

## Things to do around Jindivick

Go to the **General store** it sort of has everything... a real old fashioned General store with real service and not a checkout chick in sight (unless Brian or Michael is your idea of a checkout chick). It also has second-hand books! [www.facebook.com/jindivickgeneralstore](http://www.facebook.com/jindivickgeneralstore)

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.

Try a meal at either the **Jindi Caf** or the **Jindivick Harvest Kitchen**. The Harvest Kitchen is run by Craig and Shoko and is in the good food guide. It also has very relaxing views to enjoy with your meal or wine.

[\(http://www.jindivickharvestkitchen.com.au/\)](http://www.jindivickharvestkitchen.com.au/)

The Caf is run by Sue and has the best Burgers for miles around

[www.facebook.com/TheJindiCaf](http://www.facebook.com/TheJindiCaf)

Browse the plants and garden-wares at the **Jindivick Country Gardener**. David has accumulated a wonderful variety of rare and unusual plants and garden decorations.

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

**B'zarte** has over 50 artists represented as well as antiques. Fay who runs it isn't an antique and she will point out some of our individual and local talent.

Down the Main Jindivick Rd about a couple of Km's is **Laurie Collins' Sculpture Garden** where you can wander through the acre of sculpture and gardens. This is always changing and you might even find Laurie somewhere behind one of the big piles of steel waiting to be made into Art. [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 this is open by appointment to show a range of light shades and other horseshoe based creations.

[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/>

If you want a camp ground or a lovely 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. This is **Bradley Hall**, the gallery of artist **Gary Miles**. Gary has an international following and there is a variety of other artist's work there as well. [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

[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 **first Saturday** of the month is **Jindi Market** and this is in the car park of the Harvest Kitchen. On the **second Saturday** of the month **Rokeyby Market** is on and this is at Rokeyby reserve

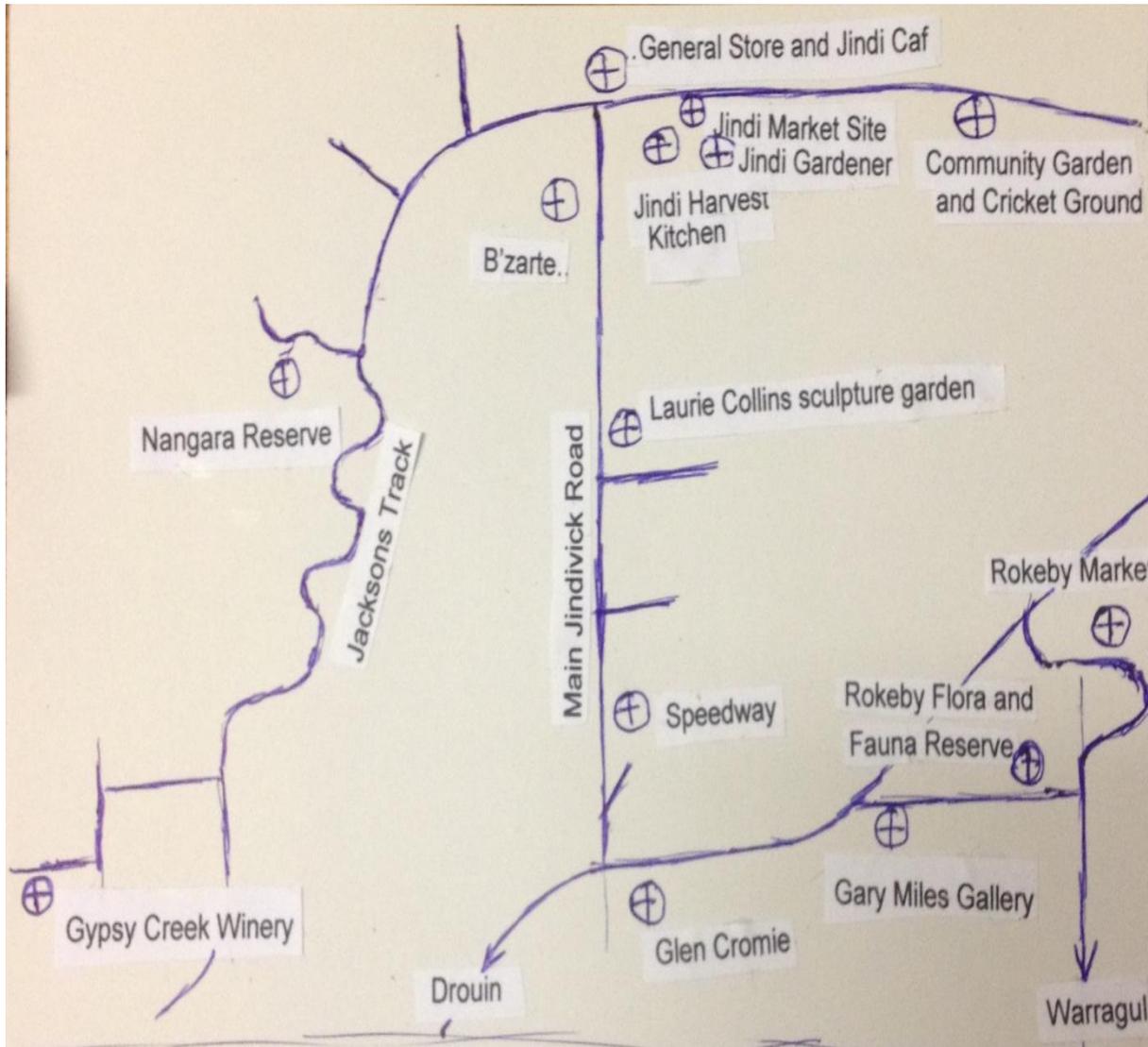
In a different direction heading west from the town along Jacksons track about 2km is **Nangara Reserve** which is a Nature and art reserve made from a revegetated disused quarry. Gentle walks (although there are some steep bits if you want) and wombat seats and fine ceramic sculptures by local artist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

[www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/files/2879b46c-cbd8-43ab-b2ad-9ffd00b4d3b1/Jindivick\\_p25-26.pdf](http://www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/files/2879b46c-cbd8-43ab-b2ad-9ffd00b4d3b1/Jindivick_p25-26.pdf)

Follow further along Jacksons Track( at the bottom of the hill is McDonalds Rd,) go up that til you hit a rd on the left and go to **Gypsy Creek winery** for a fine meal and a lovely wine with Sam and Mary.

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

# More than 10 things To do around Jindivick



## 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