



Hindmarsh Shire Council

Hindmarsh Pride Committee Meeting

30 September 2026

To Committee Members,
“as addressed”

A General Meeting of **Hindmarsh Pride Committee** of Hindmarsh Shire Council was held via Teams on 30 September 2026 commencing at 7.00pm.

MINUTES

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Chair 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); Monica Revell (CEO, HSC); Rhys Webb (RW, Chair); Cr Chan Uoy (CU); Craige Proctor (CP).

3 APOLOGIES:

Gabby Williams (GW); Wiremu Larkins (LL)

Natalia Aguirre and Philip Jaboor were also not in attendance.

4 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Hindmarsh Pride Committee Meeting held on 16 September 2026 via Teams circulated to Committee Members be taken as read and confirmed.

Moved: RW

Seconded: CU

CARRIED

6 CORRESPONDENCE –

As tabled.

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

Topic	Discussion
Correspondence	<p>Inwards</p> <p>MDA Twista Potato re food vending and possible sponsorship for So Last Century.</p> <p>Aaron Moar (DJ) has supplied bio and image.</p> <p>Bronwyn Hastings, ACE Radio, requesting interviews with several committee members. PC has communicated.</p> <p>Offer from Neil Davenport to provide ice creams.</p> <p>Outwards</p> <p>Letters from HPC Chair to Wimmera Pride and Victorian Pride Centre re support and resources for interview component of event.</p> <p>Response from Prof. Tim Jones, President, Australian Queer Archives</p> <p>Business arising:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MDA Twista Potato offer: we should acknowledge their offer and keep them posted but there may not be the requisite number of attendees to make it worthwhile and would this fare be deemed 'healthy'? 2. ACE radio promotion interviews: PC has been in touch. RW and CU would be appropriate interviewees. We need more good quality photos for promotion. PC: possibly organise this with interviews in Jeparit; need to coordinate times to minimise travelling distances for individuals e.g. Wanda from Goroke to Jeparit. PC: aim for the next month to coordinate this. Action: CU to liaise with Bronwyn and Wanda. 3. Response from Prof. Tim Jones: provided the guidelines from Australian Queer Archives and Oral History Victoria which had already been circulated to the committee. Action: CP to send letter to Wimmera Pride Project with correct email address. 4. Neil Davenport's offer to provide ice creams free of charge to children attending. PC: there are few children in Jeparit so we would rely on people from other centres to bring children. We may need to manage any negative energy around involving children in the event. RW: could we enlist the support of others including Town Committees or Youth Council to be supportive of this element to broaden 'ownership'? PC: changeover in Youth Council will be in January which makes its involvement challenging. Action: PC to liaise with Nan Da San. Offer of extra finger food at commencement of evening? PC to consider budgeting options for this in regard to ticketing sales.
Midsumma So Last Century planning	<p>Interviews: offers from Wanda, Pam Cramer, Dennis Mills, Charlie Helyar, Rhys Webb. CP will approach Daryl Werner. Jake Wiffen at WWHS needs advance notification for using equipment e.g. two week period. Action: PC to reach out to Jake Wiffen.</p> <p>Consent form: CP: we have two; should we create one based on both or use HSC's existing guidelines? Action: PC can blend these with HSC's.</p>

	<p>RW: could we use the Council Chambers at Jeparit for the interviews? CP: very possible.</p> <p>Committee members can run the interviews and we can formulate some generic questions to help structure interviews. RW: aim to coordinate Wanda's interview with photo shoot and provide Wanda with space to change costumes.</p> <p>Lighting: offers to donate this.</p> <p>Sunday breakfast... keen interest from JTAC in organising this; confirm with JTAC at October meeting.</p> <p>Infant Welfare Centre space: can use this as an 'arts' space over the weekend.</p> <p>Quiet/resting space: RSL Room a possibility. Potentially use HSC's smaller screen which could be placed anywhere.</p> <p>Order of events/running sheet (CU)</p> <p>Floral arrangements? CU can source wholesale from Melbourne.</p> <p>Number 96 trivia quiz: CP has been considering creating this.</p> <p>Spending funds: PC: pop any ideas for spending in Chat for approval.</p> <p>Budget for decorations - \$1,000; \$500 for flowers wholesale. Moved RW, seconded CU that we allocate \$500 for flowers.</p> <p>Drinks: We provide bottled water, soft drinks and healthy mocktails.</p> <p>Action: PC to advise on budget for drinks.</p>
Committee membership	Two new members endorsed by Council 30 September and one as a volunteer supporting the event but not as a committee member.

8 FINANCE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT

N/A

9 NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday 28 October 2026, 7.00 p.m. via Teams.

10 MEETING CLOSED 7.55 p.m.

COUNCIL OFFICER AUTHORISATION

I, Petra Croot, accept the following recommendations made by the Hindmarsh Pride Committee at this meeting held on 30 September 2026:

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

SIGNED:



Dated: 1 October 2026