

THE JINDERERA NEWS

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



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

★ Jindera Community ★

Christmas Carols

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

♪ 7:30PM ♪

JANDERA VILLAGE GREEN



This is an Alcohol Free Event

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Headlines and Happenings

By Lizzie Pogson. (Secretary, RCL).

A Fond Farewell:

In November, a farewell was held for Jindera icons **Colleen and Brian Lord**. The Museum played host for a casual but meaningful afternoon making last minute memories before Colleen and Brian move away to be closer to family.

Having spent decades leading, supporting and contributing to so much of Jindera's development - from the Rural Care Link Op Shop, to the Jindera Pioneer Museum, Jindera Pool and Aqua Aerobics and more, Colleen and Brian have left a lasting impression on our village through their boundless compassion, warmth, generosity and unwavering commitment to the community. While their absence will be felt by many they will always be welcome back with open arms.



Meet the Jindera News Team:

The Jindera News is formatted, written and edited by the hardworking Julia Martin. Along with her photographer husband Scott, each month Julia co-ordinates all the advertising, edits all articles and ensures the paper is ready for distribution by the start of each month.

Last month, the November edition of The Jindera News reached new records with all publications being snapped up within just a couple of weeks. With a growing community like Jindera it is incredible to have volunteers who dedicate their time to producing something that benefits the entire community and enables our local businesses and organisations to create connections.

Rural Care Link were recently contacted by visitors from Wodonga who, quite rightfully, made a point that our News Team didn't have any official identification to present when requesting photos or wording for articles.

We have moved to remedy that by presenting our Official Photographer and Editor in Chief with formal credentials on a lanyard to present when reporting or taking photos at local venues and events. We extend a huge thanks to Julia and Scott for all their hard work that goes into this great publication each month.



OP SHOP News

By Jason McKenzie (Op Shop Coordinator, RCL)

The Rural Care Link Op Shop has been as busy as ever. With loads of Christmas gift ideas, decorations and table wear - it's looking very festive! Come on down to check out all the Christmas bargains (50% Sale see page 5)!

Feeding an extra few people over the holidays? Grab some extra plates, glasses and platters, even table cloths. Avoid a trip into town and shop local - your support will directly help our local community!



Check out page 7 for all the details on the Rural Care Link CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE - tickets are available from the Op Shop with all funds raised going straight back into our community programs

**Rural Care Link
Op Shop
will be closed from
Sunday 21st December
and
will reopen
Tuesday 20th January**

No donations will be accepted during this time.
We look forward to seeing you in January!

For general **RCL** (Rural Care Link) **Enquiries** including Volunteering, Hardship, Personal Assistance and **Community Assist.**
Please call the RCL Office
0475 594 073

Jindera News Contributions

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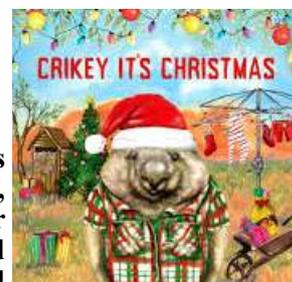
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Merry Christmas

from Rural Care Link



We extend our best Christmas wishes to all our members, volunteers and our greater community in Jindera and surrounds. Thank you to all those you have supported us through our Op Shop, through donations and through being community partners. We hope you all find the opportunity to relax, spend time with people you love and enjoy the summer Christmas Holidays.

The Rural Care Link Office will be CLOSED from Saturday 20th December 2025 with our office re-opening from Tuesday 20th January 2026. To enquire about assistance during this time please contact Leeny Mason on 0419 605 566.



Rural Care Link
**VOLUNTEERS
CHRISTMAS PARTY**
Monday 22nd December 12pm
at the Jindera Hotel

Rural Care Link
CARERS GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY
Thursday 4th December 12pm
at Fox and Brew



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

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 follow Jindera Facilities **Open Hours**

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

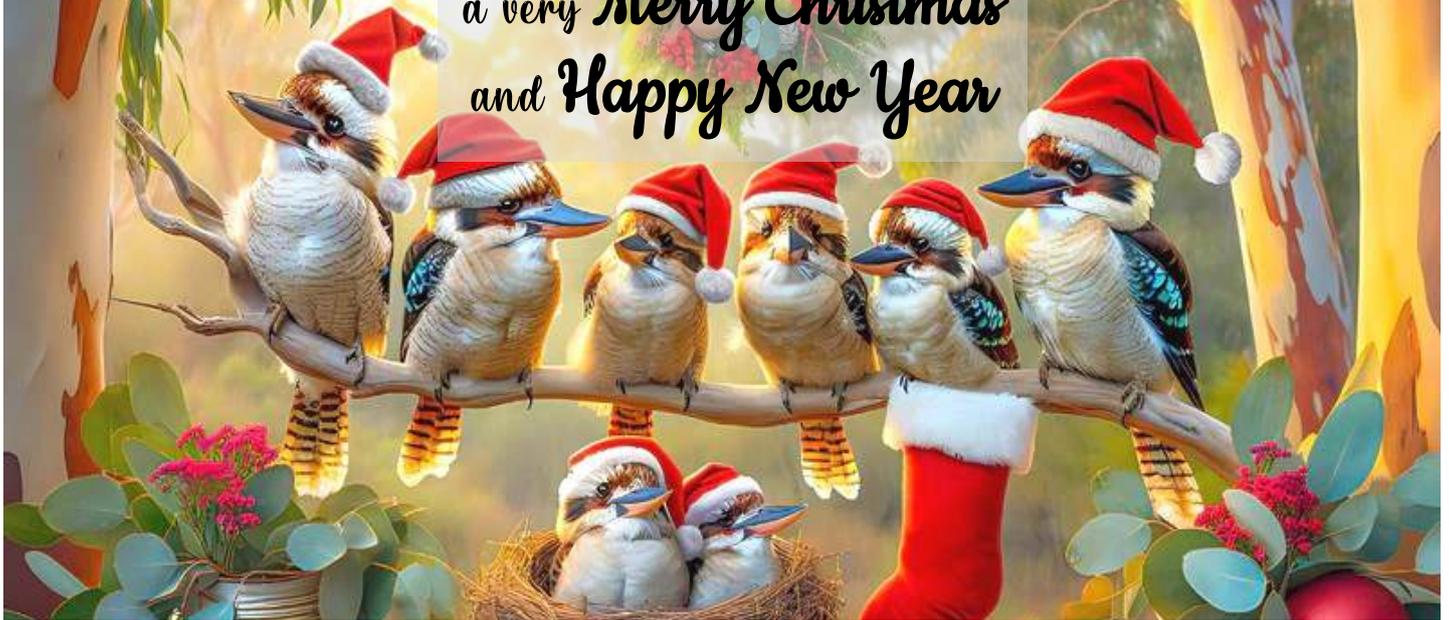


In case of EMERGENCIES please familiarise yourself with these above locations.

THE JINDERA NEWS

wishes all our readers and supporters

a very *Merry Christmas*
and *Happy New Year*



Thank you to all the local businesses, organisations and clubs who continue to advertise with us and send in news items

Without your wonderful support we would not be able to continue to publish our local free monthly newspaper

We look forward to hearing from you in 2026

Jindera Playgroup - *UPDATE*

By Josie Green

Jindera Playgroup has continued to explore exciting themes for Term 4 through craft and sensory play. We will be finishing the year with Christmas creations and our end of year party!

Playgroup on Wednesday 10th December will be Christmas theme and our final Playgroup for the year on Wednesday 17th December will be our End of Term Christmas Party (see advert page 5).



JINDERA NEWS - CONTACT US ON: jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au

CHRISTMAS

food & toy appeal

at Greater Hume Council libraries

You may drop off non-perishable foods and children's Christmas gifts to our libraries at Henty, Culcairn, Jindera and Holbrook from Monday 24 November 2025 up until Tuesday 16 December 2025. All donations stay within our community to support those in need.

For enquiries please phone
02 6036 0100

Rural Carelink will be delivering donated food gifts in the Jindera area.






Op Shop

50% OFF

SALE

50% off all items in store!

Saturday 13 December
until
Saturday 20 December

Term 4 2025

JINDERA PLAYGROUP

NSW Playgroups Registered

Week 1 15 th Oct Come & Play	Week 3 29 th Oct Halloween	Week 4 5 th Nov World Kindness Day
Week 2 22 nd Oct Grandparents Day	Week 5 12 th Nov Australian Adventure	Week 6 19 th Nov Bugs Alive
Week 8 3 rd Dec Christmas	Week 9 10 th Dec Christmas	Week 7 26 th Nov My Five Senses
Week 10 17 th Dec End of term PARTY!		

@ The Jindera Hub 9:30-11:30am
Join our Facebook page for weekly updates

JINDERA CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC

JINDERA COMMUNITY HUB
83 Urana Street, Jindera

Every 2ND TUESDAY of the Month



NEXT CLINIC - Tuesday 9th Dec.

To make an **APPOINTMENT** or for more **INFORMATION** please call Ross Circuit Child and Family Health on **6025 4822**



Jindera Community Diary

DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Jindera Golf Club - Ladies Comp 9 Hole 8.30am	2 Morgan Country CAR CLUB BBQ precedes 7.00pm meeting - Club House - Jindera Rec. Reserve Sit "n" Knit Ladies Knitting Group Jindera Hub Library 10.00am -12.00pm Lap Swimming Jindera Pool - 6.00am Aqua Aerobics Jindera Pool - 6.15pm - 7.00pm	3 Jindera Golf Club Vets - 8.30am Playgroup Jindera Community Hub 9.30-11.30am Stitch & Chat Craft Group - Jindera Hub 2.00 - 3.30pm Aqua Exercise Class Jindera Pool - 3-4.00pm	4 Jindera Golf Club - Ladies Comp 18 Hole 11.30am Aqua Aerobics Jindera Pool - 6.15pm -7.00pm	5 HAPI MOVERS - Gentle Exercise Class Jindera Hub - 10.00am Jindera Golf Club Chook Run - 2..30pm and 4.30pm Jindera Anglers Club Club House, Jindera Reserve - 5.30pm Aqua Exercise Class Jindera Pool - 3-4.00pm	6 Jindera Craft Shop - 11.00am - 2.00pm International Volunteer Day 
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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



Christmas Raffle

1st Prize!

Assorted *new* items from our own Op Shop
Pot Trolley from Albury Casting
Stocked toiletry bag from Jindera Pharmacy
\$30 voucher from Jindera Butchery
Voucher from Jindera Pizza (value up to \$80)
\$25 voucher from Next Level Cafe
\$25 voucher and tea light holder from Magnolia
\$25 voucher from the Op Shop

Other prizes up for grabs!

\$25 voucher from Magnolia + \$25 Op shop Voucher
Jindera Pizza Voucher (2 pizzas drink and garlic bread) + \$25 Op shop Voucher
\$25 Next Level Voucher + \$25 Op shop Voucher



Tickets
\$2 each
3 for \$5
8 for \$10

Raffle will be drawn
Wednesday 17th December





JINDERA BUSH FIRE BRIGADE



by "Poppa Pomegranate"

The 2025 bushfire season has had a busy start; we have had multiple call outs to fires around the area already. The weather conditions in the last week of November had us responding to a number of fires, potentially started by machines (**including mowers**) and spreading fast across our very dry grasslands environment. It only takes one spark to start a fire that can spread very quickly on a windy day. It is sensible not to mow your dry grass areas on days of high fire danger, or if it is very windy. We suggest, if you need to mow, please start early in the morning when it is cool and when there is still some dew on the ground. Keep an eye on the tyres of your mower and stop when the tyres are dry.



CAN WE FIT

We have already had a couple of **Total Fire Ban Days** declared for the NSW RFS Southern Border Team Area (Eastern Riverina). Please remember that once a total fire ban is declared **All Fire Permits** are **SUSPENDED** for the length of the Fire Ban, and you need to be extra vigilant when using equipment in the open.

Remember, you must apply for a fire permit during the **Bushfire Danger Period**, if you want to burn anything in the open. Despite having a permit issued, this can be suspended at any stage if the weather conditions are unsuitable. If you have a fire permit you are still required to notify the NSW RFS and your neighbours 24 hours prior to lighting the fire.

As you continue to review, or prepare your bushfire survival plan, we ask that you make sure our fire trucks can **fit through your gates and down your driveways**. Our trucks are close to 3.5 metres high and 2.5 metres wide (we prefer a clearance of 4 metres high and 4 metre wide). If our trucks cannot fit down your driveways, we may not be able to protect your property in the event of a fire of any type. In some areas around Jindera this can mean we may have to access a fire through a neighbour's property or cut fences to gain access.

This can delay the ability to suppress a fire, which could lead to the fire escalating. For those who live on a rural property, or on the urban interface with rural lands, if the brigade cannot get their trucks into your property, it can make it very difficult to undertake property protection in the event of a fire.

As always, the Brigade is on the lookout for **new members**. Drop-in and have a chat to us if you see us at the station. We have many roles that you can help us with if you do not want to get on a fire truck.

The brigade suggests you stay aware of the information on our **electronic notice board** at the fire station; check it daily to inform you and your household about fire conditions in the district. Your **Family Bushfire Survival Plan** needs to be ready to help support you in the event of bushfire near your property.



Thanks for your ongoing support of the Jindera Brigade through the year and let us hope we have a **Great FIRE FREE Christmas**.

Go to the RFS websites for more information: [Bush Fire Danger Period and Fire Permits - NSW Rural Fire Service](#)
[Fire Permit Application - NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE](#)
[NSW RFS - NSW Rural Fire Service](#)

ONE EMBER CAN END IT.

You don't need to live near the bush
to face a bush fire.

Most homes are destroyed by embers, not flames.
These small, silent sparks can attack neighbourhoods
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Join your community in getting prepared. Clear your
gutters, mow your lawn, and trim your garden.

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RFS





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rachel@flowermilljindera.com.au



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St. Paul's Jindera
Sundays 9.30 am

Rev'd Rex Everett
Mobile: 0427 861 130
Parish office : 6040 6457

Email: alkelb@hotmail.com

website: [https:// anglicannorthernalbury.org.au](https://anglicannorthernalbury.org.au)

St Mary's Catholic Church Urana Road Jindera 02 6025 1784

email:

lavington@wagga.catholic.org.au

website: holyspiritlavington.org.au

Parish Priest: Fr. S Byrnes
Assistant Priest: Fr. M Perry

Mass Times: 9am - Sunday
7am - Mon & Tues
8.30am - Wed & Thur
9.15am - Friday
8am - Saturday

Confessions before Mass

Baptisms and Weddings
by Appointment



BURRUMBUTTOCK
LUTHERAN PARISH



Growing Where We are Planted

Sunday Worship Service Times

Bethlehem Jindera 9am
Adams Street, Jindera

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

<https://burrumbuttock-parish.lutheran.org.au>

Contact: Pr Christian Fandrich 0457 841 123

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6 - 7:30pm

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6 - 7:30pm



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Friday Nights during school terms
450 Parnall St, Lavington
TEL: (02) 60 215 880

Gateway

LIFE CHURCH

SUNDAYS

10am (AU) & 12:30pm (AF)

Where: Corner Union Road & 1108 Corella Street, North Albury

ALL WELCOME!   

AROUND THE TOWN

UPDATE

with
Jenny O'Neill

As we head into this festive Christmas time, I would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy and blessed Christmas. If travelling, stay safe, if at home make the most of all the wonderful places that we enjoy around our district.



New Footpath and Kerb

The footpath and kerb along Molkenntin Road to Cade Court is planned for March.

Jelbart Road Sealing

The preferred tenderer for the Jelbart Rd sealing will be decided at the December 17 Council meeting. The work is to commence in February ... *finally!*



Christmas Lights Competition

Have you entered the RCL Christmas Lights competition? Generous **prize money** is being offered. The new category of a street cluster means you get to talk to the neighbours and make a joint entry. St John's Court is an ideal area with the trees nearly interlocking over the road. Of course, this doesn't stop you from entering the house categories also. Entry forms at the Post Office, Op Shop and IGA (*see details page 27*).



Pool Lap Swimming Starts

The swimming pool is a hive of activity with early morning lap swimming starting in December (*see details page 22*).



War Memorial Upgrade

Work will start soon on the Jindera War Memorial thanks to the grant from GPG the Solar Farm Group.

E-Scooters Concern Locals

Concerns have been expressed about the use of e-scooters around Jindera so some research has been undertaken to see what the current laws are. On the **NSW Government** site, the following is stated:

- Personal e-scooters remain **illegal** on NSW roads and road-related areas, including footpaths, shared paths and bicycle lanes.
- Fines are:

<input type="radio"/> Ride on footpath	\$140
<input type="radio"/> Ride e-scooter whilst under minimum age of 16 years	\$140
<input type="radio"/> Fail to wear a helmet	\$423



SAVE THE DATE - Jindera Community Garage Sale



Make sure you Save the Date for the Community Garage Sale on **Sunday 19th April 2026**. If you have spare time over the holiday break, perhaps start to declutter and prepare. - Do Not Miss the Biggest and Best Garage Sale of the Year in our Region (*see back page*)!



Anglican News



The North Albury Anglican Melbourne Cup High Tea was a great afternoon, guests dressed to impress and the High Tea was a delicious array of goodies to eat. Congratulations to Lyn Jacobson who won Best Dressed, Kate Aldridge and Neta Everett, Best Hat and Boug Rolfe - Best Man.

Reverend CATHY CARDEN will commence Services on DECEMBER 7TH as Assistance Priest working with Fr. REX EVERETT in the NORTH ALBURY ANGLICAN PARISH - Christmas Services see details page 29.

(Photo-L-R)

Kate Aldridge, Lyn Jacobson, Neta Everett, Leonie Mongan at the High Tea.



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Principal: Emma Andrews

JINDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL 2025 WRAP UP

2025 has been a very memorable year for Jindera Public School. Our students have grown tremendously, both academically and personally. We were thrilled to welcome many new students while, sadly, bidding farewell to some.

We would like to thank the school and local community for their support during and after the fire in the administration building. We truly appreciated your help during that challenging time.

We are looking forward to the end of year celebrations and to a prosperous 2026! Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas 🎄🎅

STAGE 2 & 3 SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Every Monday during Term 4, students in Stage 2 and 3 engage in special interest groups. After sampling various options in Term 3, they chose their preferred groups.

This initiative provides students with the opportunity to take part in additional activities beyond their classroom experiences. Some of the special interest groups are Blue Earth, Play making, Pottery, STEM and Singing.



Assemblies

Our last major assembly was truly a delight.

The Wren's performance brought smiles to everyone's faces! They performed two lively songs, and we were fortunate to have Sam from The Murray Conservatorium accompanying them on guitar. For the second act, we were treated to a whimsical display of sock puppets singing Witch Doctor... Ting Tang Walla Walla Bing Bang!

For the first time this year, Mrs. Andrews had the honor of presenting a Diamond award, which went to the incredibly deserving Summer.

In week 7, several students prepared and delivered speeches for the 2026 leadership positions. We extend a massive congratulations to everyone who nominated themselves and delivered such impressive speeches! We will find out who was voted in at the Leadership assembly on Friday 5th December.



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Jindera COTTAGE CRAFT Group News

By Vivien Naimo

The craft shop is looking great & overflowing with members beautiful & varied craft works. Vivien managed to find a new rotating display stand. It replaces the round table, fits more works & takes up less space. Come in & check it out.

Cottage Craft (JCCG) will open *EVERY*

Saturday and Sunday from **11am** until **2 pm**
during the whole month of **December**.

Our **last weekend** of trading we will be
open is **Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 December**.

JCCG will hold their **Annual Christmas Stall**
(see advert right) outside Jindera IGA on
Saturday 13 December from 8am until 1pm.

Showcasing JCCG members handmade craft items, the stall
is popular with everyone.

The **Raffle** on the day will consist of :

- 🎁 1st Prize: Christmas hamper
- 🎁 2nd Prize: Decorated Christmas cake, kindly donated by
the talented Sandra Schilg.
- 🎁 3rd Prize: A lovely handbag made & donated by member
Linda. *Linda uses designer fabric by Australian Artist
Jocelyn Proust.*

Raffle Tickets are available to purchase at the craft shop now.
Please pop by and checkout the truly amazing array of local
handmade Art and Craft items. Just in time to get that special
gift for family and friends.

In 2026, the JCCG will **reopen** on **Sunday 4 January 2026**
from 11-2 pm.

*If the Flags are Flying on the fence,
the Craft Shop is Open!*



JINDERA COTTAGE CRAFT

CHRISTMAS CRAFT STALL & RAFFLE

**SATURDAY 13
DECEMBER 9AM-1PM
OUTSIDE JINDERA IGA**

RAFFLE PRIZES
CHRISTMAS HAMPER
HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS CAKE
HANDMADE BAG

**HANDMADE CREATIVE
CHRISTMAS CRAFT
GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

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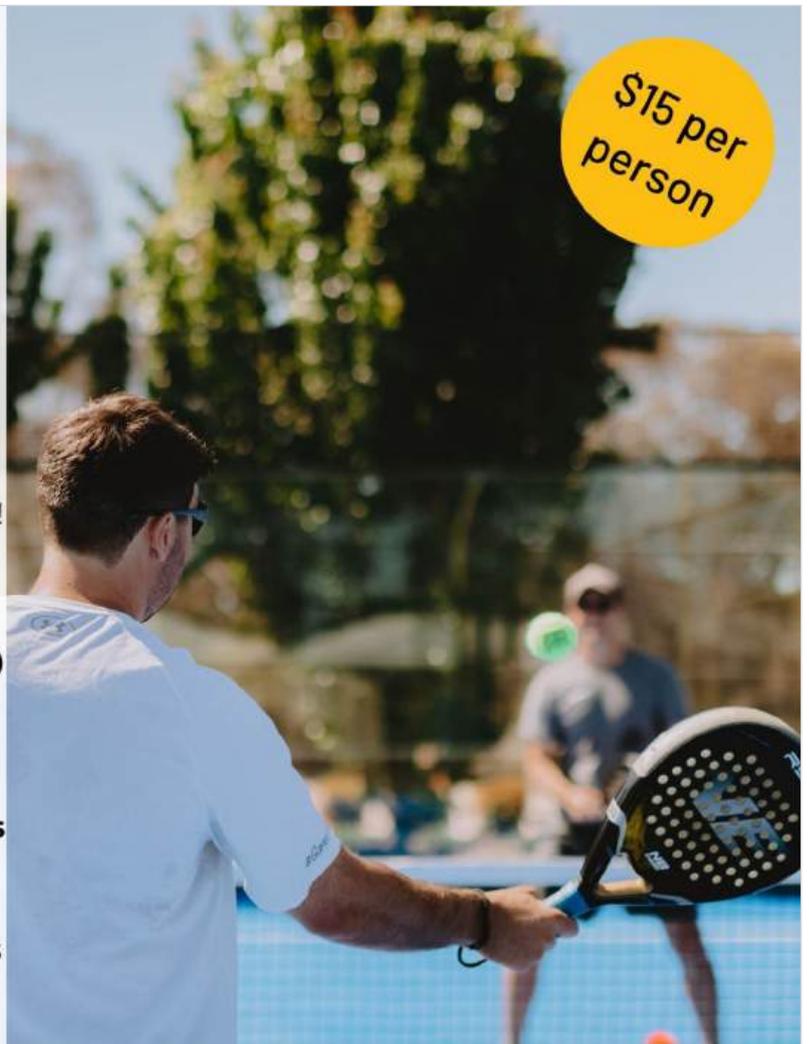
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Jindera schoolgirl, Ellianhi Haws, needs our help.

original by Jodie Bruton

Ellianhi, 8 years of age, attends Jindera Public School with her younger sister while her 4 year old twin brothers are currently at preschool and will join their sisters next year. Ms. Kylah Marrinon, Ellianhi's mum, is a single mother-of-four and is struggling to get affordable healthcare for her child since moving to the Border.

Kylah Marrinon's eldest daughter, Ellianhi Haws, has chronic kidney disease.

Diagnosed at 5, Ellianhi needs medications, pediatric care and ongoing medical monitoring from a multi-disciplinary team. Despite myriad attempts to secure appointments with a community paediatrician and other specialists, Ellianhi has faced long waitlists or prohibitive costs.

The family initially moved from the Gold Coast last year and settled in Jindera for a better quality of life and superior schools that catered to their learning needs.



Ms. Marrinon said she had exhausted all of her options on the Border, as private healthcare was way out of her budget. Even after the Medicare rebates, it's still \$420.00 out of pocket to see a private paediatrician; which is unaffordable for them.

Ellianhi has now run out of her medication and has not had a kidney ultrasound for 12 months. Albury Wodonga Health has rejected Kylah's applications for a community paediatrician for Ellianhi mainly due to an already extensive waiting list. It is not

unusual for public paediatricians statewide to have waitlists up to at least two years.

"She has one functioning kidney, and the more she uses it, as she grows, it will die out, and she'll need to have a kidney transplant when she's older," Kylah said.

Ellianhi has now been referred to the Kidney Clinic at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, with the first available appointment on December 4.

Ms. Marrinon told us that she was at a loss about how to get a long-term healthcare plan for Ellianhi, short of going to the emergency department when her condition eventually deteriorated. With only one kidney functioning, as it is used and she grows, it will die and then a kidney transplant will be necessary.

They recently had to move to Lavington due to their rent being increased on the Jindera home where they had truly enjoyed living. *"I really got stuck in a pickle; I didn't want to move, but we couldn't afford to stay,"* said Ms. Marrinon, *"I really need Ellie to be bulk billed and seen by a community paediatric service."*

Ms Marrinon said Ellianhi's appointment with the Royal Children's Hospital in December is a start, but it fell short of addressing her complex health needs.

The local community will be asked to help Ellianhi with her medical costs at the **Jindera Christmas Carols** on Friday **12th December** where a donation will be collected for her.



Photos by Phoebe Adams

Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations

Monday, 26 January 2026
at the Jindera Recreation Grounds, Jindera
8am for Breakfast, 9am Official Ceremony commences.
This is a FREE event.

The Australia Day celebrations include the Australia Day Breakfast, Australia Day Ambassador's address, Citizenship Ceremony, presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Person/Team, Sports Volunteer, Individual and Group Volunteer and Community Event of the Year and presentation of School Citizenship and Local Awards.



AUSTRALIA DAY
IN GREATER HUME

Jindera community invite you to stay on for the family fun activities to be held after the Australia Day Ceremony:

- Live Music by 'Whiteline'
- Kids Entertainment
- Local RFS Display
- Free Pool Entry and Wally Wipeout
- Free Morning Tea

Our Ambassador

**Will be announced in
January.**

For more information please contact - Emily Jones, Tourism and Communications Coordinator
0448 099 536, ejones@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.



Pic Australia Day Ambassador James Pittar and crowd at the Henty Recreation Ground

2025 Greater Hume Australia Day

Citizen of the Year - Alison Schuster, Henty

Youth Empowerment Award- Lucy Grills, Holbrook

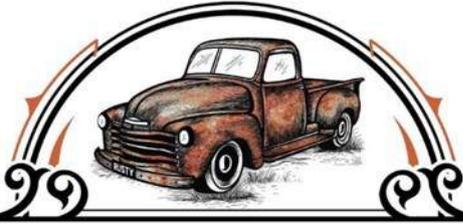
Sports Person/Team of the Year- Ashley-James Bender, Holbrook

Sports Volunteer/s of the Year - John Mullavey, Walla Walla and Debbie Mills, Holbrook

Joint Community Events of the Year - Brock-Burrum Big Freeze and Walla Walla Lutheran Church Centenary

Individual Volunteers of the Year - Kerry Small, Henty, Colin Barrett, Henty and Andrew Kotzur, Walla Walla

Group Volunteers of the Year - Holbrook Meals on Wheels and Rural Care Link Op Shop Volunteers, Jindera



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Teacher - Chloe Roberts - Bach of Ed. Early Childhood
 Masters of Special Education

Wombat Group – Monday/Wednesday

Teacher - Jessica Parascos - Bach of Ed. Early Childhood

Kookaburra Group – Friday

Teacher - Olivia Phegan - Bach of Ed. Early Childhood

The Jindera Preschool Committee are happy to announce to the Jindera Community that we have purchased a **AED Defibrillator**. This AED has both adult and child function and will be registered for public use.

It is located at the Preschool entrance in an alarmed cabinet.

A massive **THANK YOU** to Brad Cantor from Quick Response Training for donating and installing the cabinet.



A strong team of volunteers joined us on Sunday, 16 November, for our annual **Working Bee!** Giving up a well-earned Sunday sleep-in is no small gesture, and we are deeply grateful to all the parents who arrived ready to lend a hand in our outdoor areas.

The day saw a number of important achievements, including replenishing the playground soft fall and sandpit, completing gardening and tidy-up tasks, cleaning light fixtures, and oiling our play blocks.

We extend our sincere **thanks to everyone** who contributed their time and energy.

Your support helps us maintain a safe, welcoming environment for our children, and we couldn't do it without you. Events like this highlight the strength of our community. We are grateful for the teamwork, enthusiasm, and dedication shown on the day, and we look forward to continuing this spirit of cooperation for the remainder of this year and into 2026!





JINDERA Christmas - New Year TRADING



PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day-Thur. 25 Dec 2025 ★ Boxing Day-Fri. 26 Dec 2025 ★ New Year's Day-Thur. 1 Jan 2026

Business	Last Day of Trading	First Day of Trading
IGA	Closed Christmas Day Only	
Pharmacy	Closed Public Holidays Only	
Jindera Pizza	Tuesday 23.12.2025	Wednesday 7.01.2026
Jindera Butcher	Wed 24.12.2025 Reopens 29 to 31.12.25	Monday 5.01.2026
Fox and Brew	Tuesday 23.12.2025	Friday 16.01.2026
Shell Service Station	Open Every Day	
Jindera Museum	Closed Christmas Day Only	
Op Shop	Saturday 20.12.2025	Tuesday 20.01.2026
Community Hub - Council	Wednesday 24.12.2025	Monday 5.01.2026
Medical Centre	Tuesday 23.12.2025	Monday 5.01.2026
Swimming Pool	Closed Christmas Day Only (see page 22)	
Jindera Bearing - (Rich-Air)	Thursday 18.12.2025	Monday 5.01.2026
Hair Health & Beauty	Monday 22.12.2025	Monday 5.01.2026
Jindera Vet	Tuesday 23.12.2025	Monday 5.01.2026
Magnolia Wellbeing	Wednesday 24.12.2025	Wednesday 17.01.2026
NA Auto	Monday 19.12.2025	Tuesday 13.01.2026
Next Level Café	Saturday 20.12.2025	Friday 9.01.2026
Post Office	Closed Public Holidays Only	
Jindera Hotel	Closed Christmas Day 25.12.25 and Boxing Day 26.12.25 Only	
Jindera Tyre Service	Wednesday 24.12.25 Ph:6026 3400 for December Open Hours	Monday 5.01.2026
Jindera Bakery	Wed 24.12.2025 Reopens 29 to 31.12.25	Friday 2.01.2026

Many of the above Jindera businesses have a Facebook page where you can check for any changes.

JINDERA COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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Community Forum	0498 092 200	OP SHOP	(02) 6026 3001
Conway Printing.....	6026 3611	Pony Club	6026 3484
CWA	0400 490 992	Pre School.....	6026 3468
Football Club.....	0427 253 587	Recreation Reserve	0438 263 417
Friends of Jindera Wet Lands.....	0423 204 263	Rural Care Link (RCL)	0475 594 073
Golf Club.....	0427 431 696	St Johns Lutheran School.....	6026 3220
Jindera Community Garden.....	0400 023 290	St Mary MacKillop College.....	6045 9422
Jindera Lutheran Church.....	0438 263 417	St Paul's Anglican Church.....	6040 6457
Jindera Pioneer Museum	6026 3622	Swimming Pool	6026 3900
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Jindera Pool News



Welcome back to the 2025/26 Pool Season!

It has been a cooler start this year but we have been very excited to see some familiar faces back at the pool and have enjoyed welcoming all our new patrons as well. There will be a great deal going on this swimming season, so we encourage you all to be part of all the exciting happenings at the pool!

The Jindera Pool Committee would like to remind patrons that there is a **Pelican Wheelchair Pool Hoist** available to allow access to the pool. Please contact the Hume Council: **Jindera Hub (02) 6026 3800**, to make a booking for this support.



The Committee has also been busy once again donating season passes to primary and secondary local schools. We thank them for this initiative.

Lap Swimming

Did you know that swimming uses every muscle in your body? Why not come down and see for yourself! Lap swimming will be commencing from **Tuesday 2nd December** from **6am - 7.30am**.



What a refreshing way to start the day!

Aqua Exercise Classes at the Pool

We are very fortunate to again have both Ruth and Allana offer their expertise this season and run aqua classes. There is a class to suit all capabilities and these classes are a great way to get fit, meet new people and enjoy the benefits of the water.



Ruth's Aqua Exercise

Wednesday and Friday: 3pm - 4 pm
Ph: Ruth (02) 6026 3800

Allana's Aqua Aerobics

Tuesday and Thursday: 6.15pm - 7pm
Ph: Allana 0419 332314

The pool will be opening on Mondays (*see times below*) in December as the weather heats up. The pool will be **closed** on Christmas day **ONLY**.

WALLY is BACK !!!

Our new Wally Wipe made such a splash last season that he is back! Come down and test your balance and agility with the family! Wally will be at the Jindera Pool on:

- ☺ January 4th
- ☺ January 26th - Australia Day
- ☺ March 8th

more Wally fun - page 23



Australia Day at Jindera Pool

Pool entry will be **FREE** on this day (and all other Greater Hume pools). **Wally Wipe Out** and a **FREE BBQ sausage sizzle** will be available. *Come and join us!*



Helpers Needed

Do you have some free time and would like to support your local community? We are still looking for volunteers to assist in the canteen during January (*see below*). If this sounds like you, please call **Jenny** on **0438 263417**.

Jindera Pool
CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POOL — JOIN THE CANTEEN CREW!

THE SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE IS RUNNING THE CANTEEN AND WOULD LOVE SOME ENTHUSIASTIC VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT.

CONTACT

Miranda Roberts
0419 689 068
Jenny O'Neill
0438 263 417

Jindera Pool Opening Hours 2025-26 - Ph: 02 60263900

Start Date	End Date	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Sat 8/11/2025	Sun 7/12/2025	3:00 - 7:00	3:30 - 8:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 7:00	Closed Mondays
Mon 8/12/2025	Mon 26/1/2026	2.30 - 7:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 8:00	1:00 - 7:00	Open 7 days
Tues 27/1/2026	Sun 8/3/2026	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).

WALLY WIPEOUT was at the Jindera Pool on Sunday 30 November and many locals came along to show their balancing abilities, have some good fun and enjoy the afternoon at our local pool. See page 22 for Wally's next appearance at the Jindera Pool.



GREATER HUME COUNCIL EVENTS FUNDING NOW OPEN!

The Greater Hume Council Event Funding Program provides financial assistance for community or tourism related events held within Greater Hume Council.

The event must seek to benefit residents, businesses and/or community groups within the Greater Hume Council.

Maximum \$3,000 per application.
Applications will be accepted until the pool of money is exhausted.

TO VIEW THE FUNDING GUIDELINES AND TO APPLY - VISIT THE GREATER HUME COUNCIL WEBSITE



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2026 School Captains, Vice-Captains and House Captains Announced

We are so incredibly proud of the amazing job our School Captain nominees did when delivering their speeches. Each student spoke with confidence, passion, and a genuine love for our school - it was such a joy to see their leadership shine.

We're excited to announce our 2026 School Captains and Vice-Captains, as voted by students and staff:

School Captains: *Ivy and Jim*
School Vice-Captains: *Eden and Jack*



2026 School and House Captains

We are so very proud of each and every one of the students who spoke with passion and enthusiasm about why they wanted to lead their Sports House in 2026. It was wonderful to see confidence and team spirit shine.

We congratulate our 2026 House Captains, voted by staff and students:

Dight: Alex and Tennyson
Goessling: Harrison and Joel
Luther: Kaylea and Archie



World Teacher's Day Celebration

Earlier this term we celebrated our wonderful teaching staff as part of World Teacher's Day and the incredible impact they have on our students. Thank you to each and every one of you!



Colour Run 2025

What a great day we had at the Colour Run! The wind held off just long enough for us to get our students well and truly covered in colour. Laughter, bright clouds of powder, and excited faces filled the oval as everyone ran, danced, and dodged their way through each station.

It was wonderful to see our school community come together for such a fun and energetic afternoon. A huge thank you to our staff and volunteers who helped make the event run so smoothly, and to our students who brought all the enthusiasm (*and ended up every shade of the rainbow!*).

We can't wait to do it all again next year! 



More St. John's COLOUR RUN - page 35

Justin Seidel Freestyle Dance Ministry

We also had our annual visit from the ever-energetic Justin Seidel from Freestyle Dance Ministry. Justin dropped in to lead our Year 6 students in an engaging and high-energy dance session, filling the hall with excitement, rhythm and plenty of smiles. He also joined in at Friday night Kids Church, bringing his trademark enthusiasm and encouragement to the evening. It's always a joy to have Justin back with us!



Rural Care Link attend Albury Wodonga CARER EXPO

Rural Care Link had the great opportunity to attend and hold a stall at the **Albury Wodonga Carer Expo** on Thursday 20th November held at the Commercial Club in Albury. Over 15 local carer support providers attended the day to provide information on their services, affiliated services, programs and more - all focussed on providing support for Carers across our border community.

Presenters and stall holders over the day provided information on how they can support Carers within our communities - being the family and friends of those requiring care. This was a truly valuable day for Rural Care Link to forge meaningful connections with other service providers. President of Rural Care Link, Leeny Mason attended the expo last year along with Carer Group Coordinator, Vicki Priscina. Leeny was so impressed by the valuable connections that could be made that it was decided that both Lizzie Pogson (Secretary of Rural Care Link) and Holly Mendham (Administration Assistant) would attend representing Rural Care Link.

Guest speakers covered topics from **Peer Support** services, **NDIS** services, **NDIS Plan Management**, education and changes in our understanding of various conditions as well as how to manage one's own health, self-care and avoiding burn out.

Gateway Health Services provided information on their respite programs, mental health support services and promoted the **Care Finder Program** for those looking for

care at home or having difficulty navigating My Aged Care supports. For information on this program call **03 5723 2080** or email carefinder@gatewayhealth.org.au

Mary Magias from **Carers NSW** presented on the advocacy work Carers NSW do on behalf of the **3 million unpaid Carers** in our communities. Carers NSW provides a catalogue of education and training packages which can be presented in person or online. These are focused on assisting anyone who is a Carer or looking to engage with services to assist in their care. Mary can be contacted on **02 9280 4744** or email to marym@carersnsw.org.au or www.caresnsw.org.au

Melanie Martinelli from **The Little Black Duck** provided an incredibly insightful session on **Understanding Autism and Caring**, sharing from her own lived experience and that of her family navigating autism assessments, care, schooling and growing up. You can find out more about The Little Black Duck via their website <https://www.thelittleblackduck.com.au/> which provides resources for those caring for people with autism or are a person living with autism.

Services Australia also provided information on their assessment assistance program - designed to aid those needing clarity on around **My Aged Care** available supports, costs, subsidies and more. Contact Services NSW on **1800 227 475** to make a booking with a specialist who can assist you in all things Aged Care.



Need extra support finding aged care services?

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Marathon Health is a not-for-profit, registered charity delivering high quality health and wellbeing services to people wherever they choose to live. This service is supported by funding through the Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network as part of the Australian Government's PHN program.

Christmas Lights & Decorations Competition

PRIZE CATEGORIES

- ★ Traditional Nativity Scene ★ Festive Fun Times
1st prize \$200 - 2nd prize \$100
- ★ Decorated Business ★ Best Street Cluster
1st prize \$200 - 2nd prize \$100

HOW TO ENTER

Entry forms available at the Jindera Post Office,
Op Shop & IGA.

Entries close Friday, 12th December.

Every entrant receive a \$5 Op Shop voucher!

JUDGING

Friday & Saturday, 19th & 20th
December

*Get into the festive spirit and
light up Jindera!*



Where is our NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFER PLACE!!!

Firstly, what is a NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFER PLACE ?

Neighbourhood Safer Places are a place of last resort during a bush fire emergency. They are to be used when all other options in your bush fire survival plan cannot be put into action safely. You should be aware of any Neighbourhood Safer Places in your area and note them in your bush fire survival plan before a bush fire occurs. You should also know how to get there, as well as alternate routes in case the road is blocked or too dangerous to drive on.

A Neighbourhood Safer Place is designed as a **Place of Last Resort** in bush fire emergencies only.

Please note that travelling to or sheltering at a Neighbourhood Safer Place does not guarantee your safety.

Our Neighbourhood Safer Place in Jindera is our local RECREATION RESERVE

The Recreation Reserve (*Football and Netball ground*) was selected as it is away from rural and bush lands.

When you prepare your Bushfire Survival Plan you should note this location. Your plan should identify what you will do if a bushfire threatens Jindera. If it is an extreme or catastrophic fire danger day the best thing you can do is leave early for your safety.

The NSW Rural Fire Service ask that you remember:

- **Your safest option will always be to leave early.**
- **People with special needs, such as the elderly and people with a disability, should always leave before the threat of bush fire.**
- **If it is unsafe to leave the area or stay and defend your property, and the path is clear, you should move to your pre-identified Neighbourhood Safer Place, or other safer location, prior to the impact of a bush fire.**
- **Be aware that when you are travelling to your Neighbourhood Safer Place there may be heavy smoke and poor visibility.**
- **It is important that you are familiar with the area. Gather at the Neighbourhood Safer Place location and remain there until the bush fire threat has passed.**
- **The conditions at the Neighbourhood Safer Place may be uncomfortable and you may be affected by heat, smoke, and embers.**
- **Water, toilets, and food may not be available at the Neighbourhood Safer Place and emergency service personnel may not be present.**
- **Neighbourhood Safer Places are not intended for pets and livestock.**

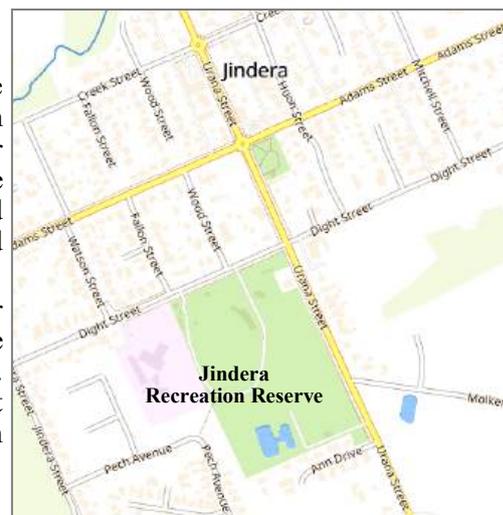
In Jindera we are lucky that our Jindera Bushfire Brigade has a quick response time to fire calls and we are part of the NSW RFS Southern Border Team area. This means that while the NSW RFS asks that you note where our **Neighbourhood Safer Place** is in your **Bushfire Survival Plan**, they will be responding with the Brigades in Albury City area and other Brigades located around Greater Hume Shire to any major fire in the Jindera area. Fire and Rescue NSW may also be responding to the area if they are able to attend.

If your Bush Fire Survival Plan is to stay and defend your property (your property **“Must”** be well prepared for a Bush Fire), **but**, if you need to change your option and leave, our Neighbourhood Safer Place may be the best option. Please listen to our local emergency broadcasters for safety information. If it is still safe to leave the township, we are lucky to have multiple roads we can use to head into Albury, **but only if it is safe to do so.**

The NSW Rural Fire Service link to prepare your Bushfire Survival Plan

is: [Bush fire survival plan - NSW Rural Fire Service](#)

You can also get a fact sheet on Neighbourhood Safer Places at <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/neighbourhood-safer-places>



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Christmas Eve



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Holy Communion

@ St James' Church
Cnr Schneider/Heriot Sts Lavington

8pm Holy Communion

@ St Paul's Church 102 Urana St Jindera

Christmas Day

9.30am Holy Communion

@ St Mark's Church
Cnr Corella/Gulpha Sts
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Celebrating the birth
of Jesus Christ



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Christmas Services

Christmas Eve, December 24

Bethlehem Jindera 6pm

Trinity Bethel 7.30pm

Christmas Day, December 25

St Peter's Gerogery 9am



Come, sing carols and celebrate the birth of our Saviour,
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JINDERERA

• PIONEER MUSEUM •

How quickly the Christmas season has come around again? The museum has an abundance of great things for **Christmas Gifts** if you are looking for something special and unique. We have a lovely new **Museum 2026 Calendar** with great shots of Jindera from its past; **Gift**



**Jindera Pioneer Museum
2026 Calendars
\$15 each**



A great Christmas present!

Vouchers for visitation and guided tours, or to our Tea Room and 2026 events. You will always find something of interest at the museum.

We hope to see the new mural commence prior to Christmas; the site is being prepared & our artist is honing her paintbrushes. This will be a delight to watch come to its full glory on the back of the shed opposite the entrance to the recreational reserve; it will certainly be more appealing than the bland wall of the red shed.

Don't forget our **Christmas Wreath Making** workshop to be held on **Sunday 14th December**. There are only a few spaces left in 2 of the sessions; if you'd like to attend, go to www.trybooking.com to check out what is available. This is a lovely opportunity to put together a door or table wreath or runner for your Christmas celebration, or to give as a gift, The workshops are also a good Christmas gift for someone who you are struggling to find a gift for (see page 31).

Our **2026** program of events will commence with our **Twilight Openings** on **Friday 9 January & Saturday 17 January**. These are balmy nights to enjoy in the garden area of the museum, with live music – the bar is open & food is available; a great way to spend an evening in Summer. See page 31 or website for booking details.

In **February**, we are opening up the museum for a special **Valentine's Day Dinner**. You can select your dining spot around the museum - the Slab Hut, the Wattle & Daub Cottage or many of the rooms in the main house or in the garden area. This will be available for booking prior to Christmas, but don't miss out as numbers are strictly limited. Again, a **great Christmas gift** for that special individual or couple.

We had a lovely weekend of entertainment on the 22nd November, with **Grace and Hugh** bringing to the screen their award-winning film, *Up Armidale Road*, along with singing and storytelling (see page 31). It was a beautiful evening, and the event was a wonderful promotion for the site. Grace and Hugh recorded a new song in the shop at the museum on the Sunday, before heading homeward on Monday via the Hay plains where they did some more musical filming. It was a great weekend spent with such brilliant musicians and such lovely people. **Grace and Hugh** have been nominated for the **Environmental Music Prize**, an opportunity for people to vote for musicians who inspire action for climate and conservation.

If you would like to vote for them, here is the link <https://environmentalmusicprize.com/>

Building plans are slowly moving forward as some adjustments have been needed to accommodate new legislation relating to access. We are still hopeful of submitting our plans to council for the Construction Certificate in the next week, which will hopefully enable a commencement early in 2026.

We continue to look for **sponsorship and donations**, as the longer it takes us to start, the more expensive the building becomes. We are planning the relocation of gardens and other changes that will need to be implemented to accommodate the building process. We will have the first bay in the new shed ready for concrete in the next week and then a surprise addition to the collection will arrive. I will keep you posted.

The last Sunday in November heralds our **Members Christmas party**, a lovely opportunity to thank our volunteers and celebrate the Christmas Season. A great roll-up is expected despite the cooler than normal weather. Our last **general meeting** for **2025** will be held on **Monday 8th December** in the museum **Tea Rooms at 7.30pm**; please feel free to attend if you are interested in becoming a member or in volunteering, or are just interested in the museum.

Thank-you to all of our wonderful volunteers and supporters, near and far; your interest and involvement helps to make the museum the wonderful place that it is, and will ensure its life into the future.

We wish you a **safe, happy and blessed Christmas** and we look forward to seeing you in 2026.



Margie Wehner

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Jindera Pioneer Museum



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JINDERERA

PIONEER MUSEUM

Christmas Wreath-making workshops for ALL ages 8 and over



SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER

Workshop times 9:30, 11am & 1pm

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Grace and Hugh at the Jindera Museum



JINDERA COMMUNITY FORUM

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

Tuesday 17th FEBRUARY 2026

7:30pm

Items for the agenda are welcome by emailing jinderacommunityforum@gmail.com



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.

*Wishing you all a blessed
Christmas
and a
Happy New Year*



For more information contact:

jinderacommunityforum@gmail.com



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HOME SUPPORT
GREATER HUME AREA

Home Support and Meals on Wheels Christmas & New Year Update

As we move toward the festive season, we would like to extend our warmest wishes to all our Jindera clients, volunteers, families and community members for a very Happy Christmas and a safe, healthy New Year. This time of year brings opportunities for connection, celebration and reflection, and we hope each of you enjoys moments of joy, companionship and wellbeing throughout the holiday period.

- Our office will be closing at Midday on Tuesday 24th December and reopening on Monday 5th January. We will be in and checking messages, so please call if you need something.
- Final meal delivery before Christmas: Thursday 18th December.

Home Support services will continue over the Christmas and New Year break, we will be in touch to schedule services around the public holidays.

Hot Weather Reminder – Stay Hydrated

Summer heat can affect older people more quickly and dehydration may occur even when you don't feel thirsty. To stay well during warmer days remember:

- Drink small amounts of water frequently
- Keep a drink within reach throughout the day

- Choose hydrating foods such as soups, jelly, custard, fruit and yoghurt
- Limit alcohol, coffee and strong tea, which can increase fluid loss
- Watch for warning signs: dizziness, headaches, dry mouth, confusion, tiredness or dark urine.

Need Support? We're Here to Help

Our services support older people to remain independent, connected and living safely at home:

- Meals on Wheels – tasty, nutritious, affordable meals delivered. Our Farm Door meals start at \$6.00 for a small meal and \$8.20 for a Main meal.
- Domestic Assistance – help with light household tasks
- Social Support – friendly visits, welfare checks, shopping assistance and connection to local activities.

You can **Contact Us** on 02 **60363677** if you need more information. Our friendly team is always happy to help. Alternatively, you can call **My Aged Care** directly on **1800 200 422**.

Wishing everyone in the **Jindera community** a wonderful festive season, and we look forward to supporting you and expanding service types throughout the year ahead.



Glenellen Solar Farm



Construction Update

28 November 2025

As we enter the testing and commissioning phase, Christmas is just around the corner and Global Power Generation Australia would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2026.

Works completed or in progress

- Substation 100% built
- Panels, trackers and inverters 100% installed
- Transformer Energized - 03/10/2025
- AEMO endorsement as generator -11/11/2025
- Hold Point Testing has begun
- Approximately 100 people working on-site



Upcoming works on site

- Hold Point testing continues
- Final checks and rectifications onsite
- Christmas Shutdown from 19/12/2025 to 05/01/2026



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Our learning spaces have been buzzing with rich inquiry and exciting discoveries over the past few weeks. A growing interest in medical professionals inspired thoughtful conversations about the people in our community who help keep us healthy. Through books, images and shared research, the children explored different types of doctors and the important work of veterinarians. These discussions strengthened their understanding of care, empathy, and the many roles that contribute to our community.

Our fascination with ladybugs has continued to flourish.



After discovering ladybugs in our gardens, the children's enthusiasm led to building bug hotels and diving deeper into learning about these tiny creatures. Indoors, watercolour painting became a favourite way to explore patterns, colours and details, with children proudly sharing new facts they had learned. These creative experiences have supported both

curiosity and growing confidence in expressing ideas.

Construction play has also been a major part of our week. Train tracks have now become a permanent feature in our building space, allowing children to revisit their designs over time, test new ideas and collaborate with friends. From creating detailed tracks to building homes and even "mixing concrete," the children have shown incredible perseverance and imagination in bringing their ideas to life.



Another exciting development has been the introduction of our transition-to-school area. With uniforms, whiteboards and a range of literacy materials, children have enjoyed stepping into playful "school" roles. These experiences have sparked wonderful conversations, boosted confidence and supported a positive sense of readiness for the next stage in their learning journey.

Outdoors, interest in crops led to planting experiences, where children worked together to care for the garden and learn about growth and sustainability. Chalk painting, obstacle courses and imaginative role play have also filled our days with creativity, movement and joyful exploration.

To add to the laughter and fun, the children were thrilled to see Miss Penny get slimed as part of our involvement with the St John's community - a moment that brought excitement, connection and plenty of smiles.

As always, our environment continues to evolve alongside the children, offering meaningful opportunities to wonder, create and connect through play.





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The Welcome Experience celebrates 100 active clients – and one remarkable journey!

RDA (Regional Development Australia) Murray is celebrating a major milestone this month, with the NSW Government's **Welcome Experience** program officially supporting its **100th essential worker** who has moved to the region.

Among them is Emmanuel Quansah, a registered cardiology nurse whose journey from Ghana to Albury highlights the vital role of community connection in workforce attraction and retention.

Emmanuel, who trained in China and worked in the UK before relocating to Australia, joined Albury Wodonga Health earlier this year. With his young family in tow, the move was significant, but made immeasurably easier thanks to the tailored support offered by The Welcome Experience. *"The Welcome Experience gave me confidence and peace of mind during a big life change,"* said Emmanuel. *"Lou [Newman] helped me with house inspections, finding the right school for my children, swimming lessons, driving lessons — even picking me up from the airport. It was so much more than I expected."*

The Welcome Experience is designed to support NSW's essential workers and their families as they transition into life in the Murray region. Delivered by RDA Murray and funded by the NSW Government, the program assists with relocation, integration, and community connection, recognising that social and lifestyle factors are critical to workforce retention.

Minister for Regional NSW Tara Moriarty said reaching this milestone reflects the real progress being made to attract essential workers to the Albury region. *"What makes reaching triple digits even more powerful is knowing that behind each registration is not just one person, but in many cases a whole family, including partners and children, who have also made the Murray region their home. These essential workers are the heartbeat of our communities. They provide the skills regional NSW needs to thrive. The Welcome Experience goes beyond helping people find a job, from housing and schools to community connections, it provides the wrap-around support that turns a relocation into a fresh start for families."*

Lou Newman, TWE's Local Connector for the Albury area, says reaching 100 essential worker movers is a powerful sign of the program's impact. *"Every person we support brings skills, energy and diversity to our region. Emmanuel's story is one of resilience, talent and community, and I'm so proud we could help him feel at home,"* said Lou. *"This milestone is really about people. A hundred essential workers and their families now have a stronger connection to this region because of The Welcome Experience."*



With essential worker shortages affecting health, education, aged care and emergency services across regional NSW, TWE offers a unique, human-centred response, supporting not only professional transitions but also personal wellbeing and social belonging. The program is currently active in Albury, Greater Hume and Federation local government areas.

"Behind every statistic is a story," said Lou. *"We're celebrating 100 movers today, but more importantly, we're celebrating the people who've chosen to live and work in our region, and our community is stronger and richer for it."*

For more information on The Welcome Experience, visit the [NSW Government website](http://www.nsw.gov.au).

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Walla Walla Men's Shed

The Men's Shed aim is to provide a safe, supportive and friendly environment for people of all ages to gather, volunteer, work, teach, learn and seek fellowship with other like-minded people. To maintain an open door policy and will not reject any person on the basis of race, cultural or religious identity, sex, gender, disability, religion or age.

Men's shed has a **cuppa meeting every Monday at 10am**, and a general meeting every first Monday of the month at the Lions meeting room, 45 Commercial St. Walla Walla.

New members are welcome to join us from neighbouring towns.

We are a developing Men's Shed and still do not have a Men's Shed building yet. Annual membership fees \$35.00 which covers members for Insurance purposes.

UPDATE for December

Christmas Hamper raffle.
Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5 on sale from Monday 1/12/2025. Prizes includes a **Mud Kitchen, Lions Christmas cake, food and drinks, groceries.**



Drawn **Monday 22/12/2025** at Men's shed meeting.

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Jindera CWA News

December 2025

Our November meeting was a luncheon at the Jindera Museum and a surprise presentation to Helen Glachan of a CWA Life Membership. Helen has been a very involved CWA member for many years. Helen's daughters Alice and Ann were present to see their mother receive the award.

Margaret McMaster was voted in as President of Jindera Branch for the next three years, the Murray Group AGM was held at Jindera and Lynette Buck from Albury Evening Branch has taken on the role of Group President for one year.

Outgoing President, Elaine Strong has completed the three year term of Murray Group. This year she has had some health issues, and we all wish her well and thank her for her leadership this past 3 years.

**Our meetings will commence
1st Wednesday of FEBRUARY, 2026.**

*We wish everyone a Safe and Happy
Christmas season.*

Yours in CWA Friendship,
Bev. Blair
Publicity Officer.



Jindera CWA branch at the Jindera School of Arts Hall



Helen Glachan with her two daughters Alice Glachan & Ann Mitchell at the celebration of Helen's CWA Life Membership.



The Murray Group CWA Conference.

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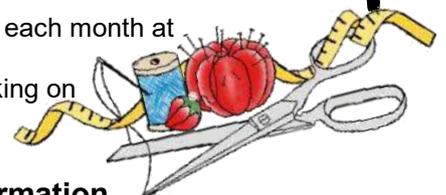
Stitch and Chat Craft Group

This group meets on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month at 2.00pm at the Jindera Hub.

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We usually finish around 3.30pm

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PROBUS Club - December Update

The **Henty-Culcairn Probus Club** met at Culcairn Bowling Club on **Thursday 12th November 2025**.

We had Margaret and Yvonne as our five minute speakers, and they told us of having been volunteers with Frontier Services and finding out the realities of work experience with remote ministry. They told of long hours, much travel and meeting lots of isolated people who were very glad to have company.

Our main speaker was David Dunbar. He told of having visited the *Five Stans*. Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan. To go to these places, part of the old Silk Road territory is not easy. An invitation is needed and people go as a group tour, not individuals. The photographs included a city where buildings were covered in white marble, the roads wide and with white cars and wide footpaths, and dome tops of buildings were turquoise colours. Red indicates wealth and school uniforms are red to reflect the thought of future wealth from education.

There was a fortress and talk of the Silk Road and the digging of ruins, and beautifully built and painted railway stations. We learned about nomadic people living in yurts, and the food which included lots of vegetables, eating horse meat, but not pig. Local people felt that good food, a warm place to sleep, and people around them, was an ideal situation.

We thanked David for an amazing speech, and yes please, like so many of our speakers, we would love to hear of more of his travels.

December is our Christmas meeting at Henty Club and pre booking is needed.

Next year we meet **January 14th 2026** at Henty **9.30am** for a 10.00am start

We Thank all of our helpers and wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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Council News - Summary of November meeting

At the **November** Council meeting some key decisions for our community were made.

At the meeting Council resolved to –

- Adopt the following policies and place them on Councils website for public exhibition. View the draft Policies and have your say here - <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Your-Greater-Hume-Council/Have-Your-Say-On-Exhibition>
 - Safe Use of Digital Technologies and Online Environments Policy – Centre-based Care/Out of School Hours Care
 - Safe Use of Digital Technologies and online Environments Policy – Family Day Care
 - Responsible Person Policy – Centre-based Care/Out of School Hours Care
 - Responsible Person Policy – Family Day Care
- Adopt the draft chapter titled “Molkentin Road and Funk Road - Jindera Large Lot Residential Precinct” as exhibited and insert it into the Greater Hume Development Control Plan 2013. This will be available for viewing on Councils website later this week.

- Advise Inland Rail that during the shutdown period (6-7 December), the top deck of the Pedestrian Bridge be relocated to a site in the rail corridor to allow time to determine its future. Council will also request that Inland rail provide quotes that outline the price to remove either the whole of the top deck structure, or the middle third of the structure, decontaminate it and return and place it at the requested location in Eric Thomas Park. Once Council has received this information, Community Consultation will occur to decide the direction.
- Endorse the lodgement of the Low Cost Loans Initiative Infrastructure Funding Grant Application for Jindera Water Augmentation to a value of \$1 Million.
- Purchase the property identified in Council’s confidential report located in Holbrook to support the relocation of a Doctor.
- Receive the 2024/2025 Annual Report. This report can be viewed on Councils website here - <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Your-Greater-Hume-Council/Documents-and-Policies>.

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



Sussan Ley helps launch 38th Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal



Farrer MP Sussan Ley has helped launch Kmart’s annual **Wishing Tree Appeal**, placing the first gifts under the Parliament House Christmas tree in Canberra on November 3rd.

The appeal, now in its 38th year, supports **The Salvation Army** to distribute gifts to families across our region who are struggling to make ends meet at Christmas.

Ms Ley said the appeal is such an important initiative for many families across Farrer. *“I recognise that some people are going to be doing it tough this Christmas”*, Ms Ley said. *“The more we can help, the easier it is for families.”*

The Salvation Army’s 2025 Red Shield Report revealed that 70 percent of respondents felt the cost of living was their biggest challenge over the last 12 months.

“So, while there’s great joy, great hope, and great happiness at Christmas time, there also can be sadness, and that’s part of what this wishing tree and giving is about”, Ms Ley continued. *“To the Salvos, thank you for the amazing job you do - not just at Christmas, but every day of the year.”*

The 2025 Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal runs in Kmart stores across Australia from Monday 10th November until Christmas Eve. New, unwrapped gifts can be placed under the Wishing Trees at Kmart stores in Albury, and other stores, or any local Salvos outlet.

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As we head toward the end of the year, I want to take the opportunity to wish you a happy and safe festive season.

The holiday period can also be a challenging time for some people - if you need support or advice please don't hesitate to get in touch.

While my electorate office will be closed between Christmas and New Year, we'll be on-call for any emergencies or critical issues during this time.

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Authorised by Sussan Ley MP, Liberal Party of Australia, 517 Kiewa Street, Albury NSW 2640.

This month has seen Jindera Country Golf club hosting the semi-finals of the Murray District Golf Association handicap pennant, with teams from around the district playing off. All 20 visiting players were impressed with the course conditions with big thanks to our mowing volunteers for their huge week preparing the course and Ash Peach for coordinating the day.

We have held our *yearly presentation night* on 21st November at the Commercial Albury Golf Club. With 37 members enjoying a great night with good food and good company. Lots of mentions in speeches to all those who put in a lot of hours volunteering to make our club the great place it is to be. *We thank you.*

Congratulations to all trophy winners, and thanks to all attendees. See photos and prize winners pages 45 & 46.

VETS **Daryl Rixon** – Winner of Vets club championships.

The club wishes to congratulate **Frank Carmody** for his amazing hole-in-one on the 12th green on the 12th of November. Every golfers dream!

Members draw held every Sunday after the competition, with recent winners of Robin ‘Strop’ Weldon and Peter Yensch. All members welcome to come along. Draw jackpots weekly if member not in attendance.

Summer Competition Tee Times:

- Monday **Ladies** 9 holes – 8:30 -9:00am
- Wednesday **VETS** 9 hole, Stableford – 8:30 -9:00am
- Friday **CHOOK run**, Stableford - early start 2:30-3:00pm or late start 4:30 - 5:15pm
- Sunday **Men’s** 18 holes following program - 8:30-9:00am

Social golfers and those without handicaps are welcome!

Merry Christmas and Happy hitting out on the course.



SCORES Summary - November 2025

SUNDAY COMPETITION

SUN 26/10/25 2025 Stableford – 3 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18-Hole Result	9-Hole Result FRONT
1	Jason STEINKE	28	84	35	W, \$20	
2	Peter YENSCH	18	84	27	B	
3	Daryl KLEIN	23	72	27		W,17, \$10

SUN 2/11/2025 Stableford – 12 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18 Hole Result	9 Hole Result BACK
1	Simon COSSOR	9	79	36	W, \$30	R/U,19, 2B
2	Russell GUEHO	19	90	35	R/U, \$10	
3	Alex CHRISTENSEN	13	84	35	B	
4	Peter YENSCH	18	69	34	B	
5	Darren STUART	20	73	30	B	
6	Jeff DONNEY	23	100	30	B	
	David GRAY	23		19	-	W,19,\$20

SUN 9/11/25 2025 Monthly Medal - Stroke – 7 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18-Hole Result	9-Hole Result FRONT
1	Ky LIESCHKE	41	113	72	W, \$20	
2	Jeff DONNEY	24	96	72	B	
3	Peter YENSCH	18	94	76	B	
	David GRAY	23				W, CB +2, \$10

SUN 16/11/2025 Stableford – 15 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18 Hole Result	9 Hole Result BACK
1	Ky LIESCHKE	40	108	38	W, cb, \$30	W, 21, \$20
2	Trevor FREEMAN	19	71	38	R/U \$10	R/U,18,2B
3	Shann ROBERTSON	19	85	33	B	
4	Peter YENSCH	18	84	33	B	
5	Ian PERTZEL	28	102	32	B	
6	Daryl KLEIN	23	89	32	B	

SUN 23/11/2025 Stableford – 8 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18 Hole Result	9 Hole Result FRONT
1	Ky LIESCHKE	38	96	40	W, \$20	
2	Craig CHRISTENSEN	24	92	38	B	
3	David GRAY	23	94	36	B	
4	Daryl KLEIN	23	85	36		W, 21, \$10
5	Simon COSSOR	8	81	33	Eagle @15, B	



CHOOK RUN – Friday afternoon – 9 Holes STABLEFORD

CHOOK RUN 24/10/2025 - Stableford 26 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Kevin WALSH	15	19	W \$40
2	Neville BRAND	11	19	R/U \$20
3	Jason STEINKE	14	18	B
4	Thomas PEFFER	11	17	B
5	Simon COSSOR	4	17	B
6	Cam BURT	8	17	B
7	Alex PAECH	8	16	B
8	Aaron JENNINGS	11	16	B
9	Zach LOWEN	10	16	B
10	Brendan BURT	10	16	B

CHOOK RUN 31/10/2025 - Stableford - 25 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result BACK
1	Matt LOUWRIER	16	21	W \$40
2	Aaron JENNINGS	12	20	R/U \$20
3	Peter PENNY	11	20	B
4	Craig MCMILLAN	5	19	B
5	David GRAY	12	19	B
6	Russell GUEHO	10	18	B
7	Tony DUUS	13	17	B
8	Alex PAECH	8	17	B
9	Neville BRAND	12	17	B
10	David PAECH	13	17	B

CHOOK RUN 7/11/2025 - Stableford - 22 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Thomas PEFFER	11	21	W \$40
2	Greg PRESTON	8	20	R/U \$20
3	Zac MULLER	INV	20	B
4	Tony CORRIN	6	20	B
5	Peter PENNY	10	20	B
6	David GRAY	12	19	B
7	Andrew SCHMIDT	13	18	B
8	Jeff DONNEY	12	18	B
9	Garry SPURR	9	18	B

Golf Club continued - page 45



The course looking in top shape to host our pennant visitors .



Presentation Night - Lots of trophies to be handed out at the Commercial Albury Golf Club

More Golf Club Presentation Night - page 46

CHOOK RUN 14/11/2025 - Stableford - 26 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result BACK
1	Brendan BURT	11	24	W \$40
2	Matt KLINGSPORN	13	20	R/U \$20
3	James PHELPS	24	20	B
4	Zac MULLER	INV	19	B
5	Bruce HILL	13	19	B
6	David GRAY	13	19	B
7	Brandon MULLER	INV	19	B
8	Peter YENSCH	10	19	B
9	Aaron MELBOURNE	12	18	B
10	Aaron JENNINGS	12	18	B

CHOOK RUN 20/11/2025 - Stableford - 9 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Craig MCMILLAN	5	20	W \$30
2	James PHELPS	21	18	R/U \$10
3	Tony CORRIN	6	18	B
4	Darren STUART	10	16	B

VETS COMPETITION – Wednesday morning – 9 Holes.

VETS 22/10/2025 Stableford - 16 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Peter KILO	18	20	W
2	Frank SHANNON	20	18	R/U
3	Peter PENNY	14	16	B
4	Frank CARMODY	22	16	B
5	Stuart MILLAR	20	16	B

VETS 29/10/2025 Stableford - 18 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result BACK
1	Daryl RIXON	20	20	W
2	Ian PERTZEL	24	20	R/U
3	Stuart MILLAR	20	18	B
4	Nev WINTER	20	17	B
5	Frank CARMODY	22	16	B

VETS 5/11/2025 Stableford - 15 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Steve BURGESS	26	15	W
2	Peter CHASTON	34	14	R/U
3	Frank SHANNON	20	13	B
4	Dave WEBB	16	13	B
5	Ian PERTZEL	24	13	B

VETS 12/11/2025 3 Ball Dunmore – 18 Players

Postn	Player	Player	Player	Nett	Result BACK
1	F. CARMODY	Ian PERCELL	P. PENNY	67	W

Frank Carmody – Hole in One 12th Green.

Daryl Rixon – Winner of Vets club championships.

VETS 19/11/2025 Stableford - 18 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Nev WINTER	20	20	W
2	Ian PERTZEL	22	19	R/U
3	Frank SHANNON	20	19	B
4	K.PRIMMER	16	18	B
5	Peter CHASTON	34	15	B

LADIES - Monday/Sunday Morning – 9 Holes

LADIES 19-20/10/25 Birdie Dash - Stableford

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Joan JAMISON	51	22	W
2	Marita CHRISTENSEN	43	20	R/U
3	Heather CHASTON	37	20	
4	Sonia STAPLES	54	17	
5	Judy ARENDARCIKAS	54	13	
6	Catherine CRAZE	54	8	
7	Leanne QUINN	54	8	

LADIES 26-27/10/25 - Birdie Dash - 3-Club Stroke

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Joan JAMISON	41	65	W
2	Leanne QUINN	43	70	R/U
3	Jenny HUNTER	45.5	67	
4	Sonia STAPLES	54	74	
5	Helene WALKER	51	78	
6	Marita CHRISTENSEN	59	79	
7	Judy ARENDARCIKAS	59	86	

LADIES 16-17/11/25 Birdie Dash - 9 Hole Stroke

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Gross	Nett	Result
1	Marita CHRISTENSEN	41	60	39.5	W
2	Judy ARENDARCIKAS	41	69	42	R/U
3	Joan JAMISON	48	67	43	
4	Leanne QUINN	54	71	44	
5	Catherine CRAZE	54	84	57	

Save the Date

Morgan Country Car Club Inc.



29th Annual Swap Meet + Show & Shine

SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2026

Jindera Recreation Ground

Enquiries & Bookings - M: 0494 385508

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Jindera Golf Club Presentation Night - continued from page 45.



Daryl Klein VC, Robin Weldon & Craig McMillan



Club Champion Simon Cossor & Craig



B Grade winner Rhett Prescott & Craig



Men's A Grade winner Tony Corrin & Craig



C Grade winner Craig Christensen



Ladies Club Champion Rawinia Smithenbecker



Handicap champion Heather Chaston, President



Ladies Captains award: Marita Christensen



Daryl Klein, Men's Medal Jeff Donney & Craig



9 hole runner-up Judy Arendarcikas



Daryl Rixon: Winner of Vets Club Championships



9 hole winner Joan Jamison & Ros McMillan



Club Person of the Year Garry Spur

Jindera Pony Club News

2025 has been a landmark year for Jindera Pony Club as it emerges from a period of inactivity. Much work has gone on behind the scenes to re-establish the club's presence, and to bring the club back to life in an official capacity.

Having had our AGM on Saturday November 29 and Christmas Break-up, it is satisfying to look back on a year full of successful events. Jindera Pony Club is proud to cater for both adult and child riders every month. On the allocated weekend, adult riders meet on a Saturday and then child groups enjoy a session the next day on the Sunday.

It has been wonderful to welcome new members this year and we thank them for their generous contributions. Whether it has been during a working-bee to help maintain our pony club facilities and grounds, or via expertise volunteered to help run our committee, to simply assisting on the day with some of our younger led-riders, your participation is really appreciated! A special thank you goes to Chris Lythollous as our out-going secretary. She leaves a wonderful legacy and has single-handedly created a solid foundation on which the club can now grow. We also thank Belinda Miller and Alexis Lovatt for being special sponsors and to Tanya O-Connor for her outstanding skills as Senior Instructor.

Anyone wanting more information or interested in joining can make contact via [Facebook](#) or email: jinderaponyclub@gmail.com




Healthy Ageing Programs for Independence (HAPI)

HAPI MOVERS

 Jindera Community Hub

 Ruth Dunn - (02) 6026 3806

 Friday - 10am  Gold coin

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-  **Improve your health**
 Volunteering has been shown to positively impact your mental and physical wellbeing!
-  **Make a real difference**
 Our drivers, balers, sorters and retail volunteers play a vital role in ensuring our work can continue.
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TO LEARN MORE:
 Call or text 0418 690 336
 Email us: admin.aw@lifeline.org.au
 Or drop into our Lifeline stores to have a chat!



Jindera COMMUNITY GARDENS

We are a social group creating a garden for EVERYONE to enjoy. Check latest news on our [Facebook](#) page.
You can Phone or Message Lorraine (President) Ph: 0419 984 887

Creating a Beautiful Environment

WOW - what a few months its been for the Jindera Community Gardens, lots of work taking place to create a beautiful environment for all to enjoy.

We have had our path, edging, planting, watering systems installed and fresh paint job. Thanks to the hard workers, **Michelle, Charles Heleen, Matt, Rob, Bill & Lorraine** - along with **Boys 2 the Bush**. They have ventured out each week and helped, without the helpers we could not have achieved what we have.



Grants Used for Improvements

A huge **Thankyou** to **Hume Bank** for there Grant to allow us to do the path, making it accessible for all. Also, big **Thanks** to **Solar Farm** for the grant for the watering system, which will make it a lot easier in the hotter months. Thanks Bill and helpers.



Helpers and Ideas Wanted

We are always looking for helpers and ideas to make this space special for all, often you will see someone at the Gardens during the day, pop on over say *hi*.
Lorraine (President) can be reached on 0419984887

Community Gardens new Facebook page



Jindera Community Gardens

We have our **NEW** Facebook page up and running. On here you will find all information regarding the Gardens and up coming notices and events. Eileen White's old Facebook page (*which has now changed to "keep on dreaming"*) is **no longer** associated with the Jindera Community Gardens. So jump onto the new page to follow and like.
[FACEBOOK page](#)

Thank You Eileen!

New president, Lorraine thanked the outgoing president, Eileen for all her hard work with starting the Community Gardens and it will continue to grow. What a change from the beginning of the gardens to now with much more to come....**WATCH THIS SPACE!**



Community Gardens Christmas Party

The Christmas Party went ahead and thankfully the rain cleared. A perfect time was had by all with Santa arriving on a **Jindera Fire Brigade** truck with his Elves. Santa helped to draw the lucky **Raffle** prize.

It was great to see so many local people come down to the Community Gardens to enjoy games of 'putt putt' golf and toss a coin on the chocolate grid. They also enjoyed a sausage sizzle and photos with Santa.



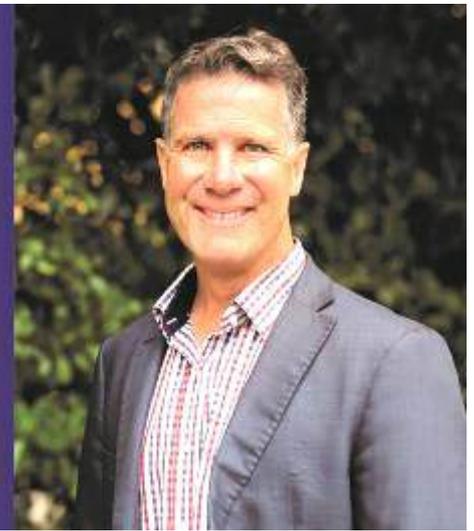
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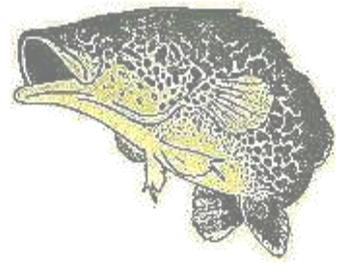
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JINDERA ANGLERS CLUB INC.



Last month we launched our annual **Christmas Raffle**. Thank you to the four local businesses for their generous donations to support this major fundraiser.

- 🎄 IGA with \$200 of the \$500 prize
- 🎄 The **Jindera Pub** with a \$100 Voucher
- 🎄 The **Jindera Butcher** with a \$50 Voucher
- 🎄 The **Jindera Bakery** with a \$50 Voucher

Tickets are available from members and the supporting businesses. We will be selling tickets out the front of the IGA on the **20th December**, please support our growing club!

The Draw date will be Sunday the 21st December at the clubhouse.

We are excited to share that we have been successful in obtaining a **Grant** from the **Glenellen Solar Farm** to contribute towards the concrete and steel to extend the existing veranda. We will look to start this project in the New Year.

Early December, the members will be releasing fingerlings from the hatchery at 12 Mile Reserve, this will be \$4,000.00 worth of stock. It's something our fishing club is very proud to be involved in and will continue to do on an annual basis.

The club hosted the SWAA meeting on Sunday the 9th of November. This was attended by a dozen or so members from all fishing clubs across the region. The feedback was very positive for our facilities and catering, which is great for our community.

This year again we will be putting on a **Sausage Sizzle** at the **Jindera Carols** on the **12th of December**, hopefully the weather is a little warmer !!

Our November Comp saw plenty of members receive the donut award, however Jacob took home the trophy with 4 yellow Belly caught over the weekend and the biggest going 53cm !!

Double donuts also going to Shammie & Marcus & Leesa for fishing and not showing up to the weigh in.

For more info contact President Kerrie on **0427 238 281** - see [Facebook](#) or email - jinderanglers@hotmail.com

Merry Christmas and Tight Lines!



A bush fire in Albury can drop embers in Jindera.

ONE EMBER CAN END IT.

Jindera Community Gardens *Christmas Party*- continued from page 48.



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Jindera Community

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