



Hindmarsh Shire Council

Hindmarsh Pride Committee Meeting

6 July 2026

To Committee Members,
“as addressed”

A General Meeting of **Hindmarsh Pride Committee** of Hindmarsh Shire Council was held via Teams on 1 July 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:

Cr Chan Uoy (CU); Rhys Webb (RW); Craige Proctor (CP); Wiremu Larkins (LL); Nan Da San Bleh Dah (NDS).

3 APOLOGIES:

Petra Croot (DCCS, HSC); Mark Fletcher (MED&T, HSC).

4 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

RW confirmed that he had had no involvement in decision making around the committee's recent application for a WWHS grant.

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Hindmarsh Pride Committee Meeting held on 17 June 2026 via Teams circulated to Committee Members be taken as read and confirmed.

Moved: RW

Seconded: CU

CARRIED

6 CORRESPONDENCE –

Nil

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

Topic	Discussion
Pride Month update	Deferred
Melbourne Queer Film Festival	Deferred
Disability Pride Month July	Deferred
Midsumma grant application planning	Midsumma's Regional Activation Program grants now open until 3 August https://www.midsumma.org.au/victorias-pride/regional-activation-program/ Application notification: 31 August Consultation session via Zoom 29 June, 6-7 p.m.; RW, LL and CP all attended. RW phoned Yvette who facilitated the consultation session who indicated that our proposed project would be well received especially given our location. We don't need to provide detailed quotes initially; these can come later. RW and CU: we should apply for the maximum funding and are likely to receive some given our proposal meets key assessment criteria including 'place', 'history' and 'storytelling'. Project name? CU: 'So last century'. Recalls many challenges and events of the last quarter of the twentieth century. The stories to be captured are from that era. Combines playfulness with serious issues. Accepted as a working title. CP: important to broaden the proposal to embrace/reach out to allies. Worked through application: Project outcome: both a digital and in-person event. CU: if using Memorial Hall could we organise multiple screens in separate rooms, each focussing on one interview; CP: we could potentially access meeting room, Library, RSL Room. Good for all-abilities access. What does success look like? We need a mechanism for eliciting feedback. QR codes leading to a feedback survey? NDS: we already use Jotform. Number of volunteers: committee plus participants plus audience. 200-250? Could use the Library as a quiet/rest space for Seniors. Capacity time commitments: Connection with Victoria's Pride Street Party in February: could potentially attend in February with Wimmera Pride. Cost: \$10,000; need to factor in volunteer time (\$30 per hour?) Ticketed event?: free but ticketed e.g. through Eventbrite.

	Food?: Already funded through WWHS allocation. Midsumma grant: performances; screens; usbs; transport; Hall hire fee. CU: A free event with free food could increase numbers. Even \$10 or \$20 would be an inexpensive event. We would determine any fee depending on grant application outcome. NDS: having a small cover charge encourages people to attend instead of 'not turning up'. Possible fundraising: CP: if we charge, where would the funds go? RW: to committee/HSC. But it could also go to a community project. CU: potentially it go towards a Weir project; good PR locally if any surplus funds go to this sort of project. RW: could also have a raffle with proceeds towards Weir project. Barriers or risks?: with Town Committee approval of project a barrier has been addressed. Partnering: WWHS; Hall Committee. Two Letters of support: HSC and WWHS Supporting material: photos of venue Quotes to be uploaded. Including lighting, sound equipment to be sourced. NDS can offer support with this. Food and drinks: potentially Big Bertha. RW: do we need food handling certificates etc. NDS: the caterer would have this. If we sell alcohol we need a licence; MF investigating. BYO drinks with water provided. CU: reach out to Vodka and Vakay drinks caravan outside? This would address the alcohol licencing issues and mess/clean up. They would pay a stall fee as they would be making the money. All supported this idea. Motion: to organise alcohol via Vodka and Vakay and for us to provide soft drinks only. Moved: RW; seconded: LL. Date: must be eld between 16 November and 7 February. 30 January or 6 February? Decide on date at next meeting. CP: earlier in January is not feasible due to holidays, people away etc. Once the event is delivered we have only two weeks to submit data. To do: Organise quotes; Hall hire (CP); shire permit costs; Reaching out to Karen and other communities/cultures (NDS). Organise a person to conduct the interviewing. There may be a cost involved if done professionally; RW a possibility. Also editing an additional cost. NDS: Youth Council has podcasting equipment which could be used. RW: we should send finished videos to Pride Film Archive as a means of documenting and archiving stories.
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8 FINANCE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT

N/A

9 NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday 15 July 2026, 7.00 p.m. via Teams. **Action:** PC or MF to send Teams invitation for 1 July.

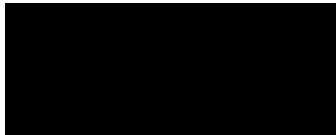
10 MEETING CLOSED 8.10 p.m.

COUNCIL OFFICER AUTHORISATION

I, Petra Croot, accept the following recommendations made by the Hindmarsh Pride Committee at this meeting held on 1 July 2026:

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

SIGNED:



Dated: 8 July 2026