and the general public along to our Annual General Meeting on Sunday March 23rd at The Hub, at 2pm. It's always a great opportunity to hear reports from all major Coordinators and Office-Bearers first-hand and get a full picture of how the organisation is travelling.

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

Please call the RCL Office 0475 594 073

## **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

### Headlines and Happenings continued



### **Op Shop Volunteers Award and the Fabulous Newspaper coverage!!**

The Jindera News editor, Julia, and photographer Scott, have outdone themselves in last month's newspaper. Their coverage and 'Op Shop Rogue's Gallery' of those familiar faces of dedication! Scott has captured so many faces that we see week in, week out, made extra special to see his face amongst them! It looks like they are all having such fun, whilst delivering the service they do so well and without fanfare.

At the 3rd March Op Shop Staff Meeting, the Committee



were very keen to make a real fuss of this incredible group of individuals, presenting each Volunteer with a letter of recognition and thanks from the Committee and a copy of the Australia Day Award.

As always, the praise was deflected, saying - "...*it's just what we* do..."

## **DEFIBRILLATOR'S** in Jindera

TWO Defibrillators are available 24 Hours a Day

★ Jindera Hub Building

★ Jindera Country Golf Club easy to access from carpark Other Defibrillators are available during the following Jindera Facilities Open Hours

- ★ Football Club
- ★ Swimming Pool
- ★ Tennis Club
- ★ Fire Brigade
- ★ Anglers' Club
- ★ Jindera Medical Centre
- ★ Jindera Public School

In case of EMERGENCIES please familiarise yourself with these locations.

The conversation soon went down Memory Lane...with some of the original volunteers amongst us still, sitting at the table - some 30 years on - an absolute tribute to that dedication.

It was agreed that the award went to not just those volunteering at the moment, but goes to all those who came before, who laid the path to the current successes, with contributions made over many years, with input from a variety of Coordinators and Volunteers, resulting in the

recognition and thanks to ALL those who have come before.

## Happy Birthday Margie

We also helped work mate volunteer Margie, blow out candles for a Wonderful Birthday, before enjoying Morning Tea.



## **OP SHOP News**

By Jason McKenzie (Op Shop Coordinator, RCL)

As the weather cools and we move from Summer to Autumn we will be having some **Big Sales** of our summer stock items (see page 11).

Come on down to the Op Shop with your bag and fill it up with 'On Sale' clothes for \$5.00 (some conditions apply).

We ask that you please keep your **DONATIONS** coming, but only bring **clean and unbroken items** (see page 29). *Thank you for supporting us all at your local Op Shop*.

## Op Shop ONLY enquiries (02) 6026 3001

This is the dedicated Op Shop number and therefore, if you need assistance outside of trading hours, please use the RCL office number 0475 594073.

**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



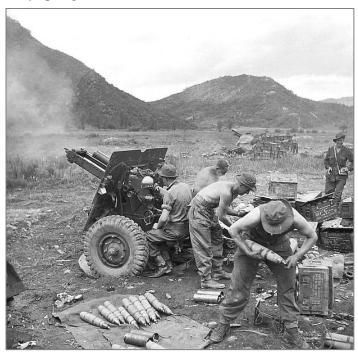
## The story of the BATTLE OF KAPYONG - Korea - 24th April 1951

By Anon - Jindera Resident

Did you know that in 1951, on the eve of ANZAC Day celebrations back home, approximately 700 Australians were in Korea fighting a heated battle alongside Canadian and American forces at Kapyong?



As part of the United Nations mission in Korea, 3rd Battalion the Royal Australian Regiment (3RAR) had already been serving in the country for approximately 7 months and had proven on numerous occasions to be a dependable force. On the eve of the battle, they had been moved to vital positions and tasked to defend the South Korean capital of Seoul from a major communist army spring offensive.



As the battle to the front of 3RAR proved to barely slow the advancing communist enemy forces who were approx. eight times larger in strength, the withdrawing Republic of Korea (ROC) forces, fighting for the survival of their country, passed through the Australian defensive lines. It soon became apparent that they were also in a fight for their own survival. The Kapyong Valley was one of the major approaches to Seoul and its fall would likely have seen the Korean landscape changed forever.

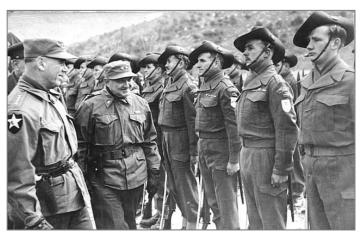


The ensuing battle is best described by the words written in their US Presidential Unit Citation,

"Again and again the enemy threw waves of troops at the gallant defenders, and many times succeeded in penetrating the outer defences, but each time the courageous, indomitable, and determined soldiers repulsed the fanatical attacks. Ammunition ran low and there was no time for food. Critical supplies were dropped by air to the encircled troops, and they stood their ground in resolute defiance of the enemy.

With serene and indefatigable persistence, the gallant soldiers held their defensive positions and took heavy tolls of the enemy. In some instances when the enemy penetrated the defences, the commanders directed friendly artillery fire on their own positions in repelling the thrusts. Toward the close of 25 April, the enemy break-through had been stopped. The seriousness of the break-through on the central front had been changed from defeat to victory by the gallant stand of these heroic and courageous soldiers.

The 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment; 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry; and Company A, 72nd Heavy Tank Battalion, displayed such gallantry, determination, and esprit de corps in accomplishing their missions under extremely difficult and hazardous conditions as to set them apart and above other units participating in the campaign, and by their achievements they brought distinguished credit on themselves, their homelands, and all freedom-loving nations"



During my own military career, I served over a decade within the ranks of 3RAR. When I was first posted to the unit, I knew very little about what those gallant Australian defenders did many years before I was born.

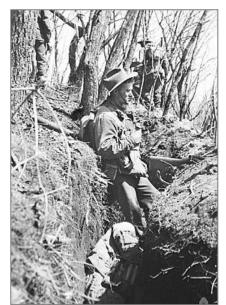
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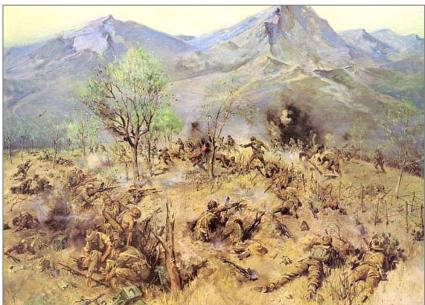


## BATTLE OF KAPYONG - continued

Over many Kapyong Day parades, which is held on 24 April every year, I proudly displayed the US Presidential Unit Citation under the scrutiny of attending Kapyong veterans. Although seeing their numbers thin due to age, I could always imagine their younger former selves standing proudly as we displayed all the pomp and ceremony the day deserved.

A sometimes-overlooked fact about the Korean War is that the two states of South Korea and North Korea are still in a state of conflict. They continue their toils under an armistice signed in 1953, but no peace treaty was ever signed, leaving the two countries technically still at war. I wonder what may have been if not for those brave Australians and their UN comrades?





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## Helping Essential Workers Feel at Home in Regional NSW

The Welcome Experience makes relocation stress-free for new employees

Relocating for work can be exciting—but it also comes with a long checklist of challenges that go well beyond starting a new job. For essential workers moving to regional NSW, that's where **The Welcome Experience** steps in.



Learn More



An initiative of the NSW Government and offered by **Regional Development Australia Murray**, *The Welcome Experience* is a free service supporting eligible essential workers - and their families - who are moving to regional NSW, specifically the Albury, Federation, and Greater Hume areas (*see page 7 opposite*).

The goal? To make settling into a new community easier, faster, and far less overwhelming. "We help with the life stuff - so new arrivals don't just start a job, they start a life," says Lou Newman, one of the program's dedicated Local Connectors. Lou's role is to support essential workers before, during, and after their move. That might mean helping find housing, linking partners with local job opportunities, suggesting schools or childcare, or simply introducing people to sports clubs, walking trails, or community groups. "Sometimes it's as simple as recommending a good mechanic," Lou says. "Other times, it's something more meaningful—like connecting someone to a creative group that gives them a real sense of purpose and belonging."

Lou recalls one young woman who had moved to the area. "She was missing her creative outlets and feeling quite isolated. When we introduced her to a local arts group, everything changed. She made friends, swapped numbers, and started to feel like this place could really be home." The program recognises that relocating involves far more than packing boxes and starting a new job. There's a whole layer of "life stuff" that can affect how well someone settles in - from social connections to navigating local services. And the benefits extend well beyond the employee. For employers, *The Welcome Experience* helps ensure new staff are supported in ways that may otherwise fall outside of HR's scope. "When employers find out how much we can help, there's a real sense of relief," Lou says. "They want their staff to be happy - but they don't always have the time or resources to provide that kind of support."

Local Connectors like Lou bring a deep understanding of the region and strong personal networks to their work. "If I don't know the answer, I'll know who to ask. That local knowledge makes all the difference." The service is available to eligible employees of key public and private providers - including Health, Education, Police, and Emergency Services - as well as those working in aged care, disability support, early childhood education, and veterinary services.

What motivates Lou is simple: "I just want people to feel like they belong. That they're not alone, and that there's someone here who's got their back."

With *The Welcome Experience*, essential workers don't just move to regional NSW - they're welcomed into it. "*People who feel they belong in their community are happier and more content*," Lou says. "*That's what it's all about*."

To find out more about The Welcome Experience or register your interest visit <u>rdamurray.org.au/the-welcome-experience</u>





## Made the move to Jindera?



# your settling-in pro!

Scan for eligibility



free relocation help for essential workers

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 stressfree. Enjoy a warm welcome and settle in with ease!

## Call Lou on 02 6060 2491



# **Glenellen Solar Farm**



Construction Update 28 March 2025

With the mechanical work almost complete, the sound of the piling will cease.

## Works completed or in progress

- Piling is 100% completed
- Substation work has begun (see photo)
- Over 80,000 modules (panels) installed
- Over 6,700 trackers installed
- 38 inverters have been delivered, more expected in April.
- There are currently approximately 150 people working on-site







## Upcoming works on site

- Continue Module and Tracker installation
- Civil works on the Transgrid collector sub-station continue
- Landscape screening planting will begin 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

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## You have until MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL to REGISTER your SITE!

*Did you know?* - the first Jindera Community Garage Sale was coordinated by the Jindera Museum in 1999 and was then later handed over to Rural Carelink. It is always held on the second Sunday after Easter. This year would be one of the latest dates on the calendar that it has been held with the event usually falling somewhere in April.



Ray White Real Estate sponsored and supported the event for ten years. The **Jindera Post Office** has assisted and promoted this event each year by taking site registrations and providing information. In more recent years the event has been sponsored by various local businesses. A list of the current year's sponsors will be in the May edition of the Jindera News and on Facebook.



With the advent of technology, registrations can now also be made through scanning the QR code on advertising material or online at the Rural Care Link website *(see front page for details)*.



Jindera residents and those from the surrounding estates are invited to register their site to participate. Over the last 25 years the Garage Sale has increased from 40 to 80 house sites making it the **largest community garage sale** in the Albury-Wodonga area. This also makes it the biggest and best **local recycling event** in the area.



On Garage Sale Day, it is wise for site participants to be organized as the first of many visitors arrive in town well before the 8.00 am start time. Make sure you have:

- $\star$  cash for change if necessary
- $\star$  your sale items clearly displayed
- $\star$  items clearly priced.

By mid-morning, the township is busy with cars and pedestrians, all attracted to the variety and amount of goods.

With the increase in housing areas around Jindera it will now be possible to add those new areas to a separate site map. When you register for the Community Garage Sale your '**sale site**' will be listed on the map so buyers can easily find you. These **Site Maps** will be available on the day (Sun 4 May) outside the Op Shop for \$2.



There is something special about Jindera's garages being open to the public and neighbours. It is a wonderful community networking event.

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by "Poppa Pomegranate"

Our statutory Bush Fire Danger Period has now finished. While you do not need to get a permit to burn you are still required to notify neighbours, and the NSW RFS 24 hours prior to burning off all year round. You can do this online using the following link:

https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/BFDP/burn-notifications or point your smart phone camera at this QR Code to link you to the NSW RFS notification site:



The brigade has been busy through the 24/25 fire season with local inci-

dents and helping brigades across the Southern Border Team area and a few out of area strike teams as well. Our Chainsaw crews continue their splendid work dealing with burning trees around the Team area.

Our Captain thanks everyone for their support during the fire season, it always makes our job easier when people take the time to prepare their properties before and during the fire season.

PLEASE USE

**TO NOTIFY US** 

WHEN BURNING

**QR CODE** 

However, with the warmer weather continuing, it will only take a few days with hot winds to dry off the land around us again. If this happens it will be extremely easy for a fire to burn very quickly and potentially get away from you.

We ask that you ensure you have adequate fire breaks around any paddocks you want to burn to support your farming activities or small pile burns you may intend to have on small acreage blocks. If there is a possibility of smoke from any burn off you undertake going across a road, please make sure you have "smoke over the road signs" out before you light the burn off.

We all hope cooler weather will be coming soon. We ask that you check your heaters and flues to make sure they are ready for the change in seasons. If you have not done it for a while it is a good idea to get a licensed Gas Fitter/ Plumber to check any gas heaters are safe to use in your homes. If you have wood heaters or open fireplaces, please check the flues/chimneys are clean and read for the winter season

This time of year, is when we are looking to get our training underway. We have had 22 members update their First Aid qualifications and 12 members also update their advanced resuscitation qualifications recently. We are also looking to start our new members Bushfire Fighter course shortly. 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 or give the captain a call on 0427 263 414. 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!









# 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL Clothing Sale \$5 per Bag

## Bring your own Bag

Rural Care Link OP SHOP - Open 5 Days Tues - Fri 10am to 4pm (closed for lunch 1pm to 1.45pm) Saturdays - 10am to 1pm Ph: (02) 6026 3001 - 83 Urana Street, Jindera NSW

Some Conditions Do Apply Ticketed Items 50% OFF

## Jindera Community Diary

## **APRIL 2025**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 4		1 Morgan Country <u>CAR CLUB</u> Meeting - 7.30pm - Club House - Jindera Reserve <u>Wiggle &amp; Giggle</u> Community Hub - 10.00am	2 <u>CWA Meeting</u> Jindera School of Arts Hall - 10am <u>Stitch &amp; Chat Craft</u> <u>Group</u> - Jindera Hub 2.00 - 3.30pm <u>Jindera Golf Club</u> Vets – 8.30am	3	4	5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
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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

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## OUR SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2025





#### MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

#### Swimming Sport

Our swimming carnival is an exciting way to showcase our skills, and foster school spirit.

## Our School Values

We teach active listening, empathy, conflict resolution and communication skills to students.



#### **Cross Country**

Participating is a fantastic opportunity to promote fitness and resilience while enjoying the outdoors!



#### CONTACT US FOR A TOUR

Our goal is to collaborate with families to provide high-quality learning experiences that empower each student to reach their full potential and cultivate a love for learning. QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Together we can build a world where everyone feels valued, included, and empowered

## www.jindera-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

## Saint Mary MacKillop College Albury

197 Urana Street Jindera 2642 Phone: 02 6045 9422 Website: http://smmc.nsw.edu.au Email: <u>office@smmc.nsw.edu.au</u>



What a wonderful day we had on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March in celebration of St Patrick's Day. As part of the celebrations SMMC held a St Patrick's Day Pageant that included primary class performances, Irish dancing, Irish fiddle music and a wonderful performance by the high school choir. For lunch students enjoyed what has become the traditional ham, cheese and salad 'green' coloured rolls, which were kindly baked by the Jindera Bakery, followed by yummy cupcakes.

St Patrick is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland and is famous for using the shamrock to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity.









Earlier in the term SMMC held another successful annual Swimming Carnival at the Jindera Pool. The day saw a multitude of photo finishes, supportive cheering and lively competition. A total of 19 new records were posted over the day which concluded with a relay race between parents, staff and senior students. It was a great day all round.

We would like to thank the generous volunteers who staffed the pool canteen, adding another great element to the day.

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### **Dight Street Upgrade**

Some of the current jobs around town are coming to a conclusion. Council appreciates the patience and understanding of the local residents while the roadworks in Dight Street have been undertaken. The road has been sealed just in time for the Car Club Swap Meet. Tree planting will commence when the weather is cooler in the special bays.

### **Urana Street Resealing**

Urana St resealing is completed and now line marking will take place which will give the whole street a fresh look. Keep an eye out for additional work to be carried out at the playground.

### Please REPORT Offensive Behaviour

Unfortunately, there has been some negative behaviour again around town with loud bangs being heard at the football oval on Monday 24th with some damage happening to the cover of the cricket pitch. Thank you to those who reported the noise caused by the fireworks.

Neighbourhood Watch needs everyone to be vigilant to keep our community safe.

### **Campers at the Recreation Reserve**

There have been quite a few campers at the Rec. Reserve over the past weeks. They are all very appreciative about being able to camp in such a lovely town. These campers all support our local businesses in one way or another.

#### St Mary McKillop School Crossing

St Mary McKillop College have been in contact with Transport NSW in regard to having an official school crossing opposite the school on Urana St. After <u>eleven months</u> there has not been a definite answer. As a matter of interest, I carried out a traffic and pedestrian count from 7.30 until 9.15 one morning. The results were amazing. In that time there were 618 cars, 26 buses, 21 trucks and 100 children who crossed the road from the other side of the road. The statistics certainly prove there is a need for an official crossing. Justin Clancy's office has been given the email trail from the school along with the numbers to

follow up with the Minister for Transport. Fingers crossed that there is a resolution.

#### **Fire Brigade Electronic Sign**

A big **thank you** to Jindera Fire Brigade for allowing community groups to advertise on the electronic sign near the Fire Brigade Shed. It is much appreciated.



## JINDERA COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Anglers Club	. 0427 238 281
Friends in Action (Caritas)	
Greater Hume Children's Services	
Community Forum	0498 092 200
Conway Printing	6026 3611
CWA	
Football Club	0427 253 587
Friends of Jindera Wet Lands	0423 204 263
Golf Club	
Jindera Lutheran Church	0438 263 417
Jindera Pioneer Museum	6026 3622
Jindera Public School	
Jindera Post Office	6026 3201
Meals on Wheels	(02) 6036 3677

Morgan Country CAR CLUB	0428 401 991
Multi Purpose Stadium Committee	0407 357 082
Netball Club	. 0407 186 073
OP SHOP	(02) 6026 3001
Pony Club	6026 3484
Pre School	
Recreation Reserve	. 0438 263 417
Rural Care Link (RCL)	. 0475 594 073
St Johns Lutheran School	6026 3220
St Mary MacKillop College	6045 9422
St Paul's Anglican Church	6040 6457
Swimming Pool	6026 3900
Tennis Club	0412 314 617











## 24 Hours of Heroes 2025 - A Fundraising Event for Wounded Heroes

This national event held on 26th & 27th April 2025 supports the work of Wounded Heroes and provides funds and awareness for VETERANS and FIRST RESPONDERS.

The event - hosted by Crossfit TMA - has teams rotating through 24 hero workouts every hour for 24 hours. To donate to this worthy cause go to <u>https://24hoh2025.raiselysite.com/adam-paris</u> or see page 17 opposite.





## 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



## 24 Hrs. of Hero Workouts *RAISING FUNDS* for Veterans & First Responders

24 Hours of Heroes 2025 - Hosted by Crossfit TMA

By Adam Paris, Jindera Resident

As **ANZAC Day** approaches, I have the usual feelings of how fast the year has taken off and it's nearly twelve months since I last reached into the cupboard and dusted off my medals.

I no doubt will stand during the day and remember times both good and bad, whilst also acknowledging the current serving members and their continued commitment to our nation. As I have done so for many years, I will look through the crowd and acknowledge the immense thanks I have for the **Emergency Service** workers who, although wearing a different uniform, provide the unwavering effort domestically with the same vigor that our service personnel do. Many of my friends that I served with have transitioned into jobs in this field, showing the similar character traits required to pursue careers in these fields.

This year I will yet again fundraise for **Wounded Heroes**. *(see page 16).* As a recognized not for profit they are heavily reliant on direct donations from the public, allowing them to provide comprehensive support to veterans, current members of the Defence Force, and their families by offering immediate assistance to address financial, emotional and personal challenges.

For the 2025 "24 Hours of Heroes" event, 41 gyms across Australia and New Zealand will be hosting teams in support of the work Wounded Heroes provides. As we have done in previous years, teams of six participants will complete workouts every hour for 24 hours (HERO WODs). I am also pleased to see that a portion of the funds shall go to providing support to First Responders and their families. I ask as you travel in our lovely border region, you ponder what this upcoming holiday means to you and dig deep if you cross paths with people fundraising for this event.

The team of six I am a part of (Di Hard 3), two of whom are adaptive athletes, are just so passionate about this cause and have been working hard to achieve our fundraising goals. Whilst in the last push to the event, 26-27 Apr, we will be selling tickets in our raffle, and I hope to see you through town to support this great cause dedicated to veterans and first responders' wellbeing.

If you would like more information go to https://24hoursofheroes.com.au/the-event/

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## **Little Saints Preschool**



Phone: (02) 6026 3908 Email: littlesaints@stjls.nsw.edu.au Address: 154 Adams St, Jindera NSW 2642

This month was filled with wonder, discovery, and lots of messy fun. Our butterfly inquiry came to life with the arrival of our chrysalises. Each day, the children observed closely to see if any changes had occurred. In an exciting coincidence, we also found caterpillar eggs on a leaf in our yard. We brought them inside to observe and see what happened next, providing a wonderful real-life learning opportunity about lifecycles, patience, and care.

## Highlights from the Month

- The biggest highlight was watching our chrysalises hatch into five beautiful Monarch butterflies. The children were captivated by the process, observing each delicate wing unfold before we gradually released them throughout the week.
- The children also enjoyed a volcano experiment in the sandpit. They worked together to solve how to keep the lava from absorbing into the sand, eventually creating a bubbling eruption.
- On Shrove Tuesday, the children had a fantastic time measuring, mixing, flipping, and, of course, tasting pancakes. Thank you to everyone who shared their favourite pancake recipes.
- Sensory play continued to be a focus. The children explored farm life using cocoa-scented playdough to build fields, fences, and animal enclosures. They also enjoyed messy fun with chia seed slime, building fine motor skills while engaging in sensory exploration.

### **Messy Play and Learning**

Messy play allowed the children to engage in hands-on learning, building foundational skills in science, maths, and literacy. One of the highlights was creating "fake concrete" using cornflour, water, and black food colouring. The children added sand to find the right consistency, leading to great teamwork and learning.

We also explored ice play, rescuing frozen animals and experimenting with frozen paint. The children enjoyed watching the colours melt and mix while creating beautiful artworks.











## Little Saints Preschool - continued

### Little Helpers in Action

There was a keen interest in washing babies and dishes this week. The children giggled as they carefully scrubbed and rinsed, with one child saying, "I can do this at home now!"

### A Big Thank You

A special thank you to a family for bringing in thorny stick insects. After spending time learning about butterflies, the children were excited to care for and observe their new insect friends.





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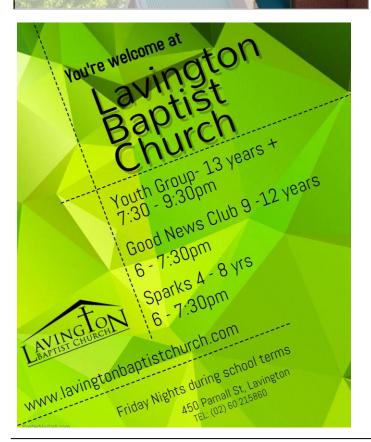
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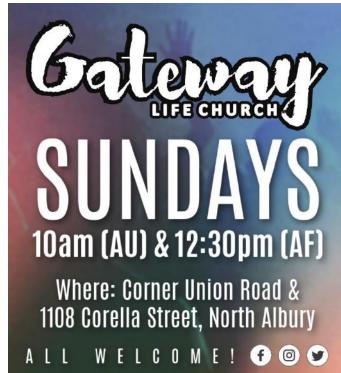
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## Phone 02 6026 3468

Earlier this month we welcomed back our 2024 Kangaroos for a catch-up afternoon!

We loved seeing our old friends looking so grown up in their new school uniforms, and hearing all about their new adventures at school.

This is a rite of passage for our preschool graduates, and it is a much loved event by those that participate.

We wish all our 2024 children the very best for a wonderful and productive year ahead!



A big thank you to all the families and staff that attended our Annual General Meeting. It was the biggest turnout we have seen for many years, where a new committee was elected and we farewelled our past committee. We would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to the 2024 Jindera Preschool Committee.

Their dedication and commitment to bringing about positive change within the preschool is much appreciated by parents, families and staff.



Kookaburras – Friday



We have finished our new 'We Belong' display in our preschool. for banner Harmony Week was a great opportunity to display our past banners!

Our new We Belong banner hangs inside our preschool with handprints from all children and staff. We talk with the children about Belonging to our preschool and our land. We use our Wiradjuri symbols and preschool routines and environments to connect with We are all valued and this message. contributing members of Jindera Preschool and our community.

Although an absolute nightmare for most people, the children were very intrigued when Jindera Preschool experienced a blocked sewer and hand washing sink this month!

Thank you to Ryan Carey and his team for attending and fixing the issue in a very timely manner free of charge.

We are grateful for these acts of service members from of our preschool community.





Our Iindera Preschool supermarket is a much-loved addition to our program! We thank the Crane-Harris Family and the Jindera IGA for their kind donations and signage. This play provides the children with real-world play experiences and opportunity to process and learn from and about their community.



#### What a busy month March has been!

We had no sooner returned the museum site to a degree of normalcy following the Forgotten Trades Festival, to have our first school group of 60 students descend on the museum. School groups are always a load of fun; the children's comments and concepts of time past give us all a great deal of entertainment.

The following week, the museum held an industry night to encourage interaction between businesses and tourism providers across this area. We often feel a bit juxtapose in this area, not really Victorian, although all our media comes from there, but not quite in NSW as most things relating to NSW stop at Wagga Wagga. The night featured presentations by Holbrook Hotel, Ladbroken Distillery at Tumbarumba and the Museum. The night saw several different groups come together to discuss and interact within the lovely garden setting of the Museum. Although the evening was presented by the museum, there was an eagerness to hold other nights of this nature, in the future.

The following day we hosted the Military Vehicles group that were staying in nearby Corowa; many would have interesting seen the collection of jeeps, trucks and carriers lining the street near the museum.



The next week a lovely

group from Frankston joined us for lunch and a visit and then on Saturday, we were honoured to

hold the wedding ceremony for Bianca and Regan (see photo right). The museum garden is a beautiful location for a wedding ceremony, the rain the week before with washing the dust from the site and the wonderful attention given to the garden by Mark, Helene and Anthony. The weather was delightful and of course, a beautiful bride, all made for a delightful afternoon.



The following day, our Autumn High Tea was held in the grounds of the museum, with again a full house. These are such fun events, with guests just relaxing into the ambiance of the afternoon. The beautiful china, the silver tea service, the period costume, all make for a step back in time and an afternoon of delight. We had two wedding anniversaries celebrated at the event this year, one couple coming all the way from Adelaide. We also had visitors travel from Sydney and Melbourne just to join us for the afternoon. The reputation of this event is travelling far and wide!

The Jindera Cottage Crafts have been holding a collection of workshops at the museum, featuring felting, jewellery, photography, embroidery, Sashiko, basket weaving. These have provided a wonderful opportunity for folk to experience some of the expertise available through our local Cottage Craft group.

Next month the museum will again host a school and several groups from out of area, visiting as part of trips or events in the area. Kerry, our museum 'Idea's Generator' is creating a **Spectacle of Poppies for Anzac Day**, (see page 25) with many having assisted in this somewhat amazing display of hundreds of poppies that will adorn the museum precinct during the week of Anzac Day. The window that allows the light to illuminate our stained glass in the gallery will be adorned with individually named poppies to honour those fallen in WWI. This will be illuminated at night for the week to help us all remember the extraordinary sacrifice that some made for our freedom and the freedom of this country.

In June we will be hosting our first Walk and Dine event, (see page 25) a new event for the Museum. A progressive and somewhat mysterious dining experience through Jindera's main street, starting and finishing at the Jindera museum precinct. Take a journey through the district's history whilst meandering the main street and sampling hearty fare along the way. Tales of old and moments in time will be highlighted with historic photos showcased in a way you may not expect. The walk will commence at the Blacksmith at 6.00pm, with a food and beverage stop held in at least three mystery location throughout the evening.

Your last course will be served in the museum Tea Room, where a warm fire and a glass of mulled wine will await you. Although not a long walk (about 1.5km) comfy shoes and a warm jacket are essential. You will be undercover at each food and beverage stop. Tickets will be available via Trybooking on Monday, 5th May.

We continue to seek additional help with door duty at the museum, so if you have a morning or afternoon you could dedicate to supporting this wonderful historic

Enquiries 0408 409 842

attraction, once a week, fortnight or month, please give me a call.

Margie Wehner - President - 0408 409 842





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A DISPLAY WILL ALSO APPEAR IN THE WINDOW OF THE SHOP GALLERY, FACING URANA STREET, A LARGE POPPY FOR EACH SOLDIER LOST IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR WHO'S NAME IS DISPLAYED ON THE MEMORIAL CENOTAPH. THIS DISPLAY WILL ALSO BE ILLUMINATED AT NIGHT FOR THIS WEEK, TO REMIND US ALL OF THE SACRIFICE MADE BY THESE PEOPLE FOR OUR FREEDOM AND THE FREEDOM OF THIS COUNTRY.

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## Autumn High Tea was enjoyed in the grounds of the Museum on Sunday 23rd March.



# JINDERA COMMUNITY FORUM

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

## TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 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.

The April meeting will be held with Greg Blackie, Director Engineering from Greater Hume Council in attendance, who will address us on upcoming projects for Jindera and discuss issues affecting Jindera.

Please advise via the email below, a week in advance, of any Jindera issues you would like discussed, so Greg is able to form a response.

For more information contact: jinderacommunityforum@gmail.com



## SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS..... on the new JINDERA COMMUNITY CENTRE plans.

**The** Hall Committee and Football Club are about to start working on **plans** for the new combined Community Centre.

**The** plan that is currently on display at the Post Office is the best concept plan found to utilise in the planning process—it is **not** the actual plan.

**Your** feedback on the content and structure of the building, as well as the suggested use by community groups is **warmly welcomed**.

Please submit your comments either by:

- email to jinderamphallcommittee@gmail.com
- **phone** Kathy Anderson on 0407 357 082
- feedback sheet located either at the Post Office or at NA Auto

## THANK YOU.....



to those residents who have been supporting our Return and Earn fundraising. Collection is still ongoing - located in the large cage at NA Auto (94-96 Urana St).

Cans, plastic and glass drink bottles containing the **10c** refund label will be gratefully received—please **do not crush the cans** as they cannot be submitted.

If you are interested in being part of this community venture, we would love to hear from you - phone Kathy Anderson on 0407 357 082.



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## Friends in Action (Caritas) Diary: 2025

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9th April	Wandering around Wagga Wagga:
-	M/tea 10am The Brew (67 Coleman St, Wagga).
	11am Tour Erin Earth \$5 donation (1 Kildare St, Turvey Park WW).
	Lunch 12pm The Palm & Prawn Hotel (65 Hampden Ave, North Wagga).
	Depart St Paul's 8.15am.
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18th April	Good Friday.
20th April	Easter Sunday



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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** <u>jinderacommunitygarden@gmail.com</u>.

## It's Time for me, Eileen to say "Bye"

Even though I have garden friends to help me to blow out these candles, because of family commitments, it's time



for me to pass this role on to someone who can put more time into the Community Garden.

I'm sure there are lots of new ideas on people's mind out there who would love to put them into action. Maybe they could do a shared position on the Community Garden. We have been lucky to have other people who have generously offered their time to help improve the Community Garden. March days have been quiet due to me being away and also a very dry season. Hopefully there are Community Garden lovers out there who can keep this garden stay alive and active.

The Community Garden has been popular with many people taking a stroll through the garden grounds; even the kiddies love seeing the bright colours. It would be a shame if children cannot do this if there is no community spirit to keep up the good work.

I would like to thank, with many thanks, all those people who have made this garden a success. It has been a great experience for me and a big challenge.

There is always an ending to everything we do in life so this is my ending as your President.

## Mother's Day Cake Stall



We have booked a stall at IGA



for Mother's Day on Sunday May 11th

We will be happy to see those tasty cakes and lovely faces with Community chats.





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## ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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## We have had a busy Term 1 with lots happening around our school.

We have had Snow Cones by our leadership team - The Master Chefs,

Ride Your Bike to School Day run by the Aussie Legend Leadership group,

a successful Bunnings BBQ and have grown some butterflies at our Little Saints preschool plus lots more!

## **Bunnings BBQ**

We held our first Bunnings BBQ last month and had a wonderful day catching up with ex-students, current students, potential new families and the wider Albury community while hanging out with our own St John's community members cooking and serving up sausages.

*Thank you* to everyone who supported us on the day especially to our wonderful parents and staff readily giving up their Sunday. We couldn't have done it without you!







## Kinder

Our 2025 Kinder students have settled in well and are now attending 5 days per week. They have picked up on the school routine quickly and have become a part of our St John's community.

Our Year 6 students have embraced their new Kinder buddies by playing sporting activities together, participating in team building games and getting to know one another.

Both year levels have been showcasing our school value of the term, Compassionate.



## Year 6 Leadership team - The Master Chefs

Snow came early to St John's this year with the Year 6 Leadership team, Master Chefs and their helpers, Mr Jarick and Fred serving up some icy cold snow cones. \$450 was raised for the Cancer Council. What a great effort everyone!







## Year 6 Leadership team – Aussie Legends

Ride Your Bike to School Day was held last Friday and what a show of wheels, bike skills and pedal power! Our Aussie Legends led bike safety workshops, demonstrated their riding

skills and helped the younger students around the course. Way to go Aussie Legends!





# Jindera CWA News

Jindera members attended the Group Cookery/Handicraft Day by Little Billabong branch and held at Holbrook on 12th March.

Four Jindera members competed in the Branch Challenge which was four pin cushions presented in a box, no larger then a shoe box. Olivia Hanel's husband, Philip entered an article of craft made by a male relative of a CWA member, he handcrafted a bracelet which won first prize. Olivia Hanel won first prize for her sultana cake which was made from her own favourite recipe.

Well done to all our members, these entries will now compete at the CWA – NSW STATE CONFERENCE to be held in Wagga Wagga on 18-22 May.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**11-22nd APRIL – Sydney Royal Show -** SCONE STALL AND SHOW CATERING – last year 40,256 scones were baked. The stall now includes, sandwiches, fish and chips, pies, quiches, homemade cakes and assorted drinks, if you attend the show, please pay us a visit to say hello.

**25th APRIL – Anzac Day** – CWA members will again decorate the Cenotaph with red poppies. Our membership has dropped this year and we would appreciate help in supplying the morning tea at the School of Arts Hall after the mid-morning service.

**4th MAY – Jindera Garage Sale -** *CWA HOT SCONES WILL BE FOR SALE* outside the School of Arts Hall.

Our meetings are held first Wednesday of each month in the School of Arts Hall at 10am.

Visitors are most welcome.

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Olivia Hanel Sultana Cake



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## Jindera Cottage Crafts Group



Upcoming workshops details for skills based workshops.



### Sashiko mending with Meredith Wallace

Sashiko originated in rural Japan during the Edo period



(1603-1868) as a practical stitching method for reinforcing and repairing garments. Farmers and fishermen utilized Sashiko to mend and strengthen their clothing, making it more durable and resistant to wear and tear.

Over time, Sashiko evolved into a decorative art form, as well as visible form of mending clothes.

Participants will practice the traditional Japanese stitching known as Sashiko, working on a sample piece that could be used as a pocket or patch on other projects.

Date: Saturday 17 May 2025 Time: 10am - 11.30am Cost: \$10 pp (includes morning tea). Payment required at time of booking. Venue: Jindera Pioneer Museum tearoom Very few places are available for this date For bookings phone 0409 454 119

**Meredith Wallace** is a local creative who loves contemporary patchwork, fabric weaving and detailed dressmaking. Meredith is a new member to the craft and is looking forward to sharing her skills with other members of the group. during these workshops.



## Macro Photography Workshop with John Naimo - Photographer

John has been photographing for over 50 years. Join John on a casual stroll through the gardens and surrounds of the Jindera Pioneer Museum. Bring your SLR camera or phone. For bookings phone **0409 454 119** 

Date: Saturday 17 May 2025 Time: 1pm - 2.30pm Cost: \$10 pp (includes afternoon tea) Venue: Jindera Pioneer Museum Some places are available for this Saturday 17 May workshop Book Now - Afternoon tea is provided

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# **Jindera Tennis Club**

Well, in the blink of an eye, the summer tennis competition has finished. The Grand Finals in all six sections of the Hume Country Tennis Association (HCTA) were conducted at the Jindera tennis courts on Saturday  $22^{nd}$  March.

At the conclusion of the home and away season, Jindera had six of its seven teams represented in the finals. This was a great result for the club and an indication of the effort put in by our players over the summer. Four teams went on to play in the Grand Final in Sections 1, 2, 4 and 6. This was more than any other club in the HCTA.

Sections 1, 2 and 4 (Juggernauts) unfortunately were defeated but the Section 6 youngsters were able to secure a winner's trophy for the club. Taking on the top team Howlong as underdogs, the kids stormed home 46 games to 38 to claim the **Thomas Chubb Cup**, which is the oldest trophy awarded by the HCTA.

It has been 33 years since Section 6 last saluted, which was the longest drought of any Section at the club. *A fantastic effort from the future of the Jindera Tennis Club.* 

For those interested in the heritage of the trophy, Thomas Chubb was the owner of a sports store in the Beehive Building on the corner of Townsend and Dean Streets, Albury around the time the HCTA commenced in 1927. He appears to have been a strong supporter of a range of sports in the Albury district. The Thomas Chubb Shield is awarded to the winners in Section 1.

A big crowd on a beautiful day for tennis made the season finale a great day in a carnival atmosphere. *It is a sight to behold when all 12 courts are in use.* A big thank you to all the volunteers from the club who assisted in making the day a success. Also to our sponsors **Jindera Post Office**, **Jindera IGA**, **Bunnings**, **Sportspower** and **Boomerang Hotel** who all donated items for the raffle on the day.

The club's Presentation Day was held on 30<sup>th</sup> March to officially conclude the 2024/25 summer season. Within each section an award is given to the male and female player with the best net average score for the season. That is, the number of games won minus the number of games lost divided by the number of matches played.



Section 1 Runners-up 2025



Section 4 Juggernauts Runners-up 2025

The winners for the 2024/25 season were:

Section 1 Chris Fagan & Haidee Saunders

- Section 2 Tim Scott & Catherine Misic
- Section 3A Ed & Thea Saunders

Section 3B Steve Campbell & Annie Edwards

Section 4 Jaguars Paul Barnett & Di Frost

Section 4 Juggernauts Leon Hancock & Brigit Hodgkin

Section 6 James Walker & Memphis Hochkins

In addition, there is a **perpetual trophy** and title of club champion awarded to the male and female player with the best overall score. For **2024/25**, these were:

Senior Champions Chris Fagan & Haidee Saunders Junior Champions James Walker & Memphis Hochkins

#### Congratulations to all our winners.

The club will be conducting its **Annual General Meeting** on **22<sup>nd</sup> April** at the clubrooms to fill positions on the executive for the 2025/26 season. The club is on the look out for a new Secretary with Jeff Donney indicating he will not be seeking re-election. On behalf of the club, I would thank Jeff for his three years of valuable service as Secretary. If you think you might be interested in the position of Secretary, please reach out to Jeff (0438 338 278) or myself (0412 314 617). Likewise, if you think you may want to play next season.

The courts remain **open for social tennis** during daylight hours to current members and others for a fee. To continue after 31<sup>st</sup> July members will need to take out a new membership for the 1925/26 season. Access to the courts for everyone must be undertaken through the court booking system on the club's website. Hopefully next season, with a software upgrade, bookings can also be made on-line for night tennis. The current **Wednesday night social competition** will continue as long as there is a demand for it.

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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

Henty/Culcairn Probus Club held its March The meeting and AGM at Walla Walla Lutheran Church Hall on Wednesday 12th March 2025.

Warren, our President welcomed us and then invited Yvonne to speak with regards to the death of our groups founding Secretary, David Muller and to offer one minute of silent reflection.

With meeting sites becoming more expensive, we have discussed the need to raise membership costs.

Yvonne still has the **beanie festival** in June and poppies being made towards Anzac Day decorations.

Our speaker to be had another commitment so provided notes so we remembered how lucky we are to be in 2025 rather than the 1960s.

Thank you Lyn Jacobsen and Margaret for your effort.

For the AGM part of the meeting, Gary Kenney declared all positions vacant. The old executive was thanked for their efforts and then Helen Squires was declared

President, Beryl Meyer - Secretary, Treasurer - Frances Fifield, Assistant to Secretary - Jenny Whitlock, Publicity - Janet Beverley, Program Director - Margaret Pumpa and Julie Parker - Welfare.

Publicity person was not present to take notes, so again I am writing to let you know of happenings.

Many of us attended David Muller's funeral on Thursday. He gave eight years of fine service as secretary of our group, and here we are about to celebrate 30 years of Probus at Henty Culcairn.

Thank you to the Walla Walla Lutheran Church people for looking after us very well and to The Mill Shop for a lovely lunch.

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday 9th April** at **Henty** Community Club. 9.30am for a 10.00am start. Perhaps we will see you there too.

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## Council News - Summary of 19th March meeting

At the March 2025 Council meeting some key decisions for our community were made. At the meeting Council resolved to – • Place the revised Payment of Expenses & Provision of Facilities to Mayor and Councillors Policy on public exhibition for 28

- Approve the development of a new quarry at 3556 Olympic Highway, Culcairn. This new quarry will extract material up to 30,000 tonnes per annum and provide a valuable resource and economic benefit to our area.
- Too not take a stance as yet in the current Albury Wodonga Health conversation in regards to whether to support a new single hospital on a new site or the redevelopment of the current Albury Health Campus. Council will undertake further discussions in regards to the new hospital with Albury Wodonga Health and seek a presentation from Infrastructure NSW.
- Change the dates for the April, June and September ordinary Council meetings to allow sufficient time for exhibition periods and to avoid the September meeting falling within the Henty Machinery Field Days week. The new meeting dates are;

OWednesday, 23 April 2025 OWednesday, 25 June 2025 OWednesday, 17 September 2025 • Place the revised Payment of Expenses & Provision of Facilities to Mayor and Councillors Policy on public exhibition for 28 days. This policy relates to the reimbursement of expenses and provision of facilities to Councillors to help them undertake their civic duties.

To view the revised policy and have your say, go to: <u>https://shorturl.at/WA2cA</u>.

- Place the Draft Community Strategic Plan on public exhibition until 19 April 2025. This draft policy has been developed based on the feedback received during the 'Help Shape Greater Hume's Future' community consultation and will outline the actions and direction for Council for the next 10 years.
  - To view the draft Strategic Plan and to have your say, click here <u>https://shorturl.at/4WShB</u>.

For more information on these decisions and to read the full Council minutes from the meeting, click here -<u>https://shorturl.at/h6oDr</u>. or go to

www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au for all your Council information.



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All **Sunday 9th March** saw the Jindera Country Golf club hold their season **Opening Day**. The weather was perfect, the field was full and the course looking fantastic thanks to our hard working volunteers. 60 players enjoyed a fun day of golf playing a 2-ball Ambrose competition. Players were treated to a cooked breakfast and delicious roast lunch, many prizes and an excellent raffle.

**Congratulations** to mens winners **Neville Power** and **Russell Gueho** with a nett score of 61.5 and team McMillan (Ros and Craig) couldn't be beat in the mixed competition. A *BIG thanks* to all those who contributed to the smooth running of a very successful day with *HUGE thanks* to our loyal and generous sponsors.

Our monthly medal competitions have begun with **Peter Penny** and **Rawina Smithenbecker** taking out the wins for March. Match play competitions have also begun with many of the first round of games being played.

Lots of things happening around the course with movement of the bar to inside, upgraded toilet flooring, lots of course maintenance, a range of primary school cross country carnivals and the sprinklers running well, to make the course look a picture.

# Yearly memberships are due; adults \$140 for the year or juniors \$35. Please send any enquires to <u>admin@jinderagolfclub.com</u>.

Weekly Sunday members draw – you have to be present in the Sunday competitions to claim your prize or it Jackpots – currently sitting at \$70!

Current competitions include:

- Sunday Men's 18 or 9 holes, Tee-off 8.30am
- Wednesday -VETS 9 Holes, Tee-off 8.30am
- Friday Chook Run 9 Holes, Tee-off 4.15-5.00pm.
- Ladies Golf Monday 9-holes, Tee-off 8.30am -Thursday and Sunday 18 holes - Tee-off 8:30am

Social golfers welcome at any time the course is open with green fees costing \$15 for a day of golf, to be paid by the clubhouse door.

Please support our generous sponsors: Jindera IGA, North Albury Apco, Monster Plant sales (1st-4th May) Howlong, Tony Murray, Sportpower Sports Store.

Members can now book and register for a comp by going to the website - <u>https://jindera.1golf.com.au/welcome/</u> <u>index.mhtml</u> or visit the Jindera Golf club website -<u>www.jinderagolfclub.com > Events</u> and click on the link.



#### SUN 16/03/2025 Stableford - 14 Players

	Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18-Hole Result	9-Hole Result FRONT		
ſ	1	Zach LOWEN	23	90	- 39	W \$30			
ſ		Trevor FREEMAN	19	80	38	R/U \$10	R/U,20,2B		
ſ	3	Graham SCHILG	14	76	37	В	W (cb),20,\$20		
	4	Peter PENNY	19	90	35	В			
1	5	Daryl KLEIN	24	89	33	В			
l	6	Peter YENSCH	18	78	33	В			
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#### SUN 23/03/2025 PAR – 18 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18-Hole Result	9-Hole Result BACK
1	Robin WELDON	21	84	+6	W \$30	W ,+4,\$20
2	Garry SPURR	20	88	+3	R/U \$10	
3	Craig CHRISTENSEN	26	96	+1	В	
4	Tony CORRIN	13	71	+1	В	
5	Peter PENNY	19	87	+1	В	
6	Simon COSSOR	9	80	0	В	R/U,+2,2B
7	Rhett PRESCOTT	24	93	0	В	

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

VETS Wed 26/02/2025 Stableford 17 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result
1	Dave WEBB	20	20	W
2	Ian PURCELL	28	18	R/U
3	Mark PEARSAL	30	18	В
4	Nev WINTER	22	18	В
5	Nev POWER	14	16	В

#### VETS Wed 5/03025 Stableford 20 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result
1	Peter PENNY	16	21	W
2	Nev POWER	14	20	R/U
3	Steve BURGESS	26	18	В
4	Mark PEARSALL	30	18	В
5	Frank CARMODY	22	17	B

#### SCORES Summary - March 2025

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#### SUNDAY COMPETITION

SUN	2/03/2025 Stroke – M	larch N	/lonthly	Meda	il 18 Player	S	
Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18-Hole Result	9-Hole Result FRONT	
1	Peter PENNY	20	88	68	W \$30		
2	Graham SCHILG	14	85	71	R/U \$10		S
3	Neville POWER	14	85	71	В		Р
4	Simon COSSOR	9	80	71	В		P
5	Rhett PRESCOTT	24	95	71	В	W,43,\$20	
6	Peter YENSCH	19	91	72	В		
7	Craig MCMILLAN	8	80	72	В		
8	Zach LOWEN	24	97	73		R/U,46,2B	

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#### SUN 9/03/2025 MENS 2 Ball Ambrose - Opening Day 55 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Nett	Result
1	Neville POWER and Russell GUEHO	14, 20	61.5	W
2	Nev WINTER and Brenten POLKINGHORNE	29, 16	62.75	R/U
3	Ashley PAECH and Donald SINGLETON	11, 30	63.75	В
4	Angus MCEACHERN and Tony CORRIN	3, 13	64	В
5	Mick BEATON and Shannon ROBERTSON	19, 18	64.75	В
6	Peter REID and Cam BURT	36, 18	65.5	В
7	Luke STYLES and Simon COSSOR	17, 9	66.5	В
8	John METCALF and Stan DUFFIELD	8,25	66.75	В
9	Sam MCEACHERN and Robin WELDON	9,21	67.5	В

#### SUN 9/03/2025 MIXED 2 Ball Ambrose - Opening Day 6 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Nett	Result
1	Roslyn MCMILLAN and Craig MCMILLAN	29, 7	63	W
2	Marita CHRISTENSEN and Craig CHRISTENSEN	38, 26	65	R/U
3	David GRAY and Judy GRAY	23, 44	72.25	



Great field for our opening day.



Winners Neville Power and Russell Gueho and mixed teams McMillian and Grey playing off.

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VETS Wed 12/03/2025 Stableford 17 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result
1	Dave CASTLES	14	18	W
2	Mark PEARSALL	30	16	R/U
3	Frank SHANNON	20	16	В
4	Steve BURGESS	26	15	В
5	Nev WINTER	22	14	В

#### VETS Wed 19/03/2025 Stableford 17 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result
1	Peter KILO	18	18	W
2	Ian PERTZEL	28	18	R/U
3	Nev POWER	12	17	В
4	Dave WEBB	18	16	В
5	John WIESNER	22	15	В

#### CHOOK RUN – Friday afternoon - 9 Holes STABLEFORD

Chook Run Fri 28/02/2025 - Stableford - 23 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Dylan SWAIN-REYNOLDS	51	21	W \$40
2	Mick BEATON	18	21	R/U \$20
3	Russell GUEHO	19	20	В
4	Tony CORRIN	13	20	В
5	Graeme MOORE	16	19	В
6	Walter PAECH	44	19	В
7	Peter PENNY	20	19	В
8	Craig CHRISTENSEN	26	18	В
9	Neville POWER	14	18	В

#### Chook Run Fri 7/03/2025 - Stableford - 24 Players

Posn	Player	DLY Hcap	Nett	Result BACK
1	Wade MCPHERSON	35	22	W \$40
2	Bruce HILL	25	21	R/U \$20
3	Robin WELDON	22	20	В
4	Tony CORRIN	14	20	В
5	Neville POWER	15	19	В
6	Brendan BURT	23	19	В
7	Trevor FREEMAN	20	19	В
8	Walter PAECH	46	18	В
9	Brad HORE	35	17	В

Chook Run Fri 14/03/2025 - Stableford - 24 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Kevin WALSH	36	24	W \$40
2	Simon COSSOR	9	23	R/U \$20
3	Zach LOWEN	23	23	В
4	Mick BEATON	18	23	В
5	Russell GUEHO	19	21	В
6	Neville POWER	14	19	В
7	Trevor FREEMAN	18	17	В
8	Tony CORRIN	13	17	В
9	Aaron JENNINGS	21	16	В

Chook Run Fri 21/03/2025 - Stableford - 19 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result BACK
1	Brendan BURT	23	20	W \$30
2	David PAECH	27	20	R/U \$10
3	Ian PERTZEL	31	20	В
4	Craig CHRISTENSEN	27	20	В
5	Bruce HILL	24	18	В
6	Craig MCMILLAN	9	18	В
7	Daryl KLEIN	25	17	В

#### LADIES Sun/Mon

Ladies - 3/03/2025 – 9 Hole Stableford

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result		
1	Judy ARENDARCIKAS	54	19	W		
2	Joan JAMISON	47	14	R/U		
3	Marita CHRISTENSEN	35	13	В		
4	Judy GRAY		12	В		

Ladies - 10/03/2025 - 9 Hole Stableford

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result
1	Judy ARENDARCIKAS	54	18	W
2	Marita CHRISTENSEN	38	17	R/U
3	Joan JAMISON	47	12	

 $Ladies\ -\ 23/03/2025 - {\sf March Monthly Medal}\ -\ {\sf Stroke}$ 

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Gross	Nett	Result
1	Rawinia SMITHENBECKER	13	90	77	W
2	Judy GEHRIG	33	112	79	R/U
3	Joan JAMISON	47	133	86	
4	Marita CHRSTENSEN	38	130	92	

# JINDERA ANGLERS CLUB INC.

March comp has been and gone with 6 legal fish caught and a few donuts collected. Jacob Guy took out the comp with 4 cod caught over 2 days in the Upper Murray region with the biggest going 82cm!! (3 kept - 1 released).

Kerrie Lynch again took out the ladies with a 57cm Cod caught near Howlong. Donut winners included Naomi, Kirsty, Laz, Marcus, Leesa, Mark Lynch (*troutcod father*).

Thanks to all members who continue to support and participate in our family friendly club.

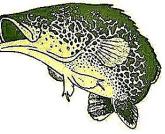
Next comp will be an open comp on 11th, 12th & 13th of April and please put in your diaries our annual closed Upper Murray Comp in May the 23rd, 24th and 25th, members are able to fish between Jingellic and Tintaldra with weigh in at 11am at the Walwa Boat Ramp.







**\*\*Wood Raffle**\*\* This year the Jindera Anglers plan to have several wood



raffles or take the \$200 cash !! Our first one will have been and gone by the time you are reading this but don't stress we will have another one up and running in the very near future...



The winner gets the option of taking a Trailer Load of Wood or \$200 cash !!

As always we are on the hunt for **new members** so don't be shy come down to the club on a Friday evening, contact the President Kerrie Lynch on 0427 238 281 or message us on <u>Facebook</u>, we would love to see you a member.

#### Tight Lines!







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Zach Lowen, winner of the 16/3 Stableford with a smashing score of 39 points.



Some happy golfers



Youth and wisdom: 'young gun' Alex Christensen played off against Stan Duffield – the clubs oldest member who at 90 walked the 18 holes with his partner John Metcalf and scored high enough to win a ball, with Jeff Donney.



Beautiful bathroom floor upgrade, epoxy laid by Ashley Middleton.

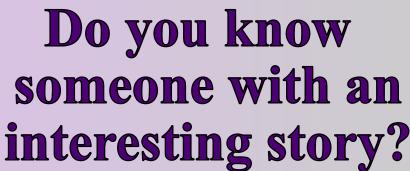


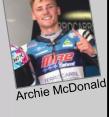










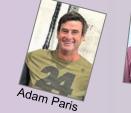




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