

**Hindmarsh
Shire Youth
Council 2019
Launch**

Hindmarsh Shire Council announced their 2019 Youth Council with a celebration launch on Wednesday 20 February, at the Jeparit Memorial Hall in Jeparit.

Hindmarsh Shire Council CEO, Greg Wood welcomed all in attendance before Hindmarsh Shire Mayor, Cr. Ron Ismay, congratulated the successful applicants on their civic appointments. Mr Wood then introduced each new Youth Councillor with the Mayor presenting commemorative certificates and name badges recognising their new roles.

The Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council for 2019 is West Ward; Brodie Kennedy, Ruby James, Lani Elliott, Trinity Cannell, East Ward; Teo Haines, Rebekah Albrecht, Jordan Laverty, Tehya Clarke, and for North Ward; Jordan Leach, Nicholas Roll, Macy Fuller and Jasmine Robins. Also included is Danni Haebich, who is the recipient of the 2019 Young Citizen of the year award



**Cultural
Diversity Week
2019**

Hindmarsh Shire Council (HSC) and West Wimmera Health Service (WWHS) are working together to celebrate Cultural Diversity Week in 2019. To be held from 16 to 24 March 2019, the theme for this year is 'Proud to Belong - Your Story, Your Generation'.

As a way of celebrating multiculturalism and diversity, HSC and WWHS are extending an invitation to members of the community to share their story on their multicultural heritage and identity. This program will be delivered in a similar method to the highly successful and well received 'Faces of Hindmarsh' project.

Cultural Diversity Week is a fantastic way to celebrate the everyday diversity of Victorians and reflect on what gives us all a sense of belonging in our multicultural community. At least 29 different nationalities currently reside in Hindmarsh Shire. Within Victoria almost half of Victorians were either born overseas or have at least one parent who was born overseas.



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<p>Community Conversations March 2019</p>	<p>Council invites members of our community to attend the upcoming community conversation meetings. The meetings provide an opportunity to hear first-hand what is happening in Council including an update on projects being undertaken in 2018/19, farmer consultation projects, and draft 2019/2020 annual budget proposed programs and initiatives.</p> <p>Members of the community are able to join us for a chance to ask questions, provide feedback and find out more about what is happening in Council at the following meetings:</p> <p>Antwerp Hall - Wednesday 13 March 2019, 2:00pm – 3:30pm</p> <p>Rainbow Mecca Supper Room - Wednesday 13 March 2019, 7:00pm – 8:30pm</p> <p>Broughton Hall - Thursday 14 March 2019, 10:00am – 11:30pm</p> <p>Woorak Hall - Thursday 14 March 2019, 2:00pm – 3:30pm</p> <p>Winiam Hall - Tuesday 19 March 2019, 2:00pm – 3:30pm</p> <p>Hindmarsh Shire Council Chambers, Nhill - Tuesday 19 March 2019, 7:00pm – 8:30pm</p> <p>Dimboola Health & Fitness Centre - Wednesday 20 March 2019, 7:00pm – 8:30pm</p> <p>Jeparit Memorial Hall - Tuesday 26 March 2019, 7:00pm – 8:30pm</p>
<p>Audit Committee Member</p>	<p>Council is currently seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified individuals to be appointed as an external member to Council's Audit Committee.</p> <p>The audit committee is an independent advisory committee to Council that meets 3 times per year. The committee is established to assist in the effective conduct of Council's responsibilities for good governance, the management of risk, financial reporting and maintenance of reliable systems and internal controls in order to facilitate the achievement of its organisational objectives.</p> <p>The external member is required to demonstrate senior business, risk or financial management/reporting knowledge and experience in financial and other reporting requirements.</p> <p>Further information is available on Council's website www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/news.</p>

**Hindmarsh
Shire Youth
Awards- Making
a Difference**

Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council is excited to present the inaugural Hindmarsh Youth - Making a Difference - Awards Night being held at the Nhill Memorial Community Centre on the evening of Friday 5 April 2019.

This red carpet event has been organised to recognize and celebrate a diverse range of young people aged 12-25 with varying potential and skills who volunteer and contribute to the community. There are great prizes to be won!


We are calling for community members - of all ages - to nominate young people aged 12-25 for an award!

There are seven awards categories open for nominations -

- Youth Volunteer Award (Individual)
- Youth Community Award (Group)
- Youth Artist Award (Individual)
- Youth Artist Award (Group)
- Youth Environmental Award (Individual or Group)
- Business Employee Award (Individual)
- Young Sportsperson Award (Individual)


Nominations close at 5pm sharp on Tuesday 26 March, 2019 and can be returned in person to your local Council Customer Service Centre or emailed to youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au. For more information please contact Hindmarsh Shire Council's Community Development coordinator, Simon Landrigan on 5391 4444 or email slandrigan@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.



<p>Riverside Holiday Park Signage</p>	<p>A new entrance sign has been installed at the Riverside Holiday Park in Dimboola. Incorporating similar styling elements to signs developed for the Wimmera Mallee Pioneer Museum and the soon to be installed Hindmarsh Shire tourism signs, the RHP entrance sign gives tourists an overview of the park and its facilities. The RHP continues to attract increasing patronage following redevelopment projects and installation of new cabin accommodation during the past few years.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p>Review of Nhill Aerodrome Master Plan</p>	<p>The 2012 Nhill Aerodrome Master Plan has been reviewed and updated. The updated plan is currently available for public comment. Suggestions and comments will be received until Friday 22 March 2019.</p>
<p>Draft Wimmera River Waterway Management Plan</p>	<p>A Wimmera River Waterway Management Plan has been drafted. Community members are encouraged to read the plan and provide comment by Friday 22 March 2019.</p>
<p>Antwerp-Woorak Rd</p>	<p>Road construction works have commenced at Antwerp-Woorak Rd. The first section of construction is from Kiata North Rd heading east for approximately 1km and will be sealed in the near future. The second section to be constructed will be from the Gerang-Glenlee Rd intersection heading west approx. 2km. This project is funded from the State Governments 'Fixing Country Roads' grants.</p>

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Dimboola drainage program	Construction works are well underway for the drainage works in Dimboola with kerb and channel, underground stormwater, and road construction works part of the project. This project includes works on Ellerman St, High St, Horsham Rd, Lowan St and Upper Regions Street Dimboola.
Salisbury-Woorak Rd	Shoulders on Salisbury-Woorak Rd have been re-sheeted heading North from the intersection of the Western Highway for approx. 635m.
Sealing	Rainbow-Nhill Rd and Katyil-Wail Rd sealed reconstruction projects have had their seals completed with only signage and line marking to be completed to finish the projects.
Gravel Re-sheet	<p>Council are currently working on W Cooks Road re-sheet. The works are located between Pikers Road and Borgelts Road. It is a 1.41km re-sheet using Limestone to a depth of 100mm and is part of our 2018/19 Capital Works Program.</p>  A photograph showing a yellow road grader or similar heavy machinery working on a dirt road. The machine is moving from left to right, kicking up a cloud of dust. The road is surrounded by dry, yellowish-brown grass and a fence line. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.