

## More than 10 Things to do around Jindivick

The **Jindivick Cricket Ground** has the best view ever. Watch a cricket game if it's on or just have a BBQ and wander through the **community garden** looking at the plants, sculptures and trying out the fitness equipment.

Get great coffee and tea and a meal at the **Jindi Caf** (The Caf is run by Sue and has the best Burgers and roasts for miles around [www.facebook.com/TheJindiCaf](http://www.facebook.com/TheJindiCaf))

On the **first Saturday** of the month is **Jindi Market** and this is around the Jindivick Hall.

As you head west from town along Jacksons Track, turn right down North Jindivick Rd and turn onto Palmer Road to find the hidden delight of plants and garden wares at **Musker's at Broughton Lodge**. David has accumulated a wonderful variety of rare and unusual plants and garden decorations. Ask if the Broughton Lodge garden is open...

[www.jindivickcountrygardener.com.au/](http://www.jindivickcountrygardener.com.au/)

Back on Jacksons Track, heading west from the town about 2km, is **Nangara Reserve** which is a Nature and art reserve made from a revegetated disused quarry. Gentle walks (although there are some steep bits if you want) and wombat seats and fine ceramic sculptures by local artist Graham Duell.

Down the Main Jindivick Rd about a couple of Km's is **Laurie Collins' Sculpture Garden and Red tree Gallery**. The Gallery has a different exhibition by local artists every month and You can wander through the acre of sculpture and gardens.

[www.lauriecollins.com.au](http://www.lauriecollins.com.au)

Next to Laurie on the corner of Quarry rd is Jeff and Jeanette Hyde's studio and if you make an appointment you can see their wonderful lightshades, horseshoe bar stools and fantastic sculptures. [www.jeffandjeanette.com.au/](http://www.jeffandjeanette.com.au/)

Further down Main Jindivick road is the **Drouin Speedway** and if it is the second Saturday of the month races are often run here...never been? Give it a try as its colourful, noisy and friendly <http://drouinspeedway.com/>

Just past the end of Main Jindivick Rd is a lovely gem of a park. If you want a camp ground or a delightful picnic spot beside the Tarago then **Glen Cromie** is the place to go. Lots of facilities, km's of walking tracks and lots of beauty. A small \$2 fee for day visitors [www.glencromie.com.au](http://www.glencromie.com.au)

More art awaits if it is the weekend and you venture down Main Jindivick Rd to the end, turn left then take the first rd on the right on to Old Telegraph Rd West. This is **Bradley Hall**, the gallery of artist **Gary Miles**. Gary has an international following and Gary's style is both enticing and involving [www.garymilesart.com.au/](http://www.garymilesart.com.au/)

Further along Old Telegraph Rd West is **Rokeyby Flora and Fauna reserve** which is an old rail trail, shortish and lovely walk down to the Tarago for fishing, picnic or just walking the dog. Across the road and behind Rokeyby common is an extended bike/horse/walk rail trail leading to Crossover and eventually Neerim.

[www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/files/a4b7d44b-c888-4950-8a4f-9ffd00b4d687/Neerim\\_District\\_p37-38.pdf](http://www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/files/a4b7d44b-c888-4950-8a4f-9ffd00b4d687/Neerim_District_p37-38.pdf).

On the corner of Old Telegraph Road East and Pilgrim Creek Road, Crossover (Google Maps) you'll find **Pilgrim Creek Studios**, the home of **Kerrie Warren**, a contemporary abstract expressionist painter and ceramic artist who tends to work to very large scales. The Painting and Ceramics studios are **Open by Appointment** only but don't hesitate to call if you're in the area... you'll also enjoy viewing a range of ceramic sculpture by resident artist **Judi Money**.

Phone **0411 480 384** [www.kerriewarren.com.au](http://www.kerriewarren.com.au)

On the **second Saturday** of the month **Rokeyby Market** is on and this is at Rokeyby reserve on Main Neerim Rd Rokeyby

Another local artist is Phil Henshall and his studio is at 1116 Main Neerim Rd ( C426). Phil is open on the second weekend in the month and his large impressive pieces are well worth seeing. [www.philhenshall.com.au](http://www.philhenshall.com.au)

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## **Basic History**

Jindivick comes from the aboriginal word for broken apart (burst asunder) and the area was lived in by the Wurundjeri and Gunai Kurnai tribes before white settlement. Jindivick developed initially as a track to the Gold rushes at Red Hill and Crossover and there was alluvial gold in many of the local streams. The original Jacksons Track was the first spark to real settlement in the area .Jindivick was a timber community for a while as the land was being cleared and now is known for being prime dairy land. Jindi Cheese is a well known brand.

[www.jindivick.org.au/](http://www.jindivick.org.au/) is the town's website