



Hindmarsh Shire Council

Hindmarsh Pride Committee Meeting

15 July 2026

To Committee Members,
“as addressed”

A General Meeting of **Hindmarsh Pride Committee** of Hindmarsh Shire Council was held via Teams on 15 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:

Petra Croot (DCCS, HSC); Cr Chan Uoy (CU); Rhys Webb (RW); Craige Proctor (CP).

3 APOLOGIES:

Mark Fletcher (MED&T, HSC); Wiremu Larkins (LL).

4 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Hindmarsh Pride Committee Meeting held on 1 July 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 event review	CU/RW: The event raised \$680 plus \$123 from a raffle so it was very successful for the Dimboola CWA, especially given it was a first effort. Moved by CU and seconded by RW that a Letter of thanks be sent. Wimmera Pride Project members also attended. CU: It was 'a symbolic day'. Action: send Letter of thanks to CWA.
Disability Pride Month July	Might Cooina participants be involved with Midsumma event or another future event? Would participants be happy to be involved? Email: will keep them in mind for involvement. Their involvement could also support our Midsumma event i.e. inclusivity/all abilities.
WWHS grant	Documentation to be sent out soon. We have to ensure all food being served is 'healthy'. Need to be mindful of this when negotiating menu.
Midsumma grant application planning 30 January 2027, Jeparit	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 WhatsApp group set up by PC. Chillout space needed (as per Midsumma requirements) RW: Another possible funding source is a grant through Dept of Fairness, Families, Housing, due 7 August. We could apply for both but could also determine our capacity to apply for FFH funding once we submit the Midsumma application. Actions: Source all quotes by CoB Friday 24 July Hall hire (CP) Decorations and incidentals - \$1,000? Food: catering for 200 (\$6,000 approx.?), buffet style. Source a fresh quote from Neil Davenport (CU) Wimmera Transport Group – 2 routes: Rainbow to Jeparit; Nhill and Dimboola to Rainbow. Advertising – PC to organise radio etc. and Shire promotion and to source details on small equipment hire/podcasting equipment. TVs (CU); USBs for profiles. Profile on a board in addition to video. Water and soft drinks. \$500? Healthy mocktails? RW to follow up. Letters of support. PC: Wimmera Pride Project and others (TACs. HSC etc.). Poster design/visual promotion? RW to follow up RW/CP to meet offline in next week or so to finalise submission wording and then submit to PC for final submission.

8 FINANCE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT

N/A

9 NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday 19 August 2026, 7.00 p.m. via Teams. Interim meeting **29 July** if needed.

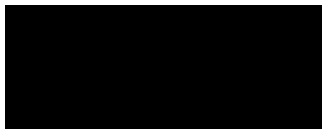
10 MEETING CLOSED 7.55 p.m.

COUNCIL OFFICER AUTHORISATION

I, Petra Croot, accept the following recommendations made by the Hindmarsh Pride Committee at this meeting held on 15 July 2026:

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

SIGNED:



Dated: 16 July 2026