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Aerodrome Entrance Update	<p>The building permit required for the construction of a new masonry entrance at the Nhill Aerodrome has recently been granted, with works to dig the foundations and pour the base commencing by Friday 26 July. These works are part of the recently adopted Nhill Aerodrome Master Plan, and will create a more inviting entrance to the many tourists that visit the Nhill Aviation Heritage Centre located at the Aerodrome.</p>  An architectural rendering showing a new masonry entrance wall. The wall is made of light-colored stone blocks and has a curved top. It is set against a dark background with trees in the background. The text 'Nhill Aerodrome' and '1000m Road Training Area' is visible on the wall.
Rainbow Nhill Road Bridge Update	<p>Contractors have commenced works on the Rainbow Nhill Road Bridge upgrade. The old bridge has already been demolished, with the slab for foundations to be poured and completed in the coming weeks.</p>
Nelson Street Kerb and Channel	<p>Council's construction team have recently begun works to remove and replace existing kerb and channel along a section of Nelson Street, Nhill. This section of kerbing had sunk and was particularly prone to holding water, and the works will result in greatly improved drainage.</p>  Two side-by-side photographs showing construction work on Nelson Street. The left photo shows a deep trench being dug along the road edge, with a brick wall on the left and a road on the right. The right photo shows the trench being filled with concrete, with a brick wall on the left and a road on the right.
Dimboola Drainage Project	<p>This large scale project to improve drainage and street amenity in Dimboola is almost complete. Covering approximately 430m of Horsham Road, 100m of Ellerman Street and 100m of High Street, this has been a long term capital works project which has experienced some delay due to poor weather. Currently, the team are completing the last pour, with plans to complete sealing the edges in the coming weeks.</p>

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<p>Gravel Resheet Program</p>	<p>Council has already commenced its 2019-2020 gravel resheet program, with Bothe Road already having been completed and the works along Pigick Pella Road recently commenced.</p>
<p>Maintenance Works Update</p>	<p>Council's Maintenance team have been busy working to ensure that roads are maintained to a safe standard for residents. Recent works include installing an invert on Propodollah Extension Road, shoulder works along Winiam East Road and culvert works on Hann Road.</p>
<p>Goldsworthy Park Defibrillator</p>	<p>In conjunction with Ambulance Victoria, Council has installed a new defibrillator along the side wall of the public toilets located in Goldsworthy Park, Nhill. Goldsworthy Park is a heavily trafficked area by both residents and travellers, and the new defibrillator will be available for use 24/7 should an incident occur.</p>



Rainbow Desert Enduro

Australia's top off road racers will soon journey to Rainbow to compete in the 3rd running of the Rainbow Desert Enduro, which is again the final round of the BF Goodrich CAMS Australian Off Road Championship. Competitors from as far away as Western Australia the Northern Territory and Queensland will take on the best Victoria, NSW and South Australia have to offer to see who will be crowned Champion for 2019.

The weekend starts Friday 9 August with a street party and pre event activities in Federal St Rainbow before the racing action gets underway on Saturday and continues Sunday.

The Rainbow Desert Enduro has quickly established itself as one of the toughest off road races in Australia, with the 78km course made up of a mix of mud, desert dunes and high speed gravel roads. Competitors will complete 7 laps of the course over the weekend making it a true endurance challenge for competitors and their cars.

Tickets are just \$15 for the whole weekend while entry for kids is free. Search Rainbow Desert Enduro on Facebook for more information.

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School Holiday Movie Marathon Success

The July School Holidays Movie Marathon provided a popular escape from the cold weather for families with record attendances across the day.

The day commenced with 90+ cinemagoers in attendance to watch Aladdin, starring Will Smith before a break for lunch, which was included in the Movie Marathon Package. The afternoon session saw in excess of 180 people enjoy the just released Secret Life of Pets 2.

Special thanks to Universal Studios who kindly provided early access for this movie which allowed it to screen during the school holidays which provided a fantastic result.

Hollywood Themed Dance Party & Karaoke Night

Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council's latest event attracted teens from across the Shire and Kaniva to Nhill as they all enjoyed a Hollywood themed Dance Party and Karaoke Night. More than 50 partygoers enjoyed dancing, singing along to their favourite music and plenty of snacks and refreshments throughout the evening.

A chartered bus safely delivered the partygoers from further afield, travelling from Rainbow via Jeparit and Dimboola through to Nhill arriving at 6:30 p.m. The teens enjoyed dancing with great music by Brandon Farley and other DJs from Horsham and had fun singing along to the lyrics of their favourite Karaoke songs. At the conclusion of the event the tired and weary local youth were collected by their families while the bus made the return trip through each town back to Rainbow.

The Hollywood themed Dance and Karaoke Party was a fully supervised alcohol, drug, and smoke-free event, supported by the Victorian Government through its FReeZa program and the Hindmarsh Shire Council.

	<p>The Youth Councillors were extremely pleased with the response to their event and are starting to plan their next activity for September a Bowls event in Rainbow.</p> 
<p>Dimboola Mural</p>	 <p>A mural reflecting the Wotjobaluk Country on which Dimboola sits has been completed as part of the Dimboola Library hub redevelopments. Former resident and illustrator Travis Price conceived and completed the work. Travis gave a presentation to the local community discussing his journey from a student at Dimboola Memorial Secondary College to go onto working for some of the world's leading brands and bands including Nike, Mambo, Pearl Jam and Blink 182.</p>
<p>Silo Art Trail Update</p>	<p>A mini-masterplan/concept plan plus feasibility study is currently underway to investigate tourism development opportunities at a privately owned silo in Rainbow. Consultants Urban Enterprise, through funding from Visit Victoria, are investigating unique and alternative tourism options linking in with the Silo Art Trail which may include internal access with a mural inside the silo, and other digital sound and light experiences.</p>
<p>Tourism Opportunities</p>	<p>The Little Desert Nature Lodge has re-opened under new management. The lodge represents a significant tourism attraction and accommodation option in Hindmarsh Shire, with its potential for catering for large groups, schools and functions.</p> <p>Tourists and locals alike now have a new dining option in Nhill with the recent opening of Mr Le Vietnamese restaurant and takeaway.</p>