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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **July School Holiday Fun!**

With the 2018 Winter School Holidays fast approaching Hindmarsh Shire Council has again prepared a comprehensive program of activities to entertain children throughout the Shire over the holiday period.

Hindmarsh Shire Council Mayor Cr Ron Ismay, “The school holidays are a great time to get out and explore your home town and possibly even venture a little further afield! It is a good time to enjoy spending time with your friends and family without the stresses of school lunch organisation, drop off and pick up.” Cr Ismay added, “Throughout the 2018 July school holidays Hindmarsh will once again have a lot to offer! There is so much to do within our Shire - and definitely something for everyone.”

The 2018 Winter School Holiday Program is as follows.

#### Tuesday 3 July

Wimmera Health Care Group invite Dimboola Youth aged 12-18 years to participate in the “My Town Through my Eyes” photography workshop on Tuesday 3 July between 10.00am and 1:30pm. Participants must register to attend. Please contact Nicole Miller on 0427 894 229 or email [nicole.miller@whcg.org.au](mailto:nicole.miller@whcg.org.au) for further information. An open exhibition to follow in August.

#### Wednesday 4 July

Rainbow Learning Group and Neighbourhood House (RLGNH) will host a screening of the Emoji Movie between 1-3pm at a cost of \$5.00 per person. BYO drink. Please contact Alison on 0438 313 052 to book your place.

During the evening, Nhill Memorial Community Centre Cinema will screen ‘Solo: A Star Wars Story’ at 7:30pm. Movie tickets cost \$7.00 for a concession and \$12.00 for adults.

#### Thursday 5 July

Wimmera Regional Library Corporation will host THE FUNNY FARMERS musical stage show at the Nhill Library. Join farmers Matt, Pete and Jolly Joy, the dancing cow for a fun

musical show, as they get their farm in order. This is a free event; however there are limited places available so bookings are essential. Please call Nhill Library on 5391 1684 to book your place.

Wimmera Regional Library Corporation will also host Jamie and Kim's Mobile Zoo at the Dimboola Recreation Reserve from 10am. Bookings are essential, please call 53891734 to book your place. Please bring your own chair/blanket to sit on.

#### Friday 6 July

Rock Art Painting and Snow Globes will be created at the Rainbow Learning Group and Neighbourhood House between 9:30am-11:30am. Cost \$10 per person. BYO drink. Ages 6+. Please contact Alison on 0438 313 052 to book your place.

#### Tuesday 10 July

Jeparit children are invited to come along and create their own slime at a slime making workshop at the Jeparit Memorial Hall between 1pm-2pm. Cost is a gold coin donation.

#### Wednesday 11 July

Rainbow Learning Group and Neighbourhood House will host a Soy Candle making workshop between 9.30am-11.30am. There is a small cost of \$10 to cover materials. Ages 6+. Please contact Alison on 0438 313 052 to book your place.

#### Thursday 12 July

There is a lot to do on Thursday 12 July with several events on offer throughout the Shire. Kaniva Guides is hosting an open event for girls aged 12-17, including rock climbing, rock art, campfire cooking, slacklining & plenty more out at the Little Desert Nature Lodge between 10am & 3pm. Transport spaces are available but limited. Enquires to Helen Hobbs on 0429 888 250 or email [kanivaguides@gmail.com](mailto:kanivaguides@gmail.com).

In Nhill Uniting will host Jamie and Kim's Mobile Zoo at the old kinder (9 Clarence St, Nhill) between 10.30am and 12:30pm. This is a free event, however, bookings are essential prior to Monday 25 June to Uniting Intake on 5362 4000.

The Nhill Memorial Community Centre will also host a School Holiday Movie Marathon, with soup, chicken nuggets and chips on the lunch menu this time around. "Monster Family" will be the morning session and after lunch "Peter Rabbit" will screen. Family tickets are available for 2 Adults and up to 2 children. A family ticket for two movies including lunch will cost \$84.00. A family ticket for one movie including lunch will cost \$55.00. A single concession ticket to watch both movies, including lunch will cost \$20.00. A single concession to watch one movie including lunch will cost \$13.00. A single adult for two movies and lunch will cost \$30.00 and a single adult to see one movie including lunch will cost \$18.00. Normal movie ticket prices for participants who wish to watch movies only (no lunch) are available. Concession price - \$7.00 and Adult \$12.00 per movie. The box office will be open to purchase drinks and snacks as per usual.

#### Friday 13 July

Kaniva Guides invites primary school aged (9-12) girls out to Little Desert Nature Lodge between 10am-3pm for an action packed day of adventure including rock climbing and campfire cooking. At a cost of only \$10.00 per participant, it will be worth every cent! Please direct enquires to Helen Hobbs on 0429 888 250 or email [kanivaguides@gmail.com](mailto:kanivaguides@gmail.com). Transport bookings available. Bookings close Friday 6 July.

If you are still looking for something else to do these school holidays, Nhill library is running a "Create your own Fantastic Beast Competition". For an entry form, or for further information, see your local library branch staff OR contact competition co-ordinator Danelle Dunn

on Ph: 5391 1684 on Wed, Thurs & Sat during Nhill Library opening hours or contact by email: [nhill.library@wrlc.org.au](mailto:nhill.library@wrlc.org.au)

For any further information regarding the above events please contact Hindmarsh Shire Council's Youth and Early Years Officer, Meg Hall, telephone 5391 4444 or email [youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au). All event details will be shared on Facebook. You can find us by searching "Hindmarsh Shire Council" or "Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council".

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**Chief Executive Officer**