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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **September School Holiday Fun!**

With the 2018 Spring School Holidays just around the corner Hindmarsh Shire Council and several local community organisations have again prepared a comprehensive program of activities to entertain children throughout the Shire over the holiday period.

Hindmarsh Shire Council Mayor Cr Ron Ismay offered "The school holidays are a great time to get out and explore your home town and possibly even venture a little further afield! With the weather warming up it is a good time to enjoy spending time with your friends and family." Cr Ismay added, "Throughout the 2018 September 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 Spring School Holiday Program is as follows.

#### **Friday 21 September**

Hindmarsh Shire Council invites families to attend the special event screening of "GREASE" to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its release. The Nhill memorial Community centre auditorium will be transformed into a 50's diner. Participants can expect 50's style customer service and a delicious 50's style meal. Bookings are essential for dinner. The movie will begin at 7.30pm. Further information, pricing and times can be found on the Hindmarsh Shire website and on the Hindmarsh Shire and Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council Facebook pages. To book your spot at the diner please call Nhill Council customer service on 5391 4444.

#### **Tuesday 25 September**

The Rainbow Learning Group and Neighbourhood House (RLGNH) will hold a movie screening and milkshake making afternoon for ages 5+. This event will

run between 1:00pm and 3:00pm at a cost of \$5.00 per participant. Please contact Alison on 0438 313 052 to book your place or for further information.

### Wednesday 26 September

The Rainbow Learning Group and Neighbourhood House (RLGNH) will host a dream catcher making workshop for children aged 8 and older between 9:00am and 11:30am. Cost is \$25.00 per participant. BYO drink. Please contact Alison on 0438 313 052 to book your place. Limited places are available.

Wimmera Regional Library Corporation will host THE FUNNY FARMERS musical stage show at the Nhill Library, suitable for ages up to 8 years old. Join farmers Matt, Pete and Jolly Joy the dancing cow for a fun musical show, as they get their farm in order. This event is \$2.00 per attendee with limited places available so bookings are essential. Please call Nhill Library on 5391 1684 to book your place.

### Thursday 27 September

Wimmera Health Care Group invite Dimboola Youth aged 12-18 years to the sound shell at the Dimboola Recreation Reserve to join in a FREE lunch and afternoon competition of KUBB between 12:00pm and 2:00pm. For those that don't know, Kubb is an addictive and seriously fun outdoor game from Sweden. Also known as Viking Chess, Kubb is genuine fun for family and friends of all ages. It is a perfect way to deliver laughs and entertainment. Kubb is easy to learn and with each team having between one and six Vikings, it can happily entertain a larger group. Please contact Nicole Miller on 0427 894 229 or email [nicole.miller@whcg.org.au](mailto:nicole.miller@whcg.org.au) for further information.

The Nhill Memorial Community Centre will screen Maya the Bee: The Honey Games at 2:00pm. Movie tickets cost \$7.00 for a concession, \$12.00 for adults or \$30 for a family of 2 adults and 3 children.

### Monday 1 October

Hindmarsh Shire Council is excited to again offer the Paintballing day trip to Mt Gambier these school holidays! This event is always well attended and costs \$100 per participant, which includes transport, lunch, 200 paintballs and insurance, it is sure to be another awesome day! Bus pick up is available from Rainbow, Jeparit, Dimboola or Nhill. More paintballs can be purchased on the day at participants own cost. Bus times and further information can be found on the Hindmarsh Shire and Youth Council Facebook pages or by calling 5391 4444. Be sure to book your spot! Please note bookings are only confirmed once registration and waiver forms have been completed and payment has been made. \*Minimum numbers are required for this event to go ahead\*. A full refund will be given should minimum numbers not be reached. Refunds will not be given for non-attendance.

### Tuesday 2 October

The Nhill Memorial Community Centre will also host the School Holiday Movie Marathon, with gourmet hot dogs and chips on the lunch menu this time around. "The Incredibles 2" will be the morning session (10:30am-12:30pm) and after lunch "Hotel Transylvania 3" (1:00pm-2:30pm) will play. 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 (not with lunch) are available. Concession price is \$7.00 and an adult \$12.00 per movie. The box office will be open to purchase drinks and snacks as usual.

### Wednesday 3 October

Dimboola will have Grant O'Callaghan, a Tennis Australia Club Coach Professional visit the Dimboola Tennis Club to host a tennis coaching program for participants aged between 5 and 16 years old. Each age group has a time allotted, with bookings and enquiries to be directed directly to Grant on 0417 528 502. Private, one on one sessions are also available for all ages. Don't miss out! Be sure to book as there are limited spots available.

The Rainbow Learning Group and Neighbourhood House (RLGNH) will host a slime making workshop between 10:00am and 11:30am. Cost is a gold coin donation. BYO drink. Please contact Alison on 0438 313 052 to book your place. Limited places are available.

### Thursday 4 October

The Rainbow Learning Group and Neighbourhood House will host a card making and scrapbooking session for ages 6 and up between 10.00am and 12.00pm. Cost is \$8.00 per person, with limited places available. Please contact Alison on 0438 313 052 to book your place.

Wimmera Regional Library Corporation branches in Nhill, Dimboola and Kaniva will come together to host an event at "The Patch"- 9 Clarence street, Nhill at 1.00pm for ages 7-15. The Harry Potter: Fantastic Beasts event is no cost to participate with free transport also being available from Dimboola and Kaniva. This event will see participants be sorted into a Hogwarts house, enter the House Cup, attend care of magical creatures' classes, use a living photo booth and test your wizarding knowledge against others! To book please call your local libraries branch in each participating town and don't forget to book your transport! RSVP is essential by 28 September. For more information please call Nhill Library on 5391 1684.

### Friday 5 October

Nhill will also have Grant O'Callaghan visit the Nhill Tennis Club to host a tennis coaching program for participants aged between 5 and 16 years old. Each age group has a time allotted, with bookings and enquiries to be directed directly to Grant on 0417 528 502. Again, limited places are available so be sure to book!

For any further information regarding the above events please contact Hindmarsh Shire Council's Youth and Early Years Officer, Meg Hall, on ph. 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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