



# Hindmarsh Shire Council

## Hindmarsh Pride Committee Meeting

28 January 2026

To Committee Members,  
“as addressed”

A General Meeting of **Hindmarsh Pride Committee** of Hindmarsh Shire Council was held via Teams on 28 January 2026 commencing at 7.00 pm.

### MINUTES

#### 1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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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:

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Monica Revell (CEO, HSC, MR); Petra Croot (DC&CS, PC); Nan Da San Bleh Dah (CW&YO, NDS); Cr Chan Uoy (CU); Rhys Webb (RW); Wiremu Lems Larkins (LL); Craige Proctor (CP) (delayed).

#### 3 APOLOGIES:

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Nil.

#### 4 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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Nil declared.

#### 5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

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*That the Minutes of the Hindmarsh Pride Committee Meeting held on 7 January 2026 via Teams circulated to Committee Members be taken as read and confirmed.*

Moved: RW

Seconded: LL

CARRIED

## 6 CORRESPONDENCE - Nil

## 7 GENERAL BUSINESS

Topic	Discussion
<b>Harmony Day Planning: Saturday 28 March</b>	<p>RW has approached the Filipino community; could approach local Pacific Islanders re a dance. Need to have a meeting with Lions Club re setting up.</p> <p>NDS: Lions not available for 28 March due to another event. RW: we could approach Rotary or Freemasons re support with setting up. RW to contact Shirley and Lindsay Blackwood. Perhaps those attending HD event could be directed to cancer screening being run by Lions? Lions have security bunting. RW to contact Rotary/Freemasons.</p> <p><b>Start time:</b> 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. with earlier set up. Dances: around 11 but once NDS receives RSVPs we can program this.</p> <p><b>Food:</b> previous event had shared food. PC: could local businesses be involved e.g. Thai restaurant? We could provide snacks supplemented by people buying from local vendors (Vietnamese, Thai, Italian, coffee by Laugh out Loud). Colours of the rainbow fruits and fairy bread?</p> <p>RW: need to have a list of locals able to provide cultural/performance; what do they want to do? NDS to action this. Perhaps music initially.</p> <p><b>Actions:</b> RW to approach Blackwoods re setting up process; LL to approach Rotary/Lodge re support with event. Contact local food businesses re potential involvement.</p> <p>NDS sending out Eols to local businesses; will share this with RW.</p>
<b>Connecting with WWHS</b>	<p>We could apply for future WHHS funding for a Jeparit event in 2027. RW to inform committee when grant is advertised.</p>
<b>Youth Formal</b>	<p>NDS: if there is interest from Hindmarsh youth to attend a Horsham event a bus could be organised or have an event midway e.g. Dimboola. Ongoing.</p>
<b>ChillOut Festival: Sunday 8 March, Daylesford</b>	<p>PC: exploring custom T-shirts for those attending. Need to ascertain who is likely to attend. Confirmed at least 3 from Committee.</p>
<b>MidSumma and other Grants for future Pride Events</b>	<p>At the previous meeting we proposed holding an event at Jeparit's Memorial Hall and to seek possible funding later in 2026. PC has been producing an event planning sheet. Possibly coinciding with Australia Day weekend (26 January is a Tuesday).</p> <p><b>Theme and scope:</b> CU – connecting queer people in Wimmera community focussing on differences between the '80s and today. RW: oral history component/storytelling; cross generational perspectives; possibly a guest speaker focussing on protests in the '80s. LL: possibly a short video of life stories. PC: could we use WWHS grant for a documentary series/booklet around community connection and storytelling prior to event? CU: produce short montage of key <i>Dynasty</i> scenes around coming out/music of the era? Needs to be 'fun'.</p> <p><b>Actions:</b> RW to consult with Jake Wiffen, WWHS around making grant application relevant to community connection.</p> <p>CU to explore social impact of gay issues in <i>Dynasty</i> in the '80s.</p>

<b>Key Dates</b> <b>Pride Month (June 2026)</b> <b>MidSumma (February)</b> <b>IDAHOBIT (17 May)</b>	Mad Hatter's Tea Party in Pride Month. CU has spoken to relevant person and CWA is on board with idea, but the proposal needs to be taken to a committee meeting in February. Encourage collaboration between groups. <b>Actions:</b> RW: we need to develop a social media presence to elicit further support from potential allies. PC and NDS can action this.
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## 8 FINANCE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT

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N/A

## 9 NEXT MEETINGS:

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**Wednesday 18 February 2026, 7.00 p.m.** via Teams – specifically for Harmony Day and ChillOut planning

**Wednesday 4 March 2026, 7.00 p.m.** via Teams – specifically for Pride Month planning

## 10 MEETING CLOSED 7.46 p.m.

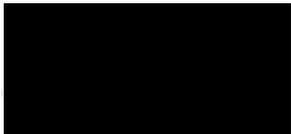
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## COUNCIL OFFICER AUTHORISATION

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I, Petra Croot, accept the following recommendations made by the Hindmarsh Pride Committee at this meeting held on 28 January 2026:

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

SIGNED: 

Dated: 2 February 2026