



Hindmarsh Shire Council

Hindmarsh Pride Committee Meeting

16 September 2026

To Committee Members,
“as addressed”

A General Meeting of **Hindmarsh Pride Committee** of Hindmarsh Shire Council was held via Teams on 16 September 2026 commencing at 7.00pm.

MINUTES

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Acting Chair for the meeting (CP) acknowledged the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk Nations as Traditional Owners of Country.

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

2 ATTENDEES:

Petra Croot (DCCS, HSC); Cr Chan Uoy (CU); Gabby Williams (GW); Natalia Aguirre (NA); Craige Proctor (CP). Guest: Neil Davenport (ND). We welcomed Natalia Aguirre to her first meeting as a committee member.

3 APOLOGIES:

Rhys Webb

4 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Hindmarsh Pride Committee Meeting held on 2 September 2026 via Teams circulated to Committee Members be taken as read and confirmed.

Moved: GW

Seconded: CU

CARRIED

6 CORRESPONDENCE –

Nil

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

Topic	Discussion
Midsumma So last century planning	Petra attended the Jeparit Town Committee meeting on 14 September along with Natalia Aguirre, Gabby Williams (JTAC member) and Craige Proctor. Interest in and feedback about the event was positive; an informal suggestion was made about providing a Sunday morning breakfast for attendees, something we had raised in a previous meeting. PC: WWHS Funds still have not been received so WWHS promotion of the event cannot commence until this happens. 1. BUDGETING [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Ticket cost: CP asked whether a portion of the \$30 per person charge could go towards the weir project rather than the full amount, enabling potentially additional funds towards food budget. Even if a proportion of sales goes to the weir project this would still demonstrate commitment to the local community. To be considered. Lighting: Can we source lighting from Town Committees or other sources to add ambience to the outdoor area. Action: Committee members to ascertain what might be available. Decorations: Possibly balloon arches, mirror balls (there is one at the Memorial Hall). CU: promotional posters? Yes we would produce these. Action: CU to source a higher-res image from Wanda for this. PC indicated a monthly report needs to be submitted to Midsumma and that she is willing to provide this. DJ for event: Aaron Moar; Action: CU to liaise. 2. INTERVIEW PROCESS CP referred to Oral History Australia guidelines for conducting oral interviews: https://oralhistoryaustralia.org.au/guide-ethical-practice/ Need to start approaching interviewees; start with someone we know will be willing/comfortable. Action: CU to approach Wanda. PC: would all interviewees feel comfortable with their record being online?

	CP: ascertaining this would become part of the Consent process. CP also suggested we should start thinking about questions/scope of interview; each will take different paths and ideally responses will help create the direction of each interview; all stories are different (CU) so the structure of each interview will be unique. CU: Perhaps we should cast a wider net for interviewees across and beyond the region e.g. Horsham. Link in Wimmera Pride for this. Action: NA/GW to sound out potential participants in Jeparit. CU: Should we create a Facebook page for the project? Would need to be a private group ('safe space') with rules for posting/content. Action: GW willing to create this and to develop a policy/rules for participation. PC: When should we aim to have this component finalised? Suggested end date: pre-end of year (pre-Christmas?)
Committee membership	NA

8 FINANCE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT

N/A

9 NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday 30 September 2026, 7.00 p.m. via Teams.

10 MEETING CLOSED 8.00 p.m.

COUNCIL OFFICER AUTHORISATION

I, Petra Croot, accept the following recommendations made by the Hindmarsh Pride Committee at this meeting held on 16 September 2026:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DECISION
5	Minutes	Minutes taken as read and confirmed.

SIGNED:



Dated: 17 September 2026