

# THE JINDERERA NEWS

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## ANZAC Day - 25 April 2026

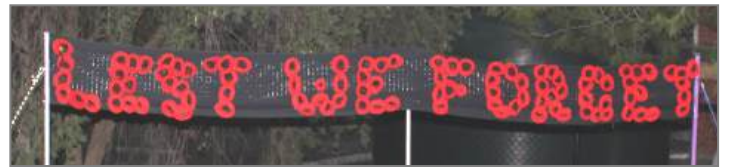


**ANZAC Day** dawned brisk and clear in Jindera. Hundreds of local residents took the opportunity to attend either the Dawn Service which commenced at 5.45am or the 10.30am or both. The Dawn Service was very well attended by many of all generations and reflected the somberness of the occasion with darkness passing into light.

This solemn ceremony was forged on the battlefields just before sun rise. The forces would "Stand To" and 2 minutes silence was observed, as this was when, potentially, the enemy would attack. So, we gather now just before daybreak to honour those forces that gave their lives so that we live in a free society.

The MC was Colin Darts OAM, who served with the Army Aviation Corps in Vietnam in 1970 - 71.

Jindera was extremely grateful to have the Armed Forces who conducted the Catafalque Party around the new Memorial. Wreaths were laid and the Last Post and Reveille sounded out followed by the singing of the National Anthem by the beautiful voice of Anne Dobson, who sang our anthem unaccompanied.



*The CWA ladies red poppy memorial display.*

After the Dawn Service, Jindera Rural Fire Brigade put on a "Gunfire" breakfast for a gold coin donation, with all proceeds going to Legacy. The Veterans thank Rural Care Link for covering the cost of insurance and their support.

This year, **St Johns School** had the honour of hosting the 10:30am commemorative ANZAC Day Ceremony. The school Captains and Vice Captains demonstrated outstanding leadership, reading the Lord's Prayer, laying wreaths (including one beautifully handmade by Year 5/6 students), and handed out rosemary sprigs and Order of Service booklets. The students said it was a privilege to honour the service and sacrifice of Australian men and women with such respect and dignity.



*More ANZAC Day - pages 4 & 5*





## Headlines and Happenings

By Lizzie Pogson. (Secretary, RCL).

### Introducing one of our 3 new Committee Members:

We are delighted to welcome our first new face:

#### Vern White



I have lived in Jindera for around 9 years. I have worked part-time in Disability Care in the past. I ran and operated my own Mobile Car Detailing Business for over 12 years with over 1,000 Clients and regrettably sold it in January 2024. I was very happy to re-commence Detailing in January 2026 (see advert page 28) but only servicing local towns.

I have 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren who live Interstate.



I am a Sydney Swans and Canberra Raiders tragic!



Rural Care Link helped me so much, assisting me to update my business skills and head me back into reopening my business. They also helped with providing connections, linking me to new social contacts and finding local friendship opportunities.

I want to repay them by offering my help to assist in any way I can, also including helping other people who might be struggling with loneliness.

### Post AGM Governance:



Our Treasurer, Michelle Grenness has submitted RCL Financials and Committee updates to the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC), within the designated 28-day period.

### Garage Sale Thank You to our Sponsors:

Another successful event was held, and a fuller report will come, when all matters are invoiced, but we could not do such events without our valued partners. We sincerely thank every one of you for your support and hope there are reciprocal benefits to you as well. The Greater Hume Council Grant will be acquitted over the next weeks and will be the culmination for the Garage Sale 2026.



### Website Thank You:



We thank Shane Tyas for all his assistance over a prolonged period, to bring various Committee and Office Staff Members up to speed on the input and maintenance of our Website. He has been very enthusiastic, generous of time and suggestions, but we have finally 'graduated' to self-management of our Website, with Holly and Jason now co-contributing on our behalf.

### Commencement of a 3-month Trial Period:

Volunteering is a wonderful way to contribute to our local community, but it can sometimes become a chore, and people may feel over-committed, after initially feeling very excited to taking on this commendable and rewarding role.

In taking on our newest batch of Volunteers, the Committee realised that setting a settling-in period of 3 months, as most work contracts set out, would be a sensible clause to add into all our Orientation documents and processes. Not every job suits every person, and the same applies to volunteering within RCL. We may have practices, policies and codes that you are not totally in agreement with or not fully understanding. RCL might feel that there are differences that may be holding back a balanced relationship. We think that we will find the 3-month period a good stage to mutually discuss the progress being made, or areas we can identify that may need work. That way, if the commitment then feels too onerous, there are ways to remedy the situation. Our aim is to have happy Volunteers, side by side, working together in safe and healthy environments.



### Volunteers Week - May 18-24, 2026:

This week saw all active Volunteers presented with a **Thank You Note** along with a Coffee and Cake Voucher from the Fox n Brew, in recognition of the incredible dedication to our organisation and to their fellow Community Members. It can be a thankless task, that may seem to go unnoticed, but the world would not turn without our unsung heroes...our Volunteers, so we take time to make Special Mention of all the hard work done!!



### RCL Presentation to Jindera Public School:

Leeny (RCL President) took our Rural Care Link Presentation to the P&C of Jindera Public School and received yet again, a warm welcome and also the same surprised reaction from her audience, on the many and varied ways RCL supports this Community. From this presentation sparking further conversation, we are now looking at working together and giving potential support for a wider Community event later this year.

Further timely and very valid conversation stemmed from the rising costs of things we might take for granted as part of school life, like excursions, which are becoming increasingly financially difficult for many families to easily access. This has prompted us to look at reviewing our School Grants Policy over the next months.

## 'Privacy Training' Justice Connect Webinar:

Lizzie attended and was pleased to see the parallels in how we currently demonstrate and document our Privacy Policy and practices, with further concepts flagged - re-visiting the topic of Psychosocial Hazards that we can possibly encounter, and finishing with a timely and vital reminder of the intricacies of AI as it stands, and the pitfalls where implementing Artificial Intelligence could very easily sabotage our quest for retaining people's confidential information, confirming our practice of very minimal use, with little appetite for this risk. Further Privacy Training will be delivered by our Pro Bono Lawyers to all our Op Shop Staff at our upcoming staff meeting to ensure we are all aware of our obligations.



## ANZAC Day Honour:

With the RSL no longer providing cover, Rural Care Link now annually covers the cost of the insurance required, ensuring that our ANZAC events can be held, this year the insurance cost being \$431.03.

What a solemn and beautiful ANZAC Ceremony, run by Jenny O'Neill, with Saint John's School as hosts.



The crowds seem to grow each year, which is a wonderful thing to witness, and the combination of Armed Services, speakers and that lone bugle, topped off with the helicopter flyover sent shivers down my spine. I was honoured to lay a wreath on behalf of Rural Care Link, commemorating those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, and also for those continuing to serve.



**LEST WE FORGET**

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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## A BIG SHOUT OUT to JASON and our OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS:



Visitors from 'out-of-town' have been passing on delightfully positive comments on our Op Shop!!!  
"How wonderful it is." "How they love coming over to shop!!" ... We WILL take those kinda compliments, y'all!!!

Sales have been going 'gangbusters' recently, already with fabulous sales so far this year. In such times of financial crunch, this is a testament to the excellent work ethics of our Volunteers, and their physical presentation of goods in the Op Shop.

It's timely to remind ourselves that this Op Shop (see Sale advert page 7) is running as a small business and requires many hours of scrutiny and close attention to detail, merchandising, seasonal changes supervised, staff management and more- which is ALL under the keen and canny eye of **Jason McKenzie** as **Coordinator!** It is a massive job and one we as a Committee frequently commend Jason on. He rarely brings a problem to us for resolution but finds ways to navigate his way and does an admirable job.



*Thank you Volunteers!*

Without the Op Shop, we would have virtually NO funds to do our 'good deeds', so the biggest **Volunteer Thank You** goes to Jason McKenzie!!! His band of **Merry Helpers** create a real 'hub' for our town and we say: **"JOBS WELL DONE - ALL!!!"**

## DEFIBRILLATOR'S in Jindera

**TWO** Defibrillators are available **24 Hours a Day**

- ★ **Jindera Hub Building**
- ★ **Jindera Country Golf Club** easy to access from carpark

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



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

## 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

# ANZAC Day 2026 - continued.

At the 10.30am commemorative service the guest speaker, Army Veteran, **Damien Perdon** gave a heartfelt, captivating speech. He shared his experiences through powerful storytelling of how the ANZAC spirit lives on through mateship in the most difficult of circumstances. He received a standing ovation and his message will remain with everyone for a long time.



With world events happening as they are, people are more conscious of the blessings we have as Australians.

Once again, we were very grateful for the presence of the Albury Air Cadets who made up the Catafalque Party and carried out their duties with precision and solemnity.



Many wreaths were laid by community groups and individuals to honour the past servicemen and those currently serving overseas.

Thanks to Peter Martin our local bugler for playing 'The Last Post' and 'The Rouse-Reveille.' Also, thanks to Chaplain Peter Reed who opened and closed proceedings, Aimee Keogh whose powerful voice lead in the singing of the National Anthem.

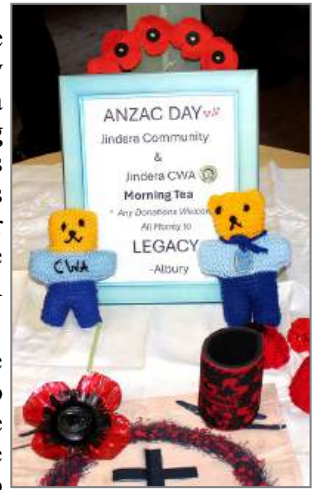


The crowd attending the 10.30 service were thrilled to have a helicopter circle Jindera just before all the proceedings started which added a touch of authenticity and excitement. Thank you to Forest Air for your annual flyover.

Memorial Park was a picture with the new Cenotaph, flag pole, park furniture and also the Lone Pine information sign. Thanks to Greg Rooney and the Jindera Recreation Reserve committee for the very special newly installed commemorative seat.



The Jindera CWA decorated the area with their colourful poppy display and then provided a delicious **Anzac Day Morning Tea** in the Jindera School of Arts Hall following the service. This has been an ongoing tradition for many years provided by the wonderful Jindera CWA volunteer ladies.



All monies received from the **Morning Tea** were donated to Legacy. The CWA ladies were very impressed with the upgrade of the Cenotaph and were also proud to supply the beautifully handmade "**Lest We Forget**" red poppy display.



This year was the first time that the sound system worked the way it should, for which we are very grateful to Michael Green (Jindera Theatrical Society) who volunteered to set it all up. *A huge thanks to you, Michael.*

A big **thank you** to all who attended and a very special thank you to **St John's School** for organising all of the logistics of such a large and important event. Attendees were most grateful for ample seats to sit down on, which were also arranged by the school.



**ANZAC Day 2026 - continued.**

The Jindera Rural Fire Brigade provided a "Gunfire" breakfast after the 5.45am Dawn Service which was well attended by multiple generations.
















Numerous Jindera community groups as well as local individuals solemnly laid wreaths at both of the ANZAC Day Services.



# Jindera Community Diary

# JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Jindera Golf Club</b> - Ladies Comp 9 Hole 8.30am</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Morgan Country CAR CLUB</b> BBQ precedes 7.00pm meeting - Club House - Jindera Rec. Reserve <b>Sit "n" Knit</b> Ladies Knitting Group Jindera Hub Library 10.00am -12.00pm</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Jindera Golf Club</b> Vets - 8.30am <b>Stitch &amp; Chat Craft Group</b> - Jindera Hub 2.00 - 3.30pm <b>Playgroup</b> Jindera Community Hub 9.30-11.30am</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Jindera Golf Club</b> - Ladies Comp 18 Hole 11.30am</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Gentle Exercise Class</b> Jindera Hub - 10.00am <b>Jindera Golf Club</b> Chook Run - 3.00pm <b>Jindera Anglers Club</b> Club House, Jindera Reserve - 5.30pm</p> 	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>BUTTERFLY EDUCATION AND AWARENESS DAY (BEAD)</b></p> 
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Jindera Museum</b> Tearooms from 11am <b>Jindera Craft Shop</b> - 11.00am - 2.00pm <b>Jindera Golf Club</b> - MENS &amp; LADIES Comp 11.30am <b>Jindera Blokes Walk</b> - Jindera Oval - 7.45am</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Jindera Golf Club</b> - Ladies Comp 9 Hole 8.30am World Oceans Day</p> <p><i>King's Birthday</i></p>  <p><i>Public Holiday</i></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Jindera Child &amp; Family HEALTH CLINIC</b> Jindera Community Hub Phone: 6025 4822 <b>Sit "n" Knit</b> Ladies Knitting Group Jindera Hub Library 10.00am -12.00pm</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Jindera Golf Club</b> Vets - 8.30am <b>Playgroup</b> Jindera Community Hub 9.30-11.30am</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Jindera Golf Club</b> - Ladies Comp 18 Hole 11.30am</p>  <p><b>ROSE DAY</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Gentle Exercise Class</b> Jindera Hub - 10.00am <b>Jindera Golf Club</b> Chook Run - 3.00pm <b>Jindera Anglers Club</b> Club House, Jindera Reserve - 5.30pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>  <p><b>WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY</b></p>
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<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Jindera Museum</b> <b>Wicker Workshop</b> 9.30 am - 11.30 am and 1.30pm <b>Jindera Museum</b> - Tearooms from 11am <b>Jindera Craft Shop</b> - 11.00am - 2.00pm <b>Jindera Golf Club</b> - MENS &amp; LADIES Comp 11.30am <b>Jindera Blokes Walk</b> - Jindera Oval - 7.45am</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>Jindera Golf Club</b> - Ladies Comp 9 Hole 8.30am</p>  <p><b>WORLD RAINFOREST DAY</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Sit "n" Knit</b> Ladies Knitting Group Jindera Hub Library 10.00am -12.00pm</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Playgroup</b> Jindera Community Hub 9.30-11.30am <b>Jindera Golf Club</b> Vets - 8.30am</p>  <p><b>INTERNATIONAL FAIRY DAY!</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Jindera Golf Club</b> - Ladies Comp 18 Hole 11.30am</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Jindera Museum</b> <b>After Dark Wine Bar</b> 6.30pm <b>Gentle Exercise Class</b> Jindera Hub - 10.00am <b>Jindera Golf Club</b> Chook Run - 3.00pm <b>Jindera Anglers Club</b> Club House, Jindera Reserve - 5.30pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Jindera Museum</b> <b>After Dark Wine Bar</b> 6.30pm</p>
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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](mailto:jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au)**

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## Jindera CWA News

**June 2026**

The CWA Country of Study for 2026 is FIJI - Fiji is made up of some 330 islands, over 110 islands are permanently inhabited. Viti Levu is the largest island. The national flag has a light blue background with the Union Jack and the National Coat of Arms.



The NSW CWA 2026 State Conference was held from 4th to 7th May in Forster and it was announced that the 2027 Conference will be held in Canberra.

Each year and again this year the CWA had an incredibly successful Sydney Show **Scone Stall.**

**Best Ever Scone Recipe.**

**Ingredients:**

2 cups SR flour, Pinch of salt,  
1 can of lemonade,  
1 container of cream (300ml)

**Method:** Sift flour and salt, make a well in the centre and then add 3/4 of the cream and enough lemonade to make a fairly sticky mixture. Turn out onto a well floured board and pat out to about 3/4 of an inch flat. Cut out with a floured cutter. Brush tops lightly with milk. Place onto a lined baking tray fairly close together and cook in oven at 180 degrees until gold brown.



**CWA LEMONADE SCONES RECIPE**

It is with much sadness we report that our former Group President, **Elaine Strong** has passed away.

Elaine was Murray Group President for three years, and a very active and supportive member of Little Billabong-Holbrook Branch.

Her funeral was held at the Old Knox Presbyterian Church, Holbrook on 27th May.

R.I.P Elaine,  
we will miss you.



*Elaine Strong*

Our Meetings are held on the:

**First Wednesday of Each Month in the School of Arts Hall, Jindera at 10AM**

*New Members and Visitors are Most Welcome.*

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





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rex.everett@bigpond.com

Parish office : 6040 6457

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

**St Marys Catholic Church**

**Urana Road Jindera**

**Sunday Mass 9am**

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**Contact 02 6025 1784**

**[lavington@wagga.catholic.org.au](mailto:lavington@wagga.catholic.org.au)**

**BURRUMBUTTOCK**  
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*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

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Contact: David Schmidt 0427 200 035

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ALL WELCOME!   

## Friends of the Jindera WAR MEMORIAL - Update!

Work on updating the War Memorial started after Easter. A working bee was held to clean up the surrounds of the memorial park as well as the clearing out of the garden beds.

New park furniture was installed and used for the ANZAC Day services. A special commemorative seat was been donated by **Greg Rooney**, an ex-serviceman and local resident, and the Recreation Reserve Committee.

Friends of the Memorial will meet shortly to discuss and plan for Stage 2 which will involve planning for the whole surrounds. Anyone who is keen to help or become a 'Friend of the War Memorial' are very welcome to **contact** Jenny O'Neill on **0438 263 417**. For more information click on this 'War Memorial' website - [Jindera War Memorial](#)



# JINDERA COMMUNITY FORUM

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

**TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026**

at **7:30pm**

Items for the agenda are welcome by emailing [jinderacommunityforum@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

All enquiries please email: [jinderacommunityforum@gmail.com](mailto:jinderacommunityforum@gmail.com)  
or phone Kathy Anderson on 0407 357 082.



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# SHOP in JINDERA

## *Friends in Action (Caritas) Diary: 2026*

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

**10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wandering around Walla Walla:**

M/tea: 10.00am The Walla Food Mill (41 Commercial Street Walla Walla).

Activity: 11.40am A tour through Kotzur Steel & Fabrication Silo Factory. (60 Commercial St). Across the road from the café.

Lunch: 1.00pm Walla Walla Hotel (81 Commercial St).

Depart: St Paul's - 9.30am

Contact: **Sharon Redding 0418 466 331.**



# JINDERA BUSH FIRE BRIGADE



by "Poppa Pomegranate"

Since the end of our Bushfire Danger period the Brigade has continued to **train new recruits** and to work with the District Office on local and district training programs. We have a few of our members undertaking our fire appliance (truck) driving training. Thanks to Pete for his excellent tuition. As our trainees get closer to upgrading their licenses you may see our fire trucks out and about a little more than usual.

Our Captain Graham is the Southern Border Team's specialist **Chainsaw Instructor**; there has been a bit of activity at our shed recently with over fifteen firefighters undertaking a trim and cut felled trees course with some completing their 3-year re-accreditation from previous courses. This is a vital training course for volunteers who assist with the removal of trees on a fire ground. We often need to clear trees that have fallen over fire trials or to remove trees to allow access to a fire (see photos below).



This is only one of the fantastic training opportunities offered to members of the NSW Rural Fire Service, free of charge. It is the first of our three main chainsaw operations courses that eventually lead to being able to work with trees that are burning and need to be felled.

Once you complete our **Fire Fighter Level 1 and 2** courses you are able to undertake specialist training in communications, fireground leadership, or several courses to qualify you to work with aircraft on the ground, leading to joining our specialist air attack supervisors' team. The Service also offers many other specialist programs that assist members to develop their skills across many areas.

With winter now upon us please drive carefully and to the weather conditions. We have already had an increase in motor vehicle accidents across the Southern Border Team area this year. Slippery wet roads, fog, and speed do not mix well.

If you are planning a **bonfire** this winter, please remember to notify the NSW RFS through our website and do not forget to let your neighbours know at least 24 hours before you want to light up. This can save unnecessary callouts for us and any embarrassment for you.



The Brigade continues to **meet every second Saturday** for training and to maintain our trucks and equipment. If you've been thinking about becoming involved, or are willing to join other community minded residents, you can start the process by applying for membership online at <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/volunteer/join-the-nsw-rfs> we have many roles that you can help with, if you do not want to get on a fire truck.

**JOIN US AS A VOLUNTEER**

*Thanks for your ongoing support of the Brigade.*



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At present a **draft concept plan** of the **Multi-Purpose Hall** is being drawn up professionally, based on lengthy discussion concerning building size, location and inclusions.

It is envisaged that once this plan is completed it will be put on public display for further feedback - please keep an eye out for notification via Jindera News, email and Facebook.

It is also envisaged that the committee will have a **Facebook** page going live fairly soon so everyone in the community can view the project and its history.

**Fundraising** for the new Community Centre has been successful so far this year with hosting the Greater Hume Council **Australia Day** celebrations as well as a **Bunnings BBQ** and a **Cake Stall** - later in the year will be our annual **Trivia Night**.



Ongoing we have the collection of cans and plastic and glass bottles through the Return and Earn scheme - **donations** can be deposited in the cage at NA Auto (94-96 Urana Street). Please **do not crush the cans** as they cannot be submitted.

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

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Over the past few weeks at Little Saints Preschool, children have engaged in rich and meaningful learning experiences across both our indoor environments and **Little Saints on Country** program. Through play-based and inquiry-led learning, children have continued to explore the world around them with curiosity, creativity, and growing confidence as capable learners.

**Out on Country**, children have immersed themselves in nature-based experiences including stick hut construction, balancing and climbing, observing seasonal changes, and investigating living things within the environment. These experiences have supported collaboration, resilience, problem-solving, and an increasing sense of connection and responsibility towards the natural world.

Within our **learning spaces**, children have explored a variety of creative and investigative experiences through storytelling, construction, art, sensory play, and imaginative role play. Children have engaged in conversations and inquiries around topics such as autumn, the human body, living things, and community, while naturally strengthening early literacy, numeracy, communication, and critical thinking skills through play.

Children have also continued contributing to our child-led **Reconciliation Action Plan** project, sharing their ideas about belonging, fairness, inclusion, and caring for others and Country. Alongside this, faith-based learning experiences have encouraged children to explore important values such as kindness, compassion, care, and respect within our preschool community.

Across all experiences, children have demonstrated growing confidence, collaboration, independence, and agency in their learning. We look forward to continuing to build on children's ideas, questions, and interests as we share in many more meaningful learning experiences together.





**Riverena Lutheran**  
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 St John's School Hall, Jindera

**6.30PM**  
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 May 1  
 May 15  
 May 29  
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**Little Saints Preschool - continued**



# JINDERERA

· PIONEER MUSEUM ·

This past month we have had the joy of celebrating two 90th birthdays celebrations. One for a regular to our Tea Rooms, John, and one of our long-standing members, Elizabeth. These are such delightful events, held in the vestibule of the main house which provides a grand setting to treat these wonderful members of our museum community. Both celebrations were held during the day, with family and friends surrounding them with great conversations and laughter filling the room.

We have also hosted a Probus Club from Geelong and the Fordson Motor Club this past month. The Men's shed put on a very impressive display for the Fordson Motor Club and there was great opportunity to swap stories and experiences over motors and vehicles.

## Tea Room

The Tea Room has been busy each Sunday over the last month, celebrating Mother's Day, and the return of soup. The soup varieties are always anticipated with delight each week with many of our regulars looking forward to what will be delivered each Sunday by our wonderful collection of volunteers. A different volunteer, and so a different soup each week, making for interest and a little excitement. Thank-you very much to all those members that are on the soup roster, bringing a little degree of delight each week to our regular guests.

## Signage

We are having some signage designed for the side of the new shed facing the Urana Street intersection, so people are aware that section of the block is also part of the museum. The number of visitors that mention to us they had no idea the site was so large, may be an indicator that we haven't let people know to what extent the museum occupies. The museum takes up nine house blocks, with land facing Wood Street, Dight Street & Urana Street. It has also purchased a section of the laneway that runs through the street block from Dight Street to Adam Street. There are three dwellings, Wagners Store, a separate painting gallery, the old Flour Mill building housing the Jindera Cottage Craft Group, the Huon Post Office and three large sheds, one the home of the Jindera Men's Shed, all making the site quite extensive.

A new sign with information on the Mural will be erected shortly along with some of the photograph's that influenced Kristina's concept drawings for the mural. The original concept sketch that Kristina drew for us before undertaking the mural work is now proudly on display in the Tea Room.

## Upskilling Day

The museum is part of a group of museums from around this area that are supported by a museum's advisor and in some ways benefiting from having the Albury Library Museum as part of the group. Last year the Albury Library Museum applied for a grant on behalf of the group and during this past month we were able to take advantage of one of the outcomes of this grant, an Upskilling Day. This day gave us opportunity to hear information on various aspects of museum preservation and development. From bugs and pests that are harmful to our collections and how to eradicate them, to story telling the importance of this to highlight important objects in our collections. These days are extremely important to the volunteer run museum who rarely can afford to access this type of specialist training independently. It is also great to catch up with other folk who are members of locally run museum's who we often don't see that often.

## Upcoming Events

Preparation is underway for our Lantern Festival, a Community Event held on the first Saturday in August, this year the 1st – a street walk, music in the sound shell, fire twirling and German-style foods, celebrating St Martin and his compassion and care for fellow citizens. This year the walking parade will commence from the open space behind the shed heralding the mural. Members of the Albury City Band and Sing Australia will lead us in the singing of the St Martins songs before the group parades down the main street of Jindera, finishing at the Village Green. Businesses along the route are asked to light up their shop front to herald St Martin along the way with participants carrying their lanterns. Prizes will again be awarded to the best lanterns on show. Opportunity to make your own lantern for this community event will be available at the Lantern Making Workshop on Saturday 25th July.



This month we again turn our Tea Room into an After Dark Wine Bar for two nights only. The museum is renowned for its atmosphere, and the Tea Room and adjoining Music Room provide an ideal setting for a cosy get together after dark, with live music and delicious food. See advertisement page 15.



Our Wicker Workshop (see advert page 15) will be held again this month, with the location moving to the museum site this year. It is the season for the trimming of the vines and from these you can make a basket, wreath or some inspired garden art, all that you need to bring is your own imagination. Places for the workshops can be booked at Trybooking.com.

In July we have the return of our Cemetery Walks (see advert page 15) as we explore the second oldest section of the St John's Cemetery on Luther Road. This will include members of the families that are still present locally. This is a great opportunity to learn or revisit some of the local history from this bygone era, with some of the wonderful characters that the village has had to influence its past. The evening concludes in the museum Tea Room with soup, dessert and a fortifying nip to dispel the cool of the evening as it approaches. See full list of upcoming Museum Events in advert on page 15.



## Vale Cora Schmidt

It was with sadness, but also a great deal of thank-fullness that we farewell another long-standing member of the museum this past month. Cora had been part of the museum from its inception, as her husband Kelso was part of the founding families of the museum. Cora assisted in the Tea Room and at many of the events held at the museum in those early days, and many photos exist of her at these occasions (see photo at right). In a befitting gesture, Justin Clancy paid tribute to Cora in Parliament. Her 95 years were spent in service to her family, church and community. A life well lived.



Margie Wehner  
President - 0408 409 842





# Wicker Workshop Sunday June 21



Join us as we weave vines into beautiful creations. Wreaths, baskets, garden decorations, your imagination is the limit!

9.30am, 11.30am and 1.30pm  
\$44 per person  
Places Limited  
Morning or Afternoon Tea Provided

This is a fundraising event held by the Jindera Pioneer Museum  
Tickets via [jinderamuseum.com.au](http://jinderamuseum.com.au) or [Trybooking.com](http://Trybooking.com)  
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19 JULY 4PM



MEETING POINT 19 JULY, 4PM:  
ST JOHN'S CEMETERY, LUTHER ROAD, JINDERA

After our Sunday cemetery stroll we will return to the Jindera museum tea room and warm you up with some hot soup and a glass of sherry.

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Museum

## Upcoming Events

★ Mark your diary! ★

**Sunday June 21**  
9.30am, 11.30am and 1.30pm

**Wicker Workshop**  
Learn the art of turning vines into works of wonder  
**tickets available**



**June 26 and 27**

**After hours Wine Bar**  
The museum tearoom transforms into an after hours wine bar for two nights only  
**tickets available**



**JULY 19**

**Cemetery Walk**  
The next in our series of cemetery walk tours  
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**AUGUST 1**

**Lantern Walk**  
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• PIONEER MUSEUM •

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Entry fees apply

Open Hours  
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Enquiries 0408 409 842



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## An Update from Jindera Playgroup

Jindera playgroup has had an exciting term so far with many new members, the introduction of some of our **new play equipment** from our solar farm funding such as a trampoline and climbing frame, as well as our weekly themes.

This term we also participated in the **Biggest Morning Tea** and raised \$402.

Join us Wednesdays for the remainder of the term and also don't miss our **1 Year Anniversary** party on the **24<sup>th</sup> of June!**



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**Term 2 2026  
JINDERA  
PLAYGROUP**  
NSW Playgroups Registered

<b>Week 1</b> 22nd April Earth Day	<b>Week 3</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> May Mothers Day	<b>Week 4</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> May Space Adventure
<b>Week 2</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> April My Healthy Body	<b>Week 6</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> May Buzzing Bees	<b>Week 7</b> 3rd June Winter Is Here
<b>Week 5</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> May Biggest Morning Tea	<b>Week 9</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> June Transport Week	<b>Week 10</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> June End of term PARTY!

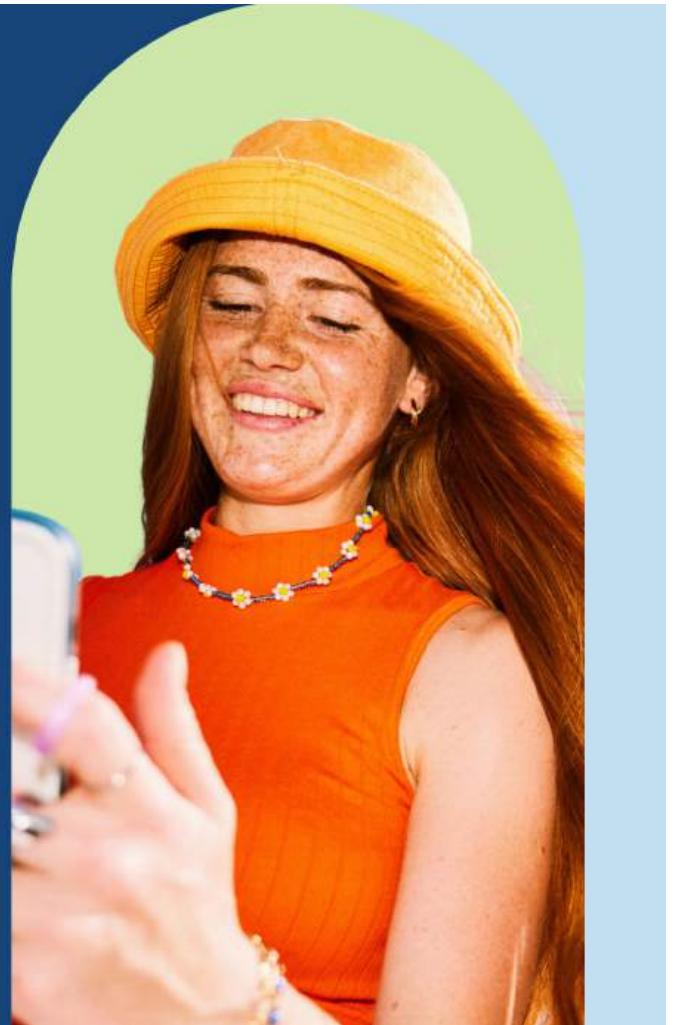
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## Local Tennis Pro *Toby Phegan* Needs Our Help! Sponsor Toby & Support our Young Athlete's USA Training Tour in 2026



Toby Phegan is a tennis player with the Margaret Court Tennis Academy in Albury. Now living in Gerogery, he previously lived in Jindera and attended both the Jindera Preschool and the Jindera St. Johns Primary School.

Toby has been selected as one of only 16 Riverina players to be part of a special tennis team.

In September 2026, he will travel to the United States with the team from the academy to train at the world-renowned John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in

Texas. This is an incredible opportunity for junior players to experience elite coaching, advanced training methods, high-level match play, professional strength and conditioning programs, and to visit colleges in the USA.

Tennis is Toby's passion, and he dreams of one day becoming a professional player and representing Australia at the highest level. He trains daily and competes in tournaments across Australia, always striving to improve and reach his full potential.

To help make this dream possible, Toby is currently seeking sponsorship and community support to assist with travel and training expenses. He is also seeking donations of goods or services that could be used in fundraising raffles and auctions.

Any support, big or small, would be greatly appreciated and would make a real difference in helping him take part in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

In return for your generosity, Toby would be proud to promote your business by:

- Displaying your company logo on team apparel
- Acknowledging your support through our social media platforms
- Promoting your business within our local community

Please consider how you could support this young athlete in pursuing his dreams. Your contribution would mean so much to him and his family.

If you would like any further information, please contact Margaret Court Tennis Academy Coach:

**Phil Shanahan** OAM - Director/Head Coach at the Margaret Court Tennis Academy - **Ph: 0421 467 836**

**OR** email Toby at [phegano@gmail.com](mailto:phegano@gmail.com)



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Principal: Emma Andrews

## JINDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 2



It's been a busy and exciting few weeks at Jindera Public School, particularly for our talented athletes. Students have proudly represented our school at a range of events including the Boccia Competition, Athletics Carnivals and the SR PSSA Cross Country, and one student achieving qualification for the State Swimming Championships - an outstanding achievement we are incredibly proud of.

Our younger students have also been enthusiastically throwing themselves into their learning, showing great curiosity, persistence and excitement in the classroom each day.

A special mention must go to the students who attended the **ANZAC Day** Service in April (see pages 4-5). It was fantastic to see such a strong turnout from our school community, and we commend all students for the respectful way they represented our school on such an important occasion.

Register your interest for our **150 year celebrations** by clicking the link below:  
[150 Years of Public Education in Jindera](#)

**150 YEARS**  
OF PUBLIC EDUCATION  
IN JINDERA  
1876 - 2026

2026 marks the 150th Anniversary of Public Education in Jindera, and we look forward to celebrating this milestone with you.

Join us for a special celebration in September featuring:  
**THE UNVEILING OF THE 1976 TIME CAPSULE!**

Be part of this historic moment as we honour our past, celebrate our present, and look forward to the future.

**STAY CONNECTED!**  
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**Congratulations ADELYN!**  
on securing a place in the top 8 at the Southern Riverina Netball trials!

**Congratulations AHREN!**  
on qualifying for the state swimming championships. Ahren received an impressive time of 37.28 seconds in the 50m freestyle, improving his entry time by 0.21 seconds. Well done on this fantastic accomplishment!

**Congratulations SEBASTIAN & OAKLEY!**  
For qualifying for the Riverina PSSA Cross Country Championships which will be held in Gungahlin in June. Sebastian came 1st in his age group and Oakley came 4th. Well done and all the best for the Championships!

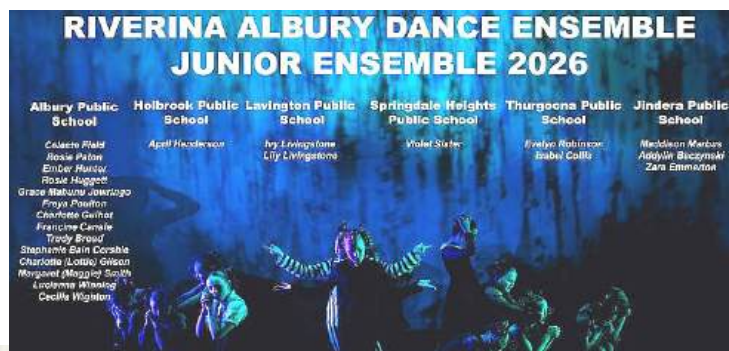
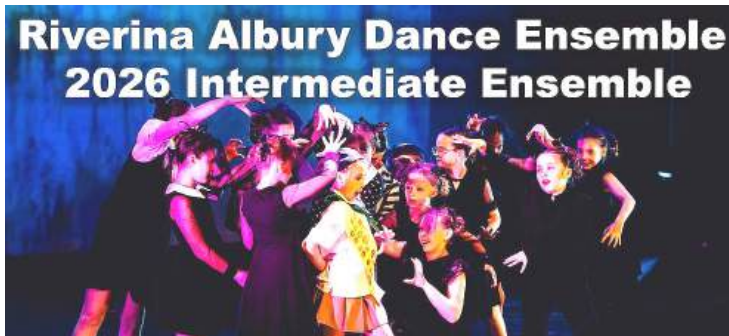
**WE ARE PROUD OF OUR JINDERA PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

## OUR DANCING SUPERSTARS

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the achievements of several talented students from Jindera Public School who have recently been selected to perform at a number of prestigious local dance events. Congratulations to Haylee Emmerton and Adelyn Mitchell, who have been chosen to perform at the prestigious Riverina Dance Festival in Wagga Wagga on 29th May as part of the Riverina Albury Intermediate Dance Ensemble Team. A huge congratulations also goes to Zara Emmerton, Addylin Baczynski and Maddison Marbus, who were selected in the Riverina Albury Dance Festival Ensemble Junior Team.

These students will perform at Albury High School's CAPA Showcase and James Fallon High School's Fallon's Got Talent. These ensemble positions are highly competitive and very sought after, making these achievements even more impressive.

We could not be more proud of the dedication, talent and commitment shown by these girls, and we wish them all the very best for their upcoming performances.



## Volunteers Make Our Community Stronger

As we celebrated **National Volunteers Week** last month, we would like to recognise and sincerely thank all of our wonderful volunteers for the invaluable contribution they make to Meals on Wheels Greater Hume Area. I am sure you have seen our volunteers in **Jindera** every week delivering more than just a meal, they deliver welfare

To help facilitate this important administrative work, we would like to remind everyone that our open office hours are currently **10.00am to 2.30pm**. If you call outside these hours, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible. Staff are busy before we open and after we close doing important work which helps us remain compliant with our government department.

**National** 18-24 MAY 2026  
**Volunteer**  
YOUR YEAR TO VOLUNTEER **Week**

checks, a chat and a smiling face. Our service simply could not operate without the dedication, kindness, and generosity of the many volunteers who give their time to support our clients and community.

Our new **Winter Menu** is now available, featuring some delicious new meals and hearty soups perfect for the colder weather. We encourage everyone to take a look and enjoy the extra variety of warm and comforting options throughout winter.

*WINTER Menu*

Behind the scenes, our staff have been extremely busy preparing for the introduction of the new Aged Care Act and managing the additional compliance requirements that come with these important changes.

Our **Domestic Assistance Service** in **Jindera** and **Burrumbuttock** has a couple of openings at the moment, if you are on a waiting list waiting for a government funding CHSP service please give us a call and we will do our best to place you on our roster.

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Every 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY of the Month



**NEXT CLINIC - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

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





## Special Days at St John's

The last few weeks at St John's have been filled with some very special events, raising awareness and funds for a number of worthy causes within our wider community.

On Friday 15 May, we held **Do It For Dolly Day**, where students and staff came dressed in blue to show support for Dolly's Dream and help spread the important message of kindness. We are proud to share that our school community raised over \$400! A special thank you goes to our Year 6 Leadership Team, Positivity Patrol, for taking the initiative and leading by example.



Then on Wednesday 20 May, staff hosted their annual Australia's **Biggest Morning Tea** in support of the **Cancer Council**, raising an impressive \$169 for vital cancer research into a disease that touches so many lives.

There was certainly no shortage of delicious food to enjoy, with impressive sausage rolls, mouth-watering chocolate slice in a variety of flavours, and plenty of other sweet and savoury treats shared together.

Thank you to everyone who supported these important causes so generously.

## Adventure Day!

Last week saw our very first **ADVENTUROUS DAY** - an exciting initiative created by our School Captains and Vice Captains to embrace and celebrate our school value of We Are Adventurous.

We Are Adventurous explores the world God made, with excitement and wonder, bravely venturing through the unknown. Adventure is the sense of excitement, curiosity and courage in which our students approach their learning. Play, creativity, taking thoughtful risks and seeing challenges as opportunities for growth. Adventure is how St John's students understand the world around us and their place within it. There are limitless possibilities that spark motivation and drive our learning, and our Captains embraced this by spending time with each class leading a range of fun and engaging activities which included;

- \* *Just dance*
- \* *Drawing themselves being adventurous*
- \* *Skits*
- \* *Paper planes*
- \* *Scavenger Hunt*

It's fair to say everyone had a lot of fun!







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- ◆ Who: Judith 0431 027 268

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## Friends at the Library

Roll, Relax, & Reconnect



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No bookings required



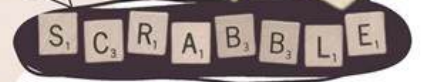
Where: Jindera Library

@ Jindera Community Hub

When: 3rd Tuesday each Month

Next: Tuesday 16th June - 2pm

BOARD GAMES



St Paul's Anglican Ladies Knitting Group

## Sit "n" Knit

Tuesday 10.00 to 11.30am  
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Year 8 are creating wearable sculptures that appropriate famous artworks. Here are a few hats in progress. We are looking forward to sharing the final product! (below)



Stage 5 students have been working with ceramics to create a sculpture that explores beauty in the unexpected, the uncanny and the unconventional. They started by creating small pinch pots where they were able to explore the various aspects of the clay before designing and building their final vases. (above)



## Athletics Carnival

The recent SMMC Athletics Carnival took place on a perfectly sunny Albury day at the Les O'Brien Athletics Precinct. Over the day 57 new school records were recorded with 3 students in the under 15 Boys 800m breaking the previous school record in the same race! An amazing highlight and testament to the training and effort of our students. (left)



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## Jindera Community Gardens *Blooming Into Winter*

The **Jindera Community Gardens** continues to grow from strength to strength, with plenty of exciting changes happening at Pioneer Park.

A bright new **community flag** has recently been purchased, keep an eye out for it - nice bright and colourful .

Volunteers have continued working hard behind the scenes to maintain and improve the gardens, with new faces regularly stopping by to explore the space and learn more about becoming involved.



The gardens remain a welcoming place for all ages to enjoy nature, connect with others, and share a love of gardening within the community.

Everyone is welcome to visit the Jindera Community Gardens at Pioneer Park and see the wonderful progress for themselves.



Recent sunshine and care from dedicated volunteers have seen the grass area growing lush and green, creating a beautiful open space for the community to enjoy.

Around the gardens, flower beds are bursting with colour, adding warmth and life as the cooler months begin.

The productive garden beds are also thriving, with winter vegetables now planted and well underway.

Seasonal crops are beginning to get establish, promising plenty of fresh produce in the months ahead.



We held our **annual cake stall** 9th May and what a great success that was, thanks to all who purchased some yummy treats, and plants and a **HUGE** shout out to our wonderful helpers.



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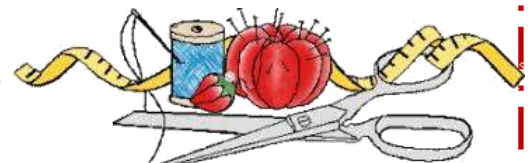


This group meets on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month at 2.00pm at the Jindera Hub.

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The month of May kicked off with our Round 4 clash against Henty. This coincided with a league-wide **Odd Socks Day**, an initiative aimed at raising awareness for mental health. Players across all grades were encouraged to wear odd socks and make a gold coin donation, with our funds raised going towards the Black Dog Institute.



As the action on the field wrapped up, attention turned to the clubrooms where the evening's entertainment began! **Ferret Racing** once again proved to be a crowd favourite, attracting a strong turnout and providing plenty of laughs and loads of fun for all ages.



May concluded with a Round 8 home clash against the Murray Magpies. While the day brought wet conditions and cold temperatures, our players rose to the challenge and were rewarded with a clean sweep across all grades.

Our next home game, Round 6 against the Billabong Crows, delivered another memorable community day. The afternoon featured our **Ladies Day** held in the netball clubrooms, bringing together supporters, players and community members for a wonderful afternoon supporting **Breast Cancer Awareness**.



It was a privilege to be joined by our Special guest Sarah "Soggy" Parker who shared her story. A huge thanks to everyone that contributed to the running of the day.



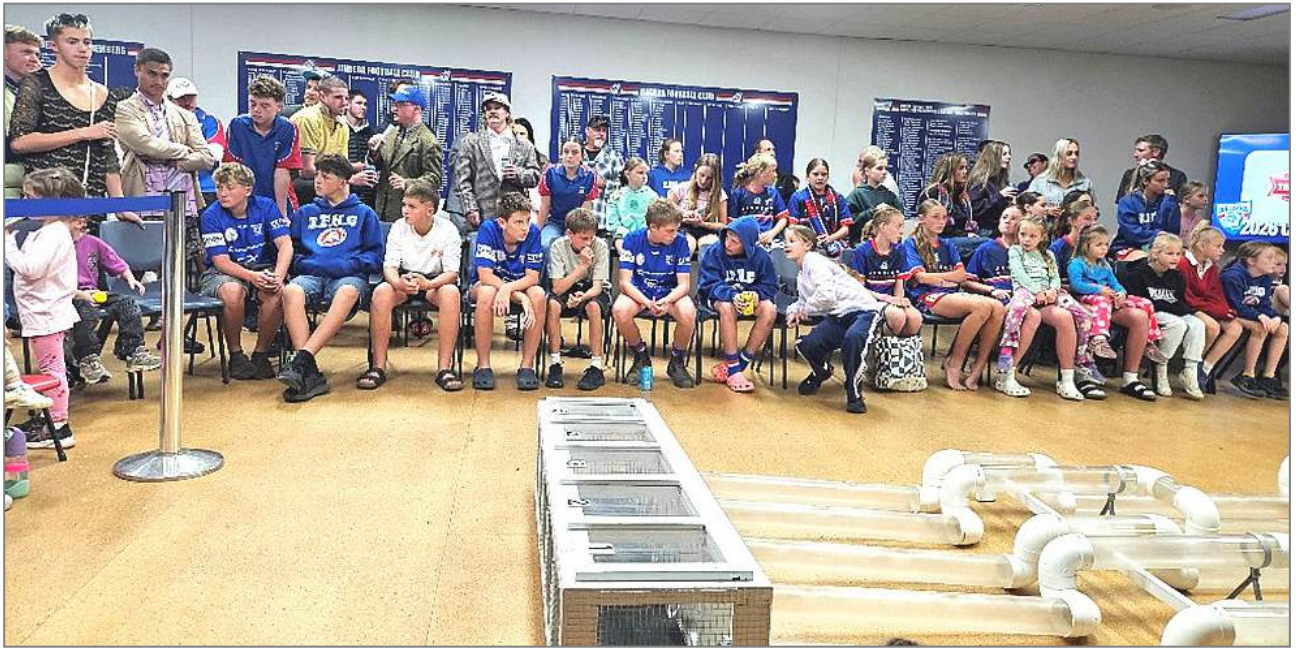
Looking forward to June, we only have one home game on Saturday 20th June V CDHBU. Pop the date in your diary, pull on your Doggies colours and head down to the ground to support our teams!



**Key Dates for your Calendar:**

- \* **Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Round 10 V CDHBU @ home
- \* **Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Round 13 V Howlong @ home
- \* **Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> July** – Round 14 V Osborne @ Home







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Great weather and lots of green around the course equals a perfect season for playing golf. Many thanks to all our volunteers. Special mention to Peter and the crew of workers who mow, spray and complete all sprinkler work and regular course maintenance as well as for fitting out our newest 5th/14th hole. The course is in excellent condition. We have installed new cups on all holes which are settling well and have improved the consistency of the course. We have purchased a new spreader to assist with spreading fertilizer and sand around the course.

Our Ladies have begun playing Pennant with the team consisting of Heather, Jane, Rawinia, Judy Gerhig and Marita. Jindera hosted and catered for round 1 and have played rounds at Howlong, Wagga Wagga City and Country Clubs, with the last round to be played at Thurgoona Golf Club. Our Monday 9-hole ladies play each week with Sonia, Leanne and Joan being recent winners.

JCGC welcomed 15 players from Brady's social club to the course last week for some great mixed group competition in a 2 Ball Ambrose with winners: Aaron Jennings from Jindera and Andrew Pursche from Bradys. We look forward to this day each year, finished off with a lovely lunch.

In our regular 18-hole competitions we had 91 players over the five Sunday competitions in April with Brendan Polkinghorne – taking out the covered Monthly medal, and Ian Pertzelt winning twice, with Stuart Miller and Garry Spurr taking the other winnings. We average 22 players in weekly Friday 9 hole Chook runs.

**Sunday Competitions new start time of 11:30-12:00pm and Friday 'Chook Run' new time of 3:00-3:30pm tee off. Monday Ladies tee off from 8:30am and Wednesday VETS from 8:30-9:00am.** VETS have played a 3 Ball Ambrose with Ian, life member Donny and Steve taking the day. Other winners were Bruce, Stuart and Peter.

Club Captain James Phelps has arranged for the tees to be re-rated so that either red or blue tees can be played by either gender. With the men having their first competition from the red tees.

**Club Officials:**

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We can be reached via email at [admin@jindergolfclub.com](mailto:admin@jindergolfclub.com) or via the phone numbers on our website.

Social golf can be played at any time the course is open with card and cash options at the clubhouse door for \$15-17.

We have carts and clubs available to hire, with prior arrangement and are happy to welcome and teach new golfers.

All members are welcome to play in any of our tournaments.

*Hope to see you out on the course!*

## SCORES SUMMARY - MAY 2026

### SUNDAY COMPETITIONS

SUN 29/04/2026 - Stableford – 24 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18-Hole Result	9-Hole Result FRONT
1	Garry SPURR	20	74	44	W, \$40	W, 25, \$20
2	Marita CHRISTENSEN	40	109	38	R/U \$20	
3	Shannon ROBERTSON	18	81	36	B	
4	Rhett PRESCOTT	20	91	35	B	
5	Russell GUEHO	19	83	34	B	
6	Peter YENSCH	17	70	33	B	
7	Cam BURT	15	89	32	B	
8	James PHELPS	25	91	32	B	RU, 21, 2B
9	Stephen BURGESS	31	89	31	B	

SUN 3/05/2026 May Monthly Medal - Stroke – 24 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18-Hole Result	9-Hole Result BACK
1	Shannon ROBERTSON	18	86	68	W, MEDAL	W, -2, \$20
2	Ian PERTZEL	26	96	70	R/U \$20	
3	Stephen BURGESS	31	104	73	B	
4	Aaron JENNINGS	23	96	73	B	
5	Craig MCMILLAN	8	81	73	B	
6	Aaron MELBOURNE	24	98	74	B	RU, -1, 2B
7	Jeff DONNEY	22	96	74	B	
8	Greg ALLEN	16	91	75	B	
9	Garry SPURR	17	92	75	B	

SUN 10/05/2026 Stableford – 17 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Gross	Nett	18-Hole Result	9-Hole Result FRONT
1	James PHELPS	25	95	36	W, \$30	W, 22, \$20
2	Simon COSSOR	11	82	35	R/U \$10	
3	Tony CORRIN	15	80	34	B	
4	Stuart MILLAR	21	94	33	B	
5	Andrew SCHMIDT	27	100	33	B	
6	Craig MCMILLAN	8	82	32	B	
7	Ian PERTZEL	25	101	30	B	
	Marita CHRISTENSEN	39				RU, 18, 2B

SUN 17/05/2026 Brady's Social Club 2 Ball Ambrose – 30 Players

Postn	Player	DLY Hcap	Nett	18 Hole Result	9 Hole Result BACK
1	Aaron JENNINGS and Andrew PURSCHE	23, 27	64.5	W, \$30,\$30	
2	Tony CORRIN and Robin WELDON	16, 21	64.75	R/U \$10,\$10	
3	Stuart MILLAR and Stephen BURGESS	20, 20	65	B,B	
4	Maureen WEAVER and Simon COSSOR	32, 11	66.25	B,B	
5	Peter PENNY and Garry DYBALL	18, 20	67.5	B,B	
6	Sam MCEACHREN and Daryl KLEIN	10, 25	68.25	B,B	

CHOOK RUN – Friday afternoon – 9 Holes STABLEFORD

CHOOK RUN 24/04/2026 - Stableford - 23 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Daryl KLEIN	10	19	W \$40
2	Robin WELDON	9	19	R/U \$20
3	Ian PERTZEL	11	19	B
4	James PHELPS	11	17	B
5	Walter PAECH	15	17	B
6	Bruce HILL	9	16	B
7	David GRAY	11	16	B
8	Garry SPURR	8	15	B
9	Peter YENSCH	7	15	B

CHOOK RUN 1/05/2026 - Stableford - 18 Players

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result BACK
1	Jeff DONNEY	12	20	W \$30
2	Andrew SCHMIDT	15	19	R/U \$10
3	Robin WELDON	11	18	B
4	Ian PERTZEL	14	18	B
5	James PHELPS	13	17	B
6	Daryl KLEIN	13	16	B
7	Peter YENSCH	9	16	B
8	Matt KLINGSPORN	13	16	B



**Jindera Pennant Ladies:**  
*Judy Gehrig, Heather Chaston, Rawinia Smithenbecker,  
 Marita Christensen and Jane Verbunt*



*Ready to hit off - Shannon, Smity, Donny*



*Beautiful day for golf - Ace, Rick and Aaron*

**CHOOK RUN 8/05/2026 - Stableford - 18 Players**

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Tony CORRIN	7	17	W \$30
2	James PHELPS	12	15	R/U \$10
3	Damien PORTA	10	15	B
4	Robin WELDON	10	15	B
5	Garry SPURR	9	15	B
6	David GRAY	12	14	B
7	David PAECH	11	13	B

**CHOOK RUN 15/05/2026 - Stableford - 16 Players**

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result BACK
1	Bruce HILL	12	21	W \$30
2	Peter KILO	12	19	R/U \$10
3	Barry VERBUNT	15	18	B
4	Robin WELDON	11	17	B
5	Peter PENNY	9	16	B
6	Daryl KLEIN	13	16	B

**VETS COMPETITION – Wednesday morning – 9 Holes.**

**VETS 22/04/2026 Stableford - 23 Players**

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result BACK
1	Bruce HILL	18	17	W
2	P. REID	28	17	RU
3	Daryl RIXON	18	16	
4	M. JONES	24	15	
5	Tony DUUS	22	16	

**VETS 29/04/2026 3 Ball Best Ball - 21 Players**

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Ian PERTZEL, Don SINGLETON, Steve BURGESS			W

**VETS 6/05/2026 Stableford - 20 Players**

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result BACK
1	T. HEWETT	34	17	W
2	Peter PENNY	16	14	RU
3	Stuart MILLAR	18	14	
4	M. JONES	24	14	
5	Steve BURGESS	26	13	

**VETS 13/05/2026 Stableford - 22 Players**

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Peter KILO	16	17	W
2	G. CRICHTON	36	17	RU
3	P. REID	28	17	
4	Steve BURGESS	26	17	
5	T. HEWETT	34	17	

**LADIES - Monday Morning – 9 Holes**

**LADIES 27/04/2026 - Stableford**

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Sonia STAPLES	29	NA	
2	Leanne QUINN	29	NA	
3	Heather CHASTON	18	NA	
4	Judy ARENDARCIKAS	29	NA	

**LADIES 4/05/2026 - Stableford**

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result FRONT
1	Joan JAMISON	24	13	
2	Judy ARENDARCIKAS	29	13	
3	Sonia STAPLES	29	9	
4	Helene WALKER	29	-	

**LADIES 11/05/2026 - Stableford**

Postn	Player	Dly Hcap	Nett	Result BACK
1	Leanne QUINN		NA	
2	Sonia STAPLES		NA	

# JINDERA ANGLERS CLUB INC.



## Upper Murray Fishing Competition - if you weren't there I'm sure you wished you were !!

What a great weekend held on May the 22nd, 23rd & 24th. Members fished between Jingellic and Tintalra for our annual Upper Murray competition with the majority of people camping at the Riverside Walwa Caravan Park.

With over 30 members present throughout the weekend it was great to see everyone enjoying themselves and having a fish. Saturday we supported the local Walwa Hotel by having a feed and happily taking home the meat tray. Unfortunately Collingwood won on the night.

Weigh in was 11am at the Walwa boat ramp and thank you to everyone who attended.

### Fishing Results are all Murray Cod

- 🐟 Midgets - Camden 58cm
- 🐟 Ladies - Donuts
- 🐟 Men - Mark Lynch 65cm
- 🐟 Trevor Lieschke 55cm & 58cm
- 🐟 Jack Morrison 79cm
- 🐟 Lester 63cm
- 🐟 Luke Gesswein 60cm
- 🐟 Laz 64cm & 68cm (won biggest legal bag)
- 🐟 Jacob 71cm & 91cm (won biggest fish)

All Fish were released to fight another day.

Our April comp was held on 10th, 11th & 12th and only three members had a crack.

*Well Done* to Shammie with a mita trout, Jacob with a cod and redfin and Laz with a donut and many more adventures for the weekend.

Our next Competition will be an open comp on **June 26th, 27th & 28th** with a 4pm weigh in at the clubhouse.

Don't forget to follow us on [Facebook](#) and come down on a Friday night at 5pm for a catch up at the Jindera Anglers Clubhouse !!

Reach out to president **Kerrie Lynch 0438 930 285** if you have any questions or would like to know how to become a Club Member.

*New members always welcome.*

*Get Hooked  
It's Fun to Fish!*

**Tight Lines!**







Are you available Wednesdays, Thursdays or Saturday mornings?

Join our team of Op Shop Volunteers and help us make a difference in our community!

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