



Hindmarsh Shire Council

Hindmarsh Pride Committee Meeting

4 March 2026

To Committee Members,
“as addressed”

A General Meeting of **Hindmarsh Pride Committee** of Hindmarsh Shire Council was held via Teams on 4 March 2026 commencing at 7.00 pm.

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 (DC&CS, PC); Cr Chan Uoy (CU); Rhys Webb (RW); Craige Proctor (CP).

3 APOLOGIES:

Nan Da San Bleh Dah (CW&YO, NDS); Wiremu Lems Larkins (LL).

4 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil declared.

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Hindmarsh Pride Committee Meeting held on 18 February 2026 via Teams circulated to Committee Members be taken as read and confirmed.

Moved: RW

Seconded: CP

CARRIED

6 CORRESPONDENCE - Nil

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

Topic	Discussion
Pride Month Planning June	Mad Hatters Tea Party. CU reported that Dimboola CWA is happy to support this event but prefers to host it separately from Nhill CWA. This would mean separate events in June, one possibly early in the month and the other later. Dimboola CWA is awaiting on this committee via CU to propose a date. Nhill CWA is also happy to host an event. Their next meeting is on 16 March; proposal will be discussed. The first Saturday in each month has a pop up market so 6 June is a possibility. RW: suggested CU inspect the Nhill premises as space is an issue. Could Nhill CWA partner with premises next door? Action: PC to pass on to an HSC team member to communicate with business owner? Action: RW to speak with Maree Kennedy at Nhill.
ChillOut Festival Final update Sunday 8 March, Daylesford	All is in train for the event. PC circulated final details as provided by Mark Fletcher for this event: arrival times; location; parking; set up etc. T shirts to be collected by MF Friday.
Harmony Day Update on planning Sat. 28 March	<u>Stalls per NDS:</u> WWHS NZ Cultural MDA Twist Potato Headspace Horsham Bec Dart Paw Po Gabby Williams Sugar Baby Ice Cream cart Big Bertha Speaker system confirmed John Millington. Members of Karen community will help set up sound system (John Millington: anyone is free to use this) and RW has back up sound equipment. Lems and Bronson – singing Currently there are 7 dances/performances plus one speaker. Possibly some impromptu items. Wanda Queen of the Little Desert is happy to MC. RW has bunting and flags. Freemasons to help set up. Position two stalls close to power source. Need to finalise site plan. Two stalls will need to be sited close to power source. Action: NDS and RW to liaise asap.
Other	RW – well done on promoting joining committee

8 FINANCE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT

N/A

9 NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday 25 March 2026, 7.00 p.m. via Teams – final planning for Harmony Day, 28 March.

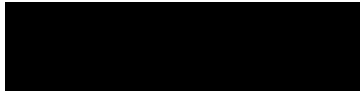
10 MEETING CLOSED 7.40 p.m.

COUNCIL OFFICER AUTHORISATION

I, Petra Croot, accept the following recommendations made by the Hindmarsh Pride Committee at this meeting held on 18 February 2026:

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

SIGNED:



Dated: Thursday 5 March 2026