

THE JINDERA NEWS

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JINDERA BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

BUSH FIRE AWARE - BUSH FIRE SURVIVAL

At this time of year, we need to be constantly **bush fire aware**. We have seen the devastation the fires in Victoria and in California have caused. It is important our household **Bush Fire Survival** plans are developed and discussed with everyone that lives in our homes. We all need to have thought through what we would do if a **fire impacted** the township of Jindera or our properties. As we have seen in California, *you don't only need to live in the bush to have your home destroyed.*



Fire Danger Rating

To assist in preventing this devastation, we need to ensure our properties are very well prepared and we are aware of what the **fire danger rating** for the day is (please check our **Electronic Display Signs** at the **Jindera Station**), and what you need to be prepared to do if a fire starts in our area. If you have not checked yet, this link will take you to the NSW RFS web page that provides detail on the fire danger ratings and what you need to be aware of if a fire starts <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/news-and-media/newfdr>

With our summer continuing with some hot dry weather, our environment is **drying out quickly**. The Jindera brigade is a member of the Southern Border Team (SBT) which includes Greater Hume Shire, Albury City, Federation and Berrigan Councils. The council areas are divided into eight groups. The Jindera brigade is part of group 4, along with Bungowanah, Burrumbuttock, Walla, Glenellen, Gerogery, Tabletop, Thurgoona, Lavington, and Splitters Creek brigades.

Fire Brigade Captain's Annual Tour

Recently these brigades have undertaken some extra training for their members by touring the local hill areas to check on the conditions. Our **Captain's Annual Tour** was held on the 18th of January (you might have seen a number of fire trucks coming through town). The Jindera Captain, Graham Yensch invited all the Brigades in the SBT Group 4 to join his tour. All ten Brigades in the group were represented with nineteen fire trucks and over seventy-five firefighters. The Captains tour took the group through the hills from Bungowanah through to Jindera and then around the Jindera Gap finishing in the Lavington Brigade area. We greatly appreciate the various landowner's cooperation letting the group through their properties for this fantastic training opportunity. The key aspect of the tour is to train and hone the skills of our drivers and to increase our crews understanding of the level of risk we face if a fire starts in the area.



The dams we passed on the tour are drying out, so we also need to be increasing our training on how to control fires with limited access to and use of water.

Dry Lightning Strikes - Be Well Prepared

If we were to experience fires like we have seen in Victoria we may only be able to move to property protection in the area. Many of these fires are caused by **dry lightning strikes** which are unpredictable. This is why you need to ensure your **properties are well prepared**, and if you have determined in your Bush Fire Survival Plan to stay and defend your property, that you are able to do this.

Number of and Use of Fire Trucks

One of the main questions we are often asked is are there **enough fire trucks** in the area to protect every/my house. We are lucky in the SBT Group 4 area with the number of trucks and crews we have. However, we can not always have a fire truck at every property. We are dispatched to the area of highest risk or potential level of Bushfire impact in the area. This means we may drive past your property with lights and sirens going to protect other properties and to stop the spread of the fire where we can.

Graham (Jindera Captain) says *thank you* to everyone in the local area for their support of the brigade and by the level of property preparedness he sees in many circumstances, but there is always room for improvement. If your Bush Fire Survival Plan is to leave, **please go early**.

On a day of EXTREME OR CATASTROPHIC FIRE DANGER RATING please leave as early as you can.

The brigade is always looking for **new members**. Captain Graham says *"Training, boots and fire fighting apparel will be provided to new members. Once your basic training is completed, you can start attending fire calls, and it is up to you how much time you give to the community. If you are interested in joining the Brigade please call me, Brian Millar on 0427 263 414, or Poppa on 0429230027."*





Headlines and Happenings

By Lizzie Pogson. (Secretary, RCL).

Centrelink:

Next visit to Jindera
Monday March 10th 2025

This session is after our initial information opportunity when Centrelink Staff came to The Hub. Further information leaflets were provided, to be kept in the office. Rural Care Link (RCL) aims to provide greater visibility next visit with street signage.



Feedback from Members and Volunteers:

Over the next month, we plan to conduct a phone survey from our office, seeking the input of our Members and Volunteers, to assist us with future planning of meetings - just a handful of questions asked, examples being - your preference of days of the week, time of day, topics of interest. We look forward to collating your responses to tailor events that will be more closely suited.

Christmas Roundup:

Both the **Carers' Lunch** (at the Fox and Brew) and **Volunteers' Lunch** (at the Jindera Hotel) were great successes, with terrific attendance and lots of appreciation expressed by those present. We express our thanks to those who donated to the **Greater Hume Shire Council Christmas Giving**. RCL was able to make up 4 hampers to give to families in Jindera. Vouchers were given to Volunteers unable to attend.

*Rural Care Link also supported the **Walla Walla Lions Club** with the donation of 25 Christmas gift bags for distribution in the Walla Walla - Gerogery - Burrumbuttock area.



*The **Walla Walla Community Carols** invited RCL to receive the **'Community Giving'** from the night. RCL's President, Leeny Mason attended and thanked the Walla Walla Community for their donation of \$323, giving a talk on the history of the community work of RCL from its start, supplying food hampers and counselling during drought 30 years ago, to the role RCL plays in Community Assist today in supporting people in need in our Greater Hume Shire community.

*The Christmas spirit was alive and well, with **Jindera Community Carols** being another wonderful family and community event. RCL is very happy to be an annual contributor towards the success of this event (*see page 4*).

*The reintroduction by RCL of an **Annual Christmas Lights Competition** was very well received (*see page 10*).

Playgroup Update: Jindera mother, Josie Green has embraced the concept of a reinstated Playgroup for Jindera and has been driving the campaign to gauge the level of interest amongst young families in Jindera. Attending our December Committee Meeting, she updated us on progress. She will email us on her research on costs, insurances, availability of grants, etc. It was suggested that she contact Sussan Ley's office, offering grants at the moment, also Greater Hume Grant Finder, and to liaise with Greater Hume Council. RCL will decide how best to assist the initial setup when more information comes to hand (*see page 19*).

**Rural Care Link Annual General Meeting:
SUNDAY 23rd MARCH 2025.**

Carers Support Group

We *usually* meet monthly on the
3rd Tuesday of each month

Please call **Vickie - 0428 406060**
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Peer support, respite & information sharing
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Jindera Christmas Carols - another *successful* local community event!

The 13th of December 2024 was another balmy summer's night which saw a happy gathering of local community members at the Village Green for the annual Jindera Ecumenical Carols Night coordinated by the three local churches; St Mary's Catholic Church, St Paul's Church of England and Jindera Lutheran Church.

The band made up of locals provided great music and back up vocals while community groups provided musical Christmas items. **Thank you** to **Sean Lee** for his excellent leading of the evening and **Ross Schulz** who provided the sound and lighting.

The committee is very grateful for the sponsorship of **Jindera Rural CareLink, Hume Bank, Conways Printing, Albury Sound and Lighting** and the assistance of the **Jindera Fire Brigade**. The **Jindera Anglers' Club** provided a delicious sausage sizzle.

The collection for **Kaiden Eley** amounted to **\$510**. The family thanks you for your generosity.



Happy New Year! We hope this message finds everyone in Jindera well and that you've all had a joyful and relaxing holiday season. As we step into the new year, we would like to extend our thanks for the support our Meals and Domestic Assistance services are receiving from the Jindera community.

Office Opening Times: Our office is located in Holbrook and is open from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, Monday to Friday. We are available for contact by phone during these hours, however sometimes we may be busy on other calls, or talking to clients, please leave a message and we will call you back as soon as possible.

Meal Ordering and Delivery Updates, To ensure a smooth and timely service, we request you place your orders no later than 2:00 pm the day **prior** to your delivery day, which will continue on Thursday in the Jindera area. Tania will be calling as usual on Wednesday but if you have time earlier in the week, we can take your order sooner.

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If you would like a menu or have any questions, please call the office on **02 60363677**.
Or you can email: office@holbrookmealsonwheels.com.au



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SUNDAY 4th May 2025

For Residents of Jindera and Jindera Postal Area Only

Santa's visit to Jindera in December

Santa had to postpone his visit to us in early December and he asked the **Jindera Bush Fire Brigade** if we could help him with a quick visit on **Friday 21st of December**.

Santa told us he had caught up with his Christmas preparations and wanted to come and visit the Jindera community at the football ground. He dropped into our Fire Station telling Rudolph to keep the team practising for their big run very early on Christmas morning.

Santa loves a ride in our Fire Truck and the helpers we had ready in the station for him. With the Red and Blue flashing lights, he could hear the children waiting for him.

He brought a huge bag of lollypops and told our crew to make sure everyone got at least one and that all the children had a go with our Fire Hoses if they wanted to.

It was great to see the happy faces of the local children (and our crew) with everyone having a great time with our very special visitor.

We have offered to help him out again this year when Christmas comes around, and thanks to Luke, Noddy our crew and everyone who made the day so special for the younger members of our great community.

Poppa Pomegranate.



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



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE
Jindera
 PH: 0427 263 414



Greater Hume's 2025 Australia Day celebrations were held on Sunday 26th January at Henty.

The nominations for Australia Day Awards included two from Jindera. They were the RCL Op Shop Volunteers and Dr. Glen Mobila. A complete list of nominations are shown below.

Citizen of the Year

- Dr Glen Mobila, Jindera
- Alison Schuster, Henty

Sports Volunteer of the Year

- John Mullavey, Walla Walla
- Debbie Mills, Holbrook

Community Event of the Year

- The Bald Archy Exhibition
- Holbrook Festival by the Sub
- Walla Walla Lutheran Church Centenary
- Talkin' Tough
- Henty Creative Gallery Beanie Festival
- Brock Burrum Big Freeze

Volunteer/Group of the Year

- Rural Care Link Op Shop Volunteers, Jindera
- Anthony Phillis, Holbrook
- Holbrook Meals on Wheels Volunteers, Holbrook
- Kerry Smith, Henty
- Barrett, Henty
- Walla Walla Newsletter Team, Walla Walla
- Andrew Kotzur, Walla Walla

Sports Person/Team of the Year

- Ashley-James Bender, Holbrook
- Lucy Grills, Holbrook

Jindera OP SHOP WIN Australia Day AWARD
See March 2025 Edition for more

A full and detailed news article on this Australia Day event held at the Henty Recreation Grounds will be featured and published in the March 2025 edition of the Jindera News.



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Do you have an event you would like added to the Jindera Community Diary
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We Need Your Help



Jindera Rural CareLink Christmas Lights Competition

Thank you to the ten households who registered their houses for the first Christmas Lights competition held in Jindera since the Lions' Club folded. The trusty judges took a long time to carefully consider the houses who were registered. They were impressed by the effort taken on the displays.

Thank you to Gary Fielder who was the photographer.

Unfortunately, this year there could only be two prizes awarded.

First place went to the **O'Hea family** in Dight St and **second place** to the **Tillman family** in Pech Ave.

Next year there will be a much greater number of categories advertised including the **Best Street - so start planning now.**



There were a lot more houses who did have wonderful Christmas displays but unfortunately didn't register. We hope you register next Christmas, you could win yourself a lovely prize.



New Subdivision in JINDERA STREET gets Approval

At the December Greater Hume Council meeting, the proposed development of **20 lots along Jindera Street** was **passed unanimously**. This is the first stage of development of the 24 hectares owned by Jindera Lutheran Church, and was first identified in the 1980's as the direction in which Jindera should grow. With the majority of lots around 900 sq. metres in this stage, and few lots of this size now available in Jindera, we expect considerable interest when they are released.

We have been endeavouring to get this project under way since 2017, but the environmental legislation bought in at the same time by NSW Government has created significant barriers to what should have been a straight forward project. An initial proposed upgrade of Jindera Street with kerbing and guttering, and a footpath cannot be undertaken by the developer, which is as a result of this legislation.

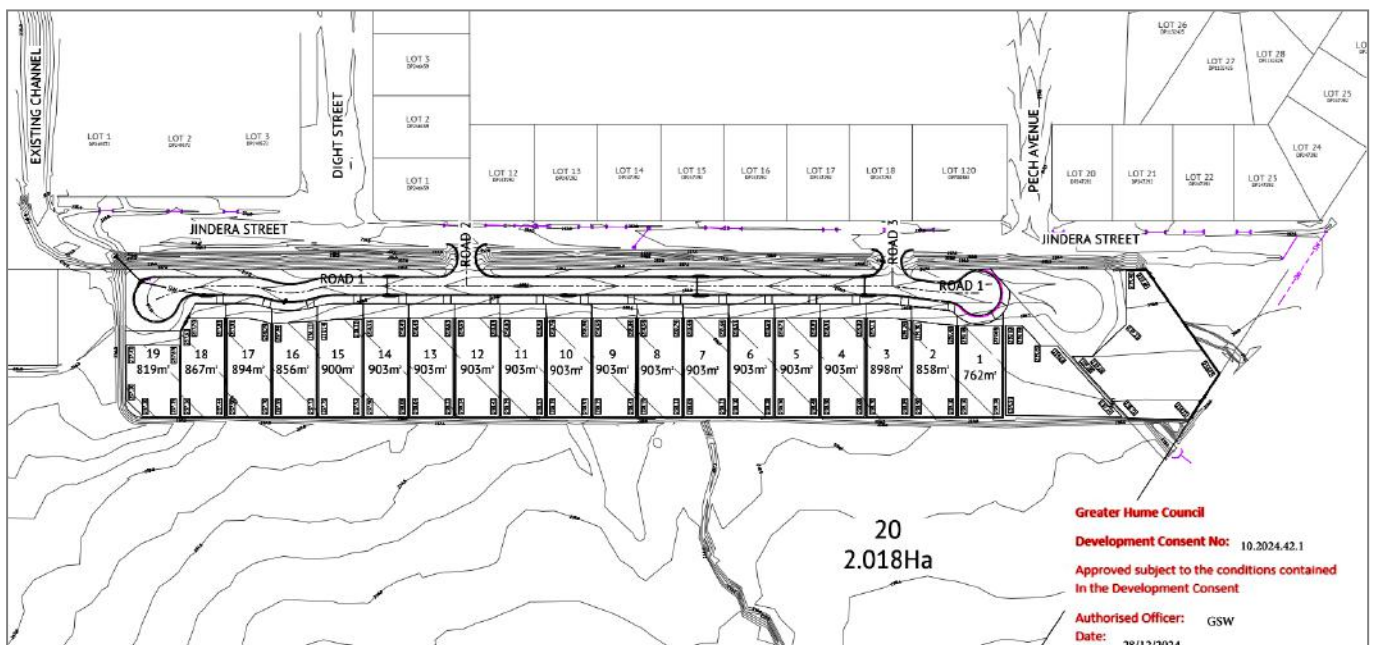
The development will create a new street and footpath within the property.

As a result of the project, Council has undertaken to construct stage 1 of the flood mitigation works designed in 2021. The flood works will be a collaboration between Council and the Church, but cannot be undertaken without the project proceeding. Residents whose properties have been inundated in recent years should be pleased that work will now commence, and it is hopeful that further stages of the flood mitigation can be carried out as the property is developed.

Whilst some trees will need to be removed, Biodiversity credits have to be purchased through the Scheme, and these credits ensure that similar flora and fauna habitat is preserved in perpetuity in the local area.

Final engineering design and budgeting is currently being undertaken, and it is expected that blocks will be on the market in late 2025.

For **further information** contact **David Schmidt** on 0427200035 or david@glenora.biz.



REPTILES at Jindera Library ... a FANGTASTIC event

On Friday 10th January, Greater Hume Council and Riverina Regional Library held a free school holidays event at the Jindera Library in the Community Hub.

In excess of 60 Children and their Parents attended - *Reptiles on the Go* - it allowed all the excited participants to get up close and personal with animals such as Crocodiles, Pythons and Turtles as well as Eastern Bearded Dragon, Frill Necked and Blue Tongue Lizards.

Sam was the enthusiastic presenter and had an extensive knowledge of all the wonderful native reptiles that were presented. Sam allowed the children to hold, touch and feel each and any of the reptiles that they were wanting to. The smiles and amazement on their faces was incredible and such a fantastic thing to see.

The overall feedback from all attending was that this was not only fun but a very informative event.





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AROUND THE TOWN

UPDATE

with
Jenny O'Neill

A *Happy New Year* to everyone - *May it bring you good health, peace and happiness.*
There is a lot happening around Jindera.

Happy New Year!
2025

Solar Lights to be Assessed

The Pioneer Drive solar lights which was a pilot project will be assessed at the end of twelve months to consider effectiveness and comments by community during all weather conditions. A community survey will be coming out in the coming months.

Relocation of Telstra to Optus Tower

The relocation of Telstra (*see page 30*) to the Optus Tower near the football clubrooms is complete after three years of following up with Telstra. Let's hope that we all see a significant improvement in service.



Future Work at Adventure Playground

Works at the Adventure Playground will commence shortly and it is planned to be completed by April/Easter. This includes the footpath, dump point, fencing, shade and tree planting.



Hueske Rd Intersection Street Lights

Although the Hueske Rd intersection street lights have been installed they haven't been switched on due to all Essential Energy works are impacted by pay disputes etc. It could be weeks or months unfortunately.

Dight Street Works

The work on Dight Street will be completed by the end of March. The trenching, kerb and gutter should be finished in the next few weeks to allow the road to be open at the start and end of school days to let school buses through. The new footpath is nearly completed.

Thank you for everyone's patience while these important, overdue works are completed.

Sealing of the carpark at the northern side of the swimming pool and the provision of sealed parking on Dight Street is also included in the works.



New Netball Clubrooms

The work on the new netball clubrooms continues with a wait on 7 tonnes of steel arriving before the next stage progresses. Then we should see lots of action happening.



Shade Sails

A big **thank you** to the following for their generous donations to help finance the last section of the shade sails.

Tollis and Sons Motors \$200 ★ Jindera Tennis Club \$1000 ★ Jindera Football/Netball Club \$500



Friends in Action (Caritas) Diary - 2025

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

12th Feb AGM & Eucharist St Paul's, Jindera.
Morning tea 10am.
Meeting & handing out of diaries.
Contact Jane Barlow. 0438 262480

Friendship in Action



Jindera Cottage Crafts Group (JCCG) is pleased to announced the first CASP funded workshop dates.

These workshops are supported by Create NSW 's Country Arts Support Program (CASP) and are administered by Murray Arts, one of 15 regional arts development organisations in the NSW Regional Art Network.



The Country Arts Support Program is a devolved funding program of Create NSW and administered by Murray Arts Inc.

Lorraine Morgan, will be conducting two Creative Embroidery workshops.

Lorraine, has had a love of sewing from a very young age. After a visit to the Jindera Pioneer Museum 10 years ago, Lorraine joined the craft shop (located next to the museum) and has been making & selling toys, patchwork quilts, bags and a variety of other goods for the shop.

Vivien Naimo has been wet felting since 2016 and enjoys working with natural fibres to create organic and often abstract felt Art. Vivien likes to experiment with bright colours and shapes as well as the natural colours of both sheep wool and alpaca fibres.

Vivien has conducted numerous workshops & demonstrations both locally and in the UK.

Creative Embroidery with Lorraine

Workshop 1:

Date: Saturday 1 March 2025
Time: 10-11.30 am
Cost: \$10 pp (includes morning tea)
Venue: Jindera Pioneer Museum tearoom
Age: 13 plus

Workshop 2:

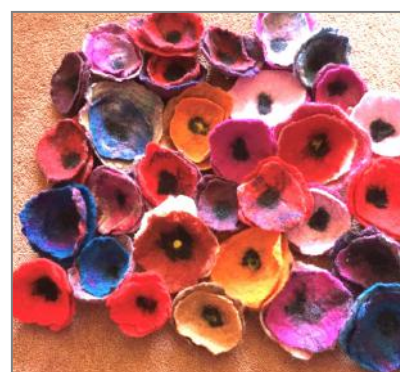
Date: Saturday 5 April 2025
Time: 10-11.30 am
Cost: \$10 pp (includes morning tea)
Venue: Jindera Pioneer Museum tearoom.
Ages: 13 plus

Wet Felting with Vivien

Date: Saturday 1 March 2025
Time: 1.00-2.30 pm
Cost: \$10 pp (includes afternoon tea)
Venue: Jindera Pioneer Museum Shed
Ages: 13 plus

Maximum 6 participants per workshop
Payment required at time of booking.
For bookings contact Vivien Naimo on 0409 454 119
(text is preferred)

All materials supplied.
Further workshop dates in acrylic painting, jewellery making, wet felting, macro photography & Japanese visible mending (Sashiko), to be announced for April and May.



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



Jindera Pioneer Museum
Forgotten Trades Festival
Bygone Ways of Bygone Days

Sunday February 23, 2025
10am to 4pm

Take a step back into the magic of yesteryear and discover long forgotten trades and craftsmanship. For one day only visitors to Jindera can witness some rarely seen skills in action with men and women at work showcasing their long held craft.

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www.jinderamuseum.com.au
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• PIONEER MUSEUM •

The museum year has kicked off with two great **Twilight Opening nights** during January (see page 17). Thanks to **White Line**, our lovely local trio and **Paul Bullock** with his electronic saxophone, the nights were filled with great music. On both nights the weather was particularly balmy, and all attending had a great night of relaxation and fellowship. On the first Friday we had a lovely young couple passing through from Sydney who found the night advertised and came along. They were thrilled with the museum, games, music and food and were thoroughly pleased we could fit them in.

In previous years we would have held one of these evenings in February to take advantage of our lovely balmy Summer evenings but we have our **Forgotten Trades Festival** this month on **Sunday 23rd, from 10am to 4pm** (see page 15). This event showcases skills that we don't often see; many things done by hand and some we don't even think about how it comes to us. We have 23 artisans and many additional activities hosted by members and friends.

There will be live music by **White Line** and other performers, games, food, drinks, coffee and ice-cream. Our wonderful **Steve Bowen** will host the day and keep you informed of all the activities going on through-out the event. **Charlie Dunn** the 12 year old blade shearer will show-off his skills, reminiscent of how children worked in years gone by. There will be additional off-street parking courtesy of St Paul's Church of England. Pre-day tickets can be purchased via **Trybooking** which will give you express entry to the event – but remember to have a copy of your ticket, electronic or hard-copy. Tickets are also available on the day. **This will be a great day for all.**



As the storm water works along Dight Street look to be completed soon, so we hope our new machinery shed will be erected along Dight St., hopefully before the Forgotten Trades Day. Several important pieces of machinery that are out in the weather, will take up residence in the shed to help with their preservation.

The erection of the shed will also provide a great buffer for Dight St. and allow us to open up this large area of the museum site at present not utilised. The Men's Shed group have great plans to fill this shed but we will see what else might come along to occupy this space. It will also give us great opportunity to rearrange this area and showcase the machinery better. We are also planning to place a mural on the Dight St. face of this shed to give those visiting the sports ground and swimming pool something unique to enhance their visit.

Fundraising work will commence in earnest in the next month and the sign for the new building site will go up soon. It will be hard to miss!

We hope to have the **'Wagners Store' signage** refurbished soon, along with the veranda roof, so please be aware of the scaffolding that will need to be erected over the entrance to the museum for this to take place. This scaffolding will protrude out onto the footpath, so we are fortunate we have plenty of space for people to circumnavigate the scaffolding while the work is taking place. We hope the work will be accomplished in 2 weeks starting on 3rd February.

We have had to make a couple of small changes to our **yearly events program** – we will bring an updated version of the program to the next edition of Jindera News.

The museum **needs door attendants** to keep our doors open to the public. This is not an arduous job; we can even arrange for the museum to be opened or closed if you feel you don't have the physical capacity to get around the site. You only need to have a pleasant disposition to welcome visitors and be happy to handle cash and the Eftpos machine, or learn if you are not familiar. This is an important role at the museum as you are not only the face of the museum, the first person that visitors encounter, but it also enables other members to be able to get on with their other duties. Door shifts are approximately 3 ½ hours in the morning or afternoon, any day of the week.



Give me a call if you are interested and have a free morning or afternoon, we would love to see you.

All the best for this **New Year** and we look forward to seeing you at the **Forgotten Trades Festival**.

Margie Wehner

President - 0408 409 842



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Twilight Opening Nights at the Museum in January

The two Twilight Opening events were held at the Jindera Museum on Friday 10th and Saturday 18th January 2025 with both being enthusiastically attended by many locals and visitors to our village as shown in the below photos.



JINDERA COMMUNITY FORUM

Next Meeting is at the Jindera Community Hub (entry via rear carpark) on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 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.

There will also be a Jindera Multi Purpose Hall Community Meeting on Tuesday February 25, 2025 to discuss and view the new concept plans through to the new joint venture concept (*see page 19*).

For more information contact:

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COMMUNITY MEETING

JINDERA COMMUNITY HUB

(83 Urana Street—entry via rear carpark)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7PM

- This meeting is for all **community groups** or **individuals** who may 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 plans will be presented on the night as a starting point for the proposed new building. These plans will not be the final proposal and so the committee are looking for as many suggestions on structure and content, as well as feedback on the project as a whole.
- Could all **community groups** who feel they could utilise the facility, please attend this meeting and have your chance to voice your opinion.

(Enquiries to Kathy Anderson on 0407



357 082 or Pat Hayes at the Post Office)

Jindera Playgroup

Coming early 2025 at the Jindera Community Hub
Currently seeking quality toy donations & Volunteers
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Community supports the shade sails for the new playground.





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Principal: Brad Moss

St John's has had a very busy holiday time, with our building works continuing throughout.

Our Kinder classroom is getting closer to completion, with the teaching team having significant input into the design of this exciting new space.

Work has also begun on our outdoor learning spaces, with the concrete paths leading to each classroom being constructed and turf and paving being laid outside some of our classrooms.

It's an exciting time at St John's!



During the non-term time staff have engaged in a spiritual retreat and have been participating in professional development, whilst also preparing classrooms and lessons for our students, who returned to school on Friday 31st January.



St John's is ensuring continuity in its leadership team, with Mrs. Anna-Marie Bothe assuming the role of Interim Principal.

Anna-Marie will continue the strong community and contemporary learning focus of the school.

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Jindera Pool

Wally's Cousin will be here again on **Sunday 2nd February!**
Come and join us for his second splash.

Aqua with Allana

Aqua Exercise with Ruth
Wednesday at 3pm and on Fridays at 3:30pm

Cost is a \$2 donation plus pool entry

Morning Lap Swimming

is available from 6:00 – 7:30am, Tuesday to Fridays, from December to February.

Swimming Lessons

were once again hugely successful. It's wonderful to see so many children being taught safety in the water. These are important life-long, life-saving skills.



Baby Pool

We also have a couple of small items available for use in the baby pool: these are available at the canteen



Committee News

Further to the \$5,000 donation towards shade sails for the new playground, we have funded eight family pool passes. Our volunteer committee are proud to redistribute canteen profits back into the community. This wouldn't be possible without our canteen volunteers.

Please give them a huge thank you!



If you are having trouble getting to the pool – head down Adams Street, onto Fallon Street and you will see the western **entrance** to the oval on Dight Street. Follow the track around the oval.



See you there!

Jindera (phone 6026 3900)

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Sat 2/11/2024	Sun 8/12/2024	3:00 - 7:00	3:30 - 8:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 7:00	Closed Mondays
Mon 9/12/2024	Sun 19/1/2025	2.30 - 7:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 7:00	Open 7 days
Mon 20/1/2025	Sun 9/3/2025	3:00 - 7:00	3:30 - 8:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 7:00	Closed Mondays

Morning swims at Jindera are held from 6:00am to 7:30am Tuesday to Friday (Dec to Feb).

JINDERA NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Neighbourhood Watch continues to be a necessity unfortunately with various happenings of a negative nature happening around the town involving locals and some out of towners. Discussions are ongoing with the police as to what action can be taken.

The constant message to everyone is REPORT REPORT REPORT even for what may be considered minor. The more incidents are reported the better the files build up and hopefully more action taken. Facebook seems to be a good medium to make people aware of what is going on and helps identify the offenders.

Online reporting can be done by entering police.nsw.gov.au>find your local police station >Albury> **Online services community Portal** or click on <https://portal.police.nsw.gov.au/s/login/>

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More information from Jindera Neighbourhood Watch can be found on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/>


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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.probusouthpacific.org or contact: Yvonne Booth 0428293193 - Kevin Fogarty 0428293480



The **Henty/Culcairn Probus Club** met at Henty on **Wednesday 8 January 2025.**

Our president Warren welcomed us and our two visitors Vivien and Neil.

Alison Schuster was our five minute speaker and told us of growing up on a farm with four older brothers .

Alison loved sports. The family built tennis courts, and there were tennis parties and singing around the pianola after tea. She remembers dances, and being able to see the birds and wild flowers in the swamp. Warren presented Alison with our Probus pen as a thankyou token for sharing her happy memories.

After morning tea we had music and singing and we can now sing about Kookaburra living in an old gum tree, as a round.

Our main speaker was Daniel Hore, who came with young people from the NDIS support service, Next Step, with whom he works. Daniel is grandson of our member Alice Hore. Daniel has been to the base camp at Mount Everest. He turned a boyhood dream into a real adventure. The physical training involved three times per week with back pack loaded, walking at The Rock for eight months. We learned of the pre organising of evening meals at tea houses, mainly vegetarian meals, sleeping bags were a necessity, and water had to be carried, and then there was learning to breathe the mountain air. We saw photos of the little airport and the amazing mountains, the people carrying enormous loads and the swing bridges where working yaks had priority.

Daniel noted the caring and helping nature of the people and the way children valued education . School had a dirt floor with perhaps two hours of lessons, and then back to work. The walking seemed to be about ten kilometres per day, to the next tea house, and past Numchee Village, a Market town. The highest place of worship is Den Bo Che, where there were less trees and a need to drink six litres of water per day or succumb to altitude sickness. Potatoes were grown on farms and there were still seven or eight days of walking to get to the Everest base camp. There has been a recycling business established to clean up after tourists and employ Nepalese people. For Daniel this trip to Everest guided by San Deep, has been amazing, and we have shared the terror of plane flight in the mountains and the learning to control body temperature and getting to the base camp to see 50 to 60 people in various stages of coping with the altitude. The base camp was around minus 25degrees and very easy to get frost bite. The ground was rocky and there is a memorial site for people who died on climbs. Back at the airport before the trip home, Daniel had hot chocolate to celebrate and a need to be involved in helping people in his own community. Now Daniel wants to do walks in Australia before perhaps going back to Nepal.

Richard presented Daniel with our token of appreciation, the Probus pen.

Our next meeting is to be **Wednesday February 12th** at **Culcairn**. Our speaker is to be a surprise for us all. Hope you will join us.



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How Our Community Garden Survives What elements make a Community Garden work?

Our achievements in 2024

Some of our achievements happened only because we all supported each other and had a go ... *well done everyone*



Our Christmas Party was successful

because *everyone helped.*

Big thanks to our Barbecue Chefs



Happiness makes a Garden

Just look how excited these children get when helping in the garden



New Doors and Windows

Having this new roller door has made it so much easier for us - Thank you and well done Glen



What makes a Fun Garden

The children added a lot of fun decorations to our Community Garden.



JGC - Continued page 27



Jindera Tennis Club

By Warwick Horsfall - President

The second half of the Hume Country Tennis Association summer competition is underway following the Christmas break. With just five rounds remaining, Jindera Tennis Club is well positioned to be represented in the finals of most grades. As only Jindera and two other clubs entered a Section 1 side for the 24/25 season, Sections 1 and 2 have been combined into one 14 team competition. **Jindera's Sections 1 and 2 are currently second and third** on the ladder. Both sides are preparing themselves for a tilt at a title given Sections 1 and 2 will play in separate final series.

After an indifferent start to the season and a couple of narrow losses, Section 3A Giants are now on a roll and have stitched a number of wins together to put themselves back in finals contention. Section 3B is starting to find some form and having some success after a long drought.

Jindera has **two teams in Section 4 (Jaguars and Juggernauts)** and they are currently second and third on the ladder. Hopefully the rivalry between these two teams will push them both deep into the finals. Considered by some to be somewhat of a grudge match, these two teams play off in the local derby **this Saturday at Jindera** for bragging rights. Could be some fireworks so it might be well worth coming down for a look.

Unfortunately the side Jindera had proposed for Section 5 had to be abandoned due to the lack of entries from other clubs. This is disappointing as this Section provides a good transition for young tennis beginners to playing with the adults. Hopefully this situation will be rectified next season.

Section 6 is stationed third on the ladder with the **kids travelling well under the tutelage of former President Eddie Saunders.**

Wednesday night social tennis continues to be popular amongst competition players as well as those just wanting a mid-week hit. The social tennis nights are open to everybody no matter what their standard and requires no ongoing commitment. Come and try if you haven't already. It costs just \$5 and you will be most welcome.

The club is currently making grant applications for the upgrading of the women's toilets and the automatic lighting associated with court hire through the club's website. Hopefully these will be successful.

For more information about the Jindera Tennis Club have a look at the club's [Facebook](#) page, website or contact **Jeff Donney** on 0438 338 278.



Jindera Community Garden - continued

Crafty

We have great talent in our group who are always helping out.

Whether they are baking for our Cake Stalls or painting, they are always there to help.

Thanks Eliz and Lorriane



Water for our Garden in this Heat is very important

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Jindera Female Football

We are excited to announce an exciting opportunity for the creation of new teams for the 2026 season, in the North East Border Female Football League (NEBFFL)

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- **U17** – For the growing athletes who are passionate about football and want to take it to the next stage.
- **Opens** – Open to all players eager to be part of our senior competition team.

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Telstra's Jindera tower upgrade almost complete

Member for Farrer Sussan Ley has welcomed news Telstra will finally boost its mobile phone coverage surrounding Jindera, with the telco today finalising plans to transfer equipment to an existing 40m Optus tower.

The federal MP stepped up pressure on Telstra last year after many continual complaints of dropouts and signal capacity issues coming from residents and businesses living and working in one of the border's fastest growing communities.

It emerged that Telstra had regulatory approvals in place to move from a 20m tower in the Jindera town centre to the Recreation Reserve but would only give an estimated works timetable pushed out to 2026.

A community meeting followed by a petition organised by Ms Ley convinced Telstra to set a date for the transfer which is now confirmed for next week.

"The original timeframe was simply not good enough. Even now we're a month later than hoped but I guess we're almost there, Ms Ley said. "This growth area northwest of Albury is increasing in population by around 4% pa and it is vital communication needs keep up with the demand.

So, well done to the Jindera community, led by local Greater Hume councillor Jenny O'Neill, for helping push this along - I'm hoping the wait is worth it, particularly for customers outside of town including Glenellen and parts of Ettamogah & Bungowanah."

The Telstra transfer comes as NBN confirmed its high-speed upgrade to the fixed wireless network serving Jindera was completed last month.



SUSSAN LEY
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR **FARRER**
Putting Farrer First

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To apply, head to my website and search 'communities', or give my office a call and we'll send out the details. But don't wait ... **expressions of interest close Mon 10 Feb.**

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Telstra relocating mobile base station in Jindera



Telstra will be relocating its mobile base station at Jindera to bring a better 4G and 5G user experience and improved coverage to the community. The site will move from the existing 15m structure on Urana Street to a 30m structure located in Jindera Recreation Reserve. Mobile services in the area will be temporarily affected while the relocation works are carried out. Telstra Media contact: media@team.telstra.com

The Telstra Regional General Manager Chris Taylor has said "We know how important mobile connectivity is for Australians, whether you're in the city or the country. As data use over our mobile network continues to grow, adding extra 4G and 5G capacity to our mobile site in the area is a major mobile milestone. Relocating our equipment onto a taller structure will deliver broader coverage to the area. The upgrade means faster downloads, smoother streaming and less congestion."

He also noted "While disruption is required during the relocation work, we'll only be switching off the site when we need to and will have it back online at the new location and working better than ever as quickly as possible."

Temporary disruptions

Telstra mobile customers will receive texts advising of the upcoming work.

Landline services, NBN internet services, and mobile coverage from other providers will not be impacted.

The site will need to be **switched off** during the following periods:

Up to 8 hours per day between **7am and 7pm** from **Tuesday 28 January to Saturday 1 February 2025**

Tips for improving connectivity while works are underway

Telstra customers can continue to make calls and send texts during disruption to mobile services by switching on [Wi-Fi Calling](#). This is a free setting on most popular mobile phones and allows your mobile to make and receive mobile calls while connected to Wi-Fi.

We also encourage business owners talk to their bank about connecting their EFTPOS terminals to their nbn or Wi-Fi connection to prevent delays in processing transactions.

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Jindera Country Golf Club



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Happy New Year to the Jindera community from Royal Jindera Golf Club.

The new year has seen strong numbers in both the Friday night “Chook Run” and the Sunday competition with some very good scores being posted. With some excellent scores in the 9 hole competitions of 21 coming in 3rd and only getting a ball.

With also a special mention to the anonymous player teeing off the first hole and landing on the green of the 4th – winning as ball for his nearest to the pin.

The hot and windy weather has been a real challenge for our dedicated grounds staff, although the green surrounds and tees are still looking great with constant work being carried out on watering, top dressing with sand and fertilizing. Recent working bees have contributed to the general upkeep of the grounds. *Thank you* to the hard-working volunteers who gave their time.

For those paying green fees, ALL “Green Fees” – cash and digital - are now paid at the clubhouse, with the old green fees box having been removed and a new shelf and cash box installed along the wall adjacent the clubhouse door. Thanks to Jordan Widdison Engineering for undertaking that work.

For those interested in playing in the Ladies competitions, they will resume from summer recess shortly, as the weather gets slightly cooler. Competition dates to come.

For now, all are welcome on **Mondays for a social 9 holes from 8:30am**. Or **All welcome to Wednesday evenings Twilight Golf** (see page 37), perfect for beginners or those returning to golf, 6:30pm Wednesday evenings throughout summer, after the heat for a social few holes, no competition and no pressure. Please email admin@jinderagolfclub.com for any enquiries.

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

In the meantime, current comps are as follows: -

- **Sunday – Men’s 18/9 holes**, event according to calendar on website Tee-off 8.30/9.00 (11.30/12.00 in Winter).
- **Wednesday – VETS 9 Holes**, Stableford (unless notified differently) Tee-off 8.30/9.00.
- **Friday – Chook Run – 9 Holes**, , Open to all, 4.15 to 5.05pm, can also be played throughout the week – Play your game, place cards – signed and verified by partner with \$10.00 in an envelope and slide under the door.

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

Membership – To join our great community golf club, simply download a membership form from our website or request one via email, email it back and pay via eftpos.

Annual memberships become due on 31st March and cost **\$140.00** (inc. GST), Juniors **\$35.00** (inc. GST)

SCORES

SUNDAY COMPETITION

SUN 5/01/2025 - Stableford 13 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18-Hole Result	9-Hole Result FRONT
1	David GRAY	25	94	37	W \$30	W,18 \$20
2	Jeff DONNEY	23	84	31	R/U \$10	
3	Cam BURT	20	95	31	B	
4	Craig CHRISTENSEN	27	98	29	B	
5	Simon KILO	20	97	29	B	

SUN 12/01/2025 - Stableford 17 Players

Posn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18-Hole Result	9-Hole Result BACK
1	Peter REID	41	106	42	W \$30	W,22 \$20
2	Alex CHRISTENSEN	16	82	40	R/U \$10	
3	Garry SPURR	20	82	38	B	R/U,21 2B
4	Zach LOWEN	24	84	38	B	
5	Daryl KLEIN	23	81	34	B	
6	Simon COSSOR	8	81	33	B	
7	David GRAY	24	98	32	B	

SUN 19/01/2025 Stableford 21 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18-Hole Result	9-Hole Result FRONT
1	Cam BURT	21	79	40	W \$40	
2	Ian PERTZEL	31	91	39	R/U \$20	R/U,20 2B
3	Simon COSSOR	8	76	38	B	
4	Shannon ROBERTSON	18	87	37	B	W,21 \$20
5	Ashley MIDDLETON	34	88	35	B	
6	Craig CHRISTENSEN	28	83	35	B	
7	Aaron JENNINGS	23	81	34	B	
8	David GRAY	24	97	33	B	

VETS COMPETITION – Wednesday morning – 9 Holes.

VETS Wed. - Summer Recess

CHOOK RUN – Friday afternoon - 9 Holes STABLEFORD

Chook Run - Fri 3/01/2025 - Stableford - 24 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Bruce HILL	24	20	W \$40
2	Peter REID	42	19	R/U \$20
3	Peter YENSCH	18	19	B
4	Donald SINGLETON	28	18	B
5	Tony CORRIN	14	18	B
6	Kate WOOKEY	36	18	B
7	Judy GRAY	43	18	B
8	Cam BURT	20	17	B
9	Brendan BURT	26	16	B

Chook Run - Fri 10/01/2025 – Stableford - 27 Players

Posn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result BACK
1	Bruce HILL	25	24	W \$40
2	Kate WOOKEY	21	24	R/U \$20
3	Brendan BURT	28	22	B
4	Peter JARICK	31	21	B
5	Donald SINGLETON	29	20	B
6	Trevor FREEMAN	19	19	B
7	Russell GUEHO	19	19	B
8	Aaron MELBOURNE	21	18	B
9	Wade MCPHERSON	34	18	B

Brendan Burt had a nice payday with 23 points. The runner up loot went to Bruce Hill in a 3 way countback on 21 points. Kev Walsh and Craig (Ace) Christensen had to settle for a ball, bit tough when you get 21 points! Well played lads.



Twilight Golf & Wine at Jindera Golf Club

6:30pm Wednesday all February

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Chook Run - Fri 17/01/2025 - Stableford - 31 Players

Posn	Player	DLY Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Brendan BURT	26	23	W \$50
2	Bruce HILL	24	21	R/U \$20
3	Kevin WALSH	37	21	B
4	Craig CHRISTENSEN	27	21	B
5	Aaron JENNINGS	22	20	B
6	Craig MCMILLAN	9	20	B
7	Robin WELDON	20	20	B
8	Mick BEATON	19	19	B
9	Jason STEINKE	29	18	B
10	Neville POWER	16	17	B
11	David GRAY	24	17	B
12	Zach LOWEN	23	17	B

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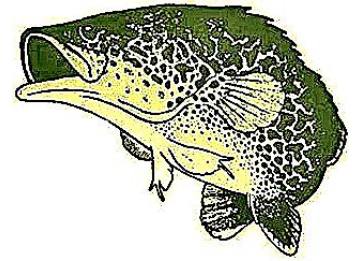
LADIES - Sun./Mon.

Ladies - Summer Recess

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JINDERA ANGLERS CLUB INC.



Jindera Anglers Club has had a busy few months for December and January...

December saw the anticipated Cod Opening Comp and although weather wasn't forecast to be that good, members enjoyed camping at the 12 mile for what was a successful comp. All fish caught were released

Biggest Cod went to Laszlo with a 82cm and biggest bag also went to Laszlo with a 59cm, Kerrie took out the ladies with a 60cm, also successful was Squeaky with a 57cm & 56cm and Hoffy with a 71cm & 57cm.

Donut Awards go to Mark Lynch, Cliffy, Naomi & Kirsty. With Double Donuts to Jono Kalina, Matty and Lachie and another Double Donut to Ben Gesswein.

A surprising number of trout cod were also caught and released this weekend and plenty of people out fishing catching a lot of undersized cod.

Jindera Community Carols was another great success for the Club and the last of our raffle tickets were sold. A **big thank you** to all the people in the community who purchased tickets and supported our 2024 Xmas raffle and congratulations to our winners !!! Thank you also to the members that participated in selling tickets.

Most importantly **thanks** to our **local businesses** that have donated prizes towards our raffle. These are small family run businesses that don't have the backing that the large multi chain businesses do, yet they still donate to the community groups like ours making it possible for us to run such fundraisers.

It would be great if we can continue to **shop local** to support these guys so that they can continue to support the community in return.

So a big thank you to the **Jindera IGA**, Harley & Rachael at **Jindera Bakery**, Brad & Tina at **Jindera Butcher** and Cade & Heather at **Conway's Printing** for being part of our 2024 Xmas raffle.

Our Australia Day long weekend competition was a great success with plenty of members getting out and wetting a line. New member Jacob Guy caught a number of Cod over the four days with his biggest going 57, 60, 65 and 73cm - Mark Lynch 62cm - Kylie Shannon with her PB of 83cm

Great to see the Juniors also being successful with Matty Kalina catching 3 cod, 54, 57 & 60cm and Lachie Kalina with 52cm Cod.

Donuts going to Squeaky, Naomi, Kirsty, Shammie, Jono, Laz, Brownie, Hoffy and Kerrie.

Next Comp is our inaugural **Daryl Girling Memorial** (see *Advert page 30*) weekend at the **12 mile** on the **21st, 22nd & 23rd of February**. If you're interest or would like more information please contact Kerrie on 0427 238 281

It's a great social weekend with Yabby Races !!

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