



Hindmarsh Shire Council

Hindmarsh Pride Committee Meeting

20 May 2026

To Committee Members,
“as addressed”

A General Meeting of **Hindmarsh Pride Committee** of Hindmarsh Shire Council was held via Teams on 20 May 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), Mark Fletcher (MTED, MF).

3 APOLOGIES:

Wiremu Lems Larkins; Philip Jaboor

4 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil declared.

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Hindmarsh Pride Committee Meeting held on 15 April 2026 via Teams circulated to Committee Members be taken as read and confirmed.

Moved: CU

Seconded: RW

CARRIED

6 CORRESPONDENCE - Letter from CEO, Melbourne Queer Film Festival (see General Business)

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

Topic	Discussion
Melbourne Queer Film Festival November	Letter to HSC CEO from David Martin Harris, CEO, MQFF re engaging with HSC. No further update. Action: PC to respond.
Pride Month June	CU has been informed by Dimboola CWA that having a Devonshire Tea event is preferable to having a High Tea event. The CWA will get back to CU re a possible date, most likely a Saturday in June. RW suggested acquiring a rainbow arch/garland for decoration. (inexpensive and accessible). Action: CU to follow up. RW to source garland/arch.
WWHS Community Health and Wellbeing Grants	CP submitted grant application 20 May. Notification of outcome likely after first week in June.
MidSumma project 2027	PC yet to reach out to potential videographers (Corey and Tracey) as did not have contact details. MF to follow up with Corey re potentially having access to equipment. PC: a former Youth Councillor is undertaking Film Studies so is another prospect. CP: expressed reservations over Jeparit community embracing the concept. Suggested presenting to Township Committee as a courtesy and starting point. Also ideally engage with Jeparit Hall Committee. PC to attend Township Committee Monday 25 May and could raise the proposal. CP also willing to be present. CU: if Jeparit doesn't work as the venue, perhaps the Star Theatre in Dimboola is a potential venue? PC: the preference remains to support the Jeparit community but if there is lack of take up, perhaps there would be an option to hold the event in Dimboola first and then hopefully later in Jeparit. MF: JoyFM could possibly do some on-air promotion; keep Thorne Harbour Health informed of developments so they can offer support. Action: PC to reach out to Jason Hutson, Chair of Jeparit Township Committee re raising proposal with the committee.
Committee membership	Action: PC to reach out to Pam Cramer.

8 FINANCE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT

N/A

9 NEXT MEETING:


Wednesday 17 June 2026, 7.00 p.m. via Teams

10 MEETING CLOSED 7.45 p.m.

COUNCIL OFFICER AUTHORISATION

I, Petra Croot, accept the following recommendations made by the Hindmarsh Pride Committee at this meeting held on 20 May 2026:

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

SIGNED: 

Dated: 21 May 2026