



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

2 NOVEMBER 2022

### Acknowledgement of Country

Hindmarsh Shire Council acknowledges the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk Nations as Traditional Owners of Country.

We recognise the important ongoing role that Indigenous people have in our community and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.



### CR RON ISMAY RECEIVES MAYOR EMERITUS AWARD

The Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) held their 2022 Councillor Service Awards ceremony in Melbourne on Thursday 13 October 2022. At this ceremony, Hindmarsh Shire Councillor Ron Ismay received a Mayor Emeritus Award.

The award of Mayor Emeritus recognises councillors who have served three or more full terms as mayor. Cr Ismay has served as the Mayor for Hindmarsh Shire Council between 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2020-2021. He also served as the Shire of Dimboola President between 1991-1992.

Congratulations Cr Ismay on your fantastic achievement!

### FREE GREEN WASTE MONTH EXTENDED

Hindmarsh Shire Council's free green waste period has been extended and transfer stations will now be accepting green waste **FREE of charge until Saturday 31 December 2022.**

Council encourages residents to use this as an opportunity to tidy-up and prepare their properties in the lead up to the fire season.

### SUBSIDISED PET DESEXING FOR ELIGIBLE HINDMARSH RESIDENTS



Hindmarsh Shire Council has received funding for pet desexing through the Victorian State Government's Animal Welfare Grants Program (Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions).

The funding will allow approximately 25 residents of Hindmarsh with eligible concession cards to access subsidised cat desexing procedures at local participating veterinary clinics. In doing so, this will significantly reduce the number of unplanned and unwanted cats who are abandoned or delivered to an animal welfare agency via Council for rehoming or to be euthanized. Also assisting to reduce the impact of roaming cats on native species, encourage responsible pet ownership and relieve the pressure on local rescue groups.

Eligible community members are encouraged to keep an eye on Council's Facebook page, newsletters and in local newspapers for further details on the program and how to access the subsidy.

### HINDMARSH SHIRE COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22

The Hindmarsh Shire Council Annual Report for the period ending 30 June 2022 has been prepared & published on Council's website.

You can view this online at: [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/annual-reports](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/annual-reports)

Alternatively, you can pop into any Hindmarsh Customer Service Centre to read it.

The image shows two pages from the annual report. The left page is titled 'Council Projects & Events' and lists 'Major Capital Works' including:
 

- Salisbury-Woorak Road:** Upgraded during 2022/22.
- Wimmera Street Dimboola Kerb and Channel Works:** New kerb and channel installed.
- Wilmam East Road Reconstruction:** Reconstructed approximately 1050m of old tilled pavement.
- Kiata North Road Construction:** An old, narrow and severely faded section of Kiata North Road.
- Antwerp-Woorak Road Reconstruction:** Council upgraded a 180m section of unsealed road.

 The right page is titled 'Major Community Development Projects' and lists:
 

- Arkona Silo Art Project:** A unique artwork along the Mallee Silo Art Trail.
- Nhill Library Upgrade:** Renovations to improve the overall look and function of the space.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



Visit

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for more information!



## ST KILDA FILM FESTIVAL

**FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**7PM - 10PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre

**Tickets:** Adults: \$20, Concession: \$15

For more information, email  
[jhauselberger@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](mailto:jhauselberger@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au)



## DIMBOOLA RIVERFRONT TWILIGHT MARKET

**SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**5:00PM - 9:00PM**

Join the Dimboola Town Committee for a Twilight Market on the riverfront at the Dimboola Recreation Reserve.

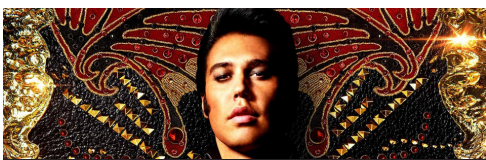
There will be 30+ stalls, the Dimboola Rowing Club beer garden will be open, and there will be food stalls & a BBQ dinner.



## ANNUAL STATUTORY MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2022 - FROM 6PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre



## NHILL CINEMA - ELVIS

**FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**7:00PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Tickets can be purchased at door.  
Rated M.



## DIMBOOLA TOWER PARK MARKETS

**SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2022 - 9AM-1PM**

Corner of Lloyd Street & Lochiel Street, Dimboola

Experience Dimboola's new Tower Park market hosted by the Dimboola Art Inc!

There will be local produce, craft and other surprises. It will run on the second Saturday of every month.



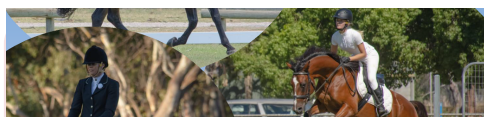
## DIMBOOLA BOOK CHAT

**FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**2:30 - 3:30PM**

Join us at the Dimboola Library for book chat.

Bring along a book you have been reading and share reviews with each other over a cuppa and biscuits.

To find out more, call **03 5391 4452**.



## WIMMERA EQUESTRIAN CLUB COUNTRY CLASSIC

**19 NOVEMBER 2022 -**  
**20 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**9AM - 5PM**

Join the Wimmera Equestrian Club Inc. for their 2-day Equestrian event, The Country Classic!

There will be Dressage and Show Jumping, free camping & kids classes.

To view the program, visit:  
[www.facebook.com/groups/548873418999748](https://www.facebook.com/groups/548873418999748)



## NHILL SHED HAPPENS

**MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**FROM 6:30PM**

Nhill Lions Den

The aim of Shed Happens is to provide a safe place for men to talk to each other about the important things in their lives, good, bad or otherwise. Men need to get better at looking out for each other.

A great BBQ meal will be provided.



## NHILL LIONS COMMUNITY MARKET

**SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**9AM - 1:30PM**

Jaypex Park Nhill

Each market has a wide variety of stalls catering to the many and varied desires of the community, along with various crafts, plants, there is always plenty to eat and drink.

Come and enjoy the hospitality and support the Lions Club of Nhill to raise money to help those in need.

Gregory Peck — Audrey Hepburn

## ROMAN HOLIDAY

### ROMAN HOLIDAY CLASSIC MOVIE

**TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**10:30AM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Morning tea at **10:00am**  
Movie at **10:30am**

Gold coin donation at the door.





## COUNCIL MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER  
2022 - FROM 3PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre

For more information on Council's meetings, please visit:

[www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/  
council-meetings](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/council-meetings)



## NHILL CINEMA - BRAZEN HUSSIES

**THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 2022  
7:00PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

As part of our **16 Days of Activism Campaign**, join us for a **FREE** screening of the movie **BRAZEN HUSSIES**.

Directed by Catherine Dwyer and produced by Andrea Foxworthy and Philippa Campey, **BRAZEN HUSSIES** shows us how a daring and diverse group of women joined forces to defy the status quo, demand equality and create profound social change - contributing to one of the greatest social movements of the 20th Century.

The film interweaves freshly uncovered archival footage, personal photographs, memorabilia and lively accounts from the bold women who reignited the feminist movement in Australia, at times at great personal cost.



## JEPARIT WRITERS GROUP

**EVERY MONDAY  
10AM - 12PM**

Join us at the Jeparit Library for Writers Group.

No experience or lots of experience welcome. Tea and coffee will be provided to get those creative juices flowing

To find out more, call **03 5391 4452**.



## OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE RAINBOW LAKE

**WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER  
2022 | 11:00AM**

Join us for the official opening of the Rainbow Lake followed by a free sausage sizzle for lunch!

The Rainbow Lake development has been made possible thanks to the hard-working volunteers of the Rainbow Lake Committee in conjunction with GWM Water, the Federal Government, Victorian Fisheries Authority and Hindmarsh Shire Council.

Dr Anne Webster MP will be joining us as we officially open the Rainbow Lake just in time for summer!



## NHILL CINEMA - TOP GUN: MAVERICK

**FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022  
7:00PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Tickets can be purchased at door.  
Rated M.



## 2022 YOUTH FORMAL

**FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2022  
7:00PM - 10:00PM**

The Youth Formal will be held at the Nhill Memorial Community Centre. Free buses will be available from Rainbow, Jeparit and Dimboola to give all young people the chance to attend.

Tickets will be handed out soon with permission forms.

More details to come.



## CUPPA CONNECTIONS

Join us at your local Hindmarsh Shire Library each week for **Cuppa Connection!**

Free morning/afternoon tea provided.

**Dimboola Library**  
Thursday 10am - 12pm

**Nhill Library**  
Thursday 10am - 12pm

**Jeparit Library**  
Wednesday 10am - 12pm

**Rainbow Library**  
Wednesday 2pm - 4pm



## LIBRARY STORYTIMES

Join us at the Dimboola & Nhill Library for weekly Storytime sessions.

**Nhill Library**  
Thursdays from 10:00am

**Dimboola Library**  
Fridays from 10:00am

## WANT TO PROMOTE YOUR EVENT ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE?

Do you have a community event coming up that you would like to advertise on Council's website?

If you complete the 'Advertising an Event' form on our website, Council will list your event on their website as well as include it in their monthly newsletter and fortnightly e-newsletters.

Visit:

[www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/Advertising-an-Event](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/Advertising-an-Event)



# PROJECT UPDATES



## NHILL TENNIS CLUB ROOMS

The completion of the new Nhill Tennis Club Room draws closer with the painting now complete and kitchen cabinetry installed. The next step will be for floor coverings to be laid when the supplier / installer becomes available. Externally, the concreter hopes to pour the All-Abilities Access parking space next week.

Expectations are that the new Club Room will be finished by the end of November (subject to any weather or supplier delays).



## RAINBOW LLEW SCHILLING SILO

An important milestone for the Mallee Silo Art Trail – Rainbow Silo project has been reached with the design for development released to the public at the Rainbow Community Consultation meeting on 17 October 2022. Community Drop-in Information sessions were also held at the Rainbow Library the following week to allow for interested community members to discuss the project one on one with Council.

This exciting project will see the grain silo in Bow St Rainbow transformed into a multifaceted tourist destination, with a fantastic new twist on the Silo Art theme. In addition to the traditional external art activation, visitors to the Rainbow Silo will also be able to access the inside of the Silo, where they will be able to view an internal art activation as well. Beyond the art though, there are some other exciting developments proposed as well. An elevator and a stairway are also to be included within the project scope, which will allow visitors to travel to the top of the Silo to take in the views of the expansive Wimmera Mallee plains!

The award-winning Architectural firm, Dig Design, are continuing to progress the design, working with a team including structural engineers, electrical engineers, fire services engineers and building surveyors in order to develop documentation that will form the basis of the building permit application. This is expected to be completed in early 2023. Once design has been completed and approved, Council will seek tender submissions for the construction of the project.



# PROJECT UPDATES



## NEW JEPARIT ALL-ABILITIES CARAVAN PARK CABIN COMPLETE

Below are a few photos of the new all-abilities 2-bedroom cabin that was installed recently at the Jeparit Caravan Park that is now complete and has been open for bookings over the past few weeks.

The Jeparit Caravan Park now has three cabins available for bookings, all with river front views.

Council will provide an update on the new cabins in Nhill and Rainbow once they are complete.



## RAINBOW NETBALL CHANGE ROOMS

Progress continues with the Netball Change Room construction at the Rainbow Recreation Reserve with cladding almost complete. Painting is well underway, with fit out items such as vanities, cabinetry and partitions to be installed once this is complete. External works have slowed a little with the wet weather impacting opportunities for concrete paving to be finished however a break in the weather will see this rectified.

## SKATE PARK SHADE STRUCTURES

New shelter shade structures for the Nhill and Dimboola skateparks has been ordered and we are expecting installation before Christmas.

See below an example of what these shade structures will look like:



## NEW POD SEAT AT APEX PARK DIMBOOLA

A second new pod seat has recently been installed at the Apex Train Park in Dimboola.

Two pod seats will also be installed at the Jeparit Swimming Hole once the works there are complete.



# YOUTH COUNCIL

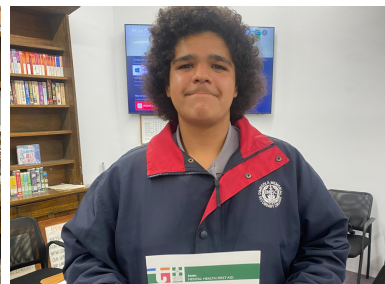


## TEEN MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

A big congratulations to a handful of our awesome Youth Councillors that have now completed their Teen Mental Health First Aid and received their certificates last week.

Despite these sessions being scheduled after students had already completed a full day of learning, they managed to give their attention to our wonderful facilitators, learn about mental health conditions, how these may affect people, and how they can help. This knowledge will stick with these young people for years to come.

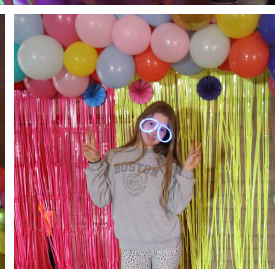
**Congratulations to Heidi, Jandamura, Alissa, Marrie, Ethan, Celie, Marcel and Marty!**



## RAINBOW NEON DISCO

On Friday 28 October a number of young people across the Shire attended the Neon Disco event in Rainbow organised by a group of young people from Rainbow P-12 College. The event was a success and that doesn't go without a massive effort from a number of people behind the scenes.

We would like to thank Rainbow P-12 College for assisting with supervision to help keep all of our attendees safe, as well as the young people on the Rainbow FreeZa Committee and Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council who helped set up and pack up, and of course all of the awesome young people who attended the event – everyone was extremely mature and respectful which made the night as good and as fun as it was.



## HINDMARSH SHIRE YOUTH COUNCIL 2023 - OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

Are you someone aged 12–25 who either lives, works or attends school within Hindmarsh Shire? Do you see yourself as a leader, or want to learn how to become a leader? Someone who wants to change and improve the lives of friends and peers? Then why not apply for the 2023 Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council.

Applicants must complete an application, and submit an online or printed version to Hindmarsh Shire Customer Service Centres before **5pm on Friday 25 November 2022**.

To apply, visit:

[www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/apply-for-youth-council](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/apply-for-youth-council).

# LIBRARY NEWS



## UPDATE ON INTERLIBRARY LOANS

Public Libraries Victoria is required to move to a new state-wide courier service for our interlibrary loans. This will take place over the next few months.

There will be an interruption to the service that will temporarily affect the availability of interlibrary loans.

We look forward to recommencing interlibrary loans as soon as we are able to resume services and we thank you for your patience and understanding at this time.

## Browse your online library catalogue!

Did you know that you can use your Hindmarsh Shire Libraries card number and pin to place holds on books via our online library catalogue? Visit [www.hmsl.libsvic.ent.sirsidynix.net.au](http://www.hmsl.libsvic.ent.sirsidynix.net.au)



# OTHER NEWS



Visit [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/news](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/news) for more Council news!



## COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

Council held a meeting on Wednesday 26 October 2022. At this meeting Council endorsed:

- a planning permit for the development of a dwelling and 2-lot subdivision with vegetation removal at 59 Leahy Street, Nhill
- a planning permit for construction of a telecommunications facility at 8 Broughton-Kaniva Road, Broughton
- Council to join the Australian Local Government Women's Association of Victoria
- funding allocation for Hindmarsh Shire Council's round one of Community Action Grants 2022/2023 to eight community groups totalling \$6,818.95
- funding allocation for Hindmarsh Shire Council's round two of Business Assistance Grants 2022/2023 to six businesses totalling \$15,964.00
- new members of the LGBTIQ+ Reference Group
- the final extension of Waste contracts
- the contract for track works for the Wimmera River Discovery Trail
- the contract for one demountable caravan park amenities building
- the contract for six demountable caravan park accommodation units
- the contract for swimming pool upgrades

## FOLLOW OUR NEW NHILL CINEMA FACEBOOK PAGE

The Nhill Cinema now has its very own Facebook Page! We created this due to some concerns that advertising of our upcoming movies were either getting lost between other posts on our main page or became difficult to find due to the number of posts we create.

We want to make finding things as easy as possible for you, so now if you're ever wondering what we have going on at the Nhill Cinema – it's all in one place!

Like this page to stay up-to-date with any movies, plays, shows and more that we have coming to the Nhill Cinema! Visit: [www.facebook.com/nhillcinema](https://www.facebook.com/nhillcinema)

## NHILL CINEMA HAVE YOUR SAY

We are scheduling more movies to screen at the Nhill Cinema between January and March 2023, and want to know what movies that YOU want to see at the Nhill Cinema.

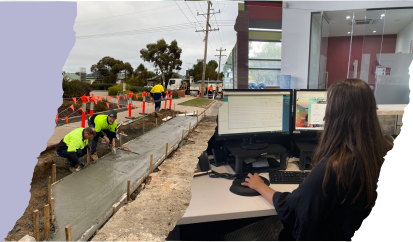
Click the following link to fill out a quick 2-minute form and vote for your top 3 picks from the movies that our distributors have provided us.

The form will close **Sunday 6 November at 8:00pm**, and results will be posted shortly after that.

Click here:

<https://form.jotform.com/222968584001054>

# WORK WITH US



## Join our Team

To view all current vacant positions, position descriptions and application forms, visit [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/work-in-council](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/work-in-council)



## Current vacant positions:

- **Mechanic, Jeparit** (Full Time)  
Applications close 9 November 2022
- **Environmental Health Officer Cadetship** (Traineeship)  
Applications close 11 November 2022
- **Community Care Worker** (Casual)  
Applications ongoing

## Contact a Councillor

If you would like to raise a matter with the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and/or a Councillor, or if you would like to invite them to an event, you may contact them directly. You can find your Councillors contact details on Council's website at:

[www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/contact-a-councillor](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/contact-a-councillor)

Alternatively, you can contact them via email to [info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au) and put the Councillor name(s) in the subject line.

## 2023 HINDMARSH AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS - NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



The Australia Day Awards recognise outstanding community service to the Hindmarsh Shire community during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the community over a number of years.

### Nominations are now being called for:

- 2023 Hindmarsh Shire Citizen of the Year
- 2023 Hindmarsh Shire Young Citizen of the Year
- 2023 Hindmarsh Shire Community Event of the Year

To make a nomination, you can complete an online nomination form on Council's website at [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/australia-day](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/australia-day).

You can also print hard copies of the form from our website and/or collect copies of these forms from any Hindmarsh Customer Service Centre and Library.

Nominations close at **5:00pm** on **Monday 28 November 2022**.



Cr Melanie Albrecht  
**Mayor**



Cr Brett Ireland  
**Deputy Mayor**



Cr Debra Nelson  
**Councillor**



Cr Rob Gersch  
**Councillor**



Cr Wendy Bywaters  
**Councillor**



Cr Ron Ismay  
**Councillor**

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