



20th December 2023

To Committee Members,

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rainbow Advisory Committee Meeting of the Hindmarsh Shire Council will be held at the Supper rooms on Monday 20th December commencing at 7:30pm.

AGENDA

1. Acknowledgement of the Indigenous Community

2. Apologies

3. Disclosure by Committee members or Councillors or Council Officers of any interest or conflicts of interest in any item on the agenda

4. Confirmation of Minutes

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

6. Correspondence

- Letter from The Oasis Committee Chairperson regarding 2024 Big Sky Festival
- Email from Shire regarding request for a letter of support for more frequent bus travel between Rainbow & Horsham

7. Events

8. General business as notified to the Chair

- A. Big Sky Festival request for financial support
- B. Request for letter of support to extend bus services between Rainbow & Horsham
- C. Shire Council budget priority list request
- D. Tiny Towns Grants
- E. Derelict Houses in Rainbow
- F. Update on Llew's Silo project (operating ideas, costs, who will run it?)
- G. Christmas Lights Night review
- H. Christmas lights/decoration competition & Santa photos
- I. Potential of Men's She to make some decorations

- 9. Councillor Report**
 - 10. Officer Report**
 - 11. Urgent business**
 - 12. Finance report**
 - 13. Decisions to be made**
 - 14. Meeting Closed**
 - 15. Council Officer Authorisation**
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1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY AND OPENING PRAYER

Acknowledgement of the Indigenous Community

We acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the lands of the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk Nations and we acknowledge them as Traditional Owners of Country.

We recognise the important ongoing role that Indigenous people have in our community and pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.

2. ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES

In attendance : Greg Roberts, Roger Aitken Belinda Eckermann, Graham Nuske, Norelle Eckermann, Mick Henderson, Colleen Petschel

Apologies : Allira Roberts & Ron Ismay
Move that apologies be accepted – Roger/Norelle AiF C

3. DECLARATION BY COUNCILLORS OR OFFICERS OF ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA.

NA

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Minutes of the Rainbow Committee Meeting held on 18th September 2023 at the Supper rooms circulated to Committee Members be taken as read and confirmed. *Graham/Belinda AiF C*

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil

6. CORRESPONDENCE

INWARD

- Letter from The Oasis Committee Chairperson regarding the 2024 Big Sky Festival
- Email from the Shire regarding request for a letter of support for more frequent bus travel between Rainbow & Horsham.

OUTWARD

- Nil

RECOMMENDATION

That the Outward Correspondence be approved and the Inward Correspondence noted.

Moved : Colleen

Seconded : Graham

7. EVENTS

Nil

8. GENERAL BUSINESS AS NOTIFIED TO THE CHAIR

8.1 Big Sky Festival request for financial support

- CP read the letter out to the committee (copy to be emailed out with minutes)
- It was discussed that this was a successful community event for the town
- Discussed that the “Day at the Lake” money (\$816.75) and the “Historic film” (\$710) money could be used to provide financial support totaling \$1526.75
- **Motion : It was moved that the money allocated to “Day at the Lake” and “Historic Films” be reallocated to provide financial support to the 2024 Big Sky festival**
Moved Graham/ Belinda AiF C

8.2 Extended Bus services support letter

- CP requested more information about the original request
- Discussed how the elderly could use the bus for medical appointments etc (particularly if the can no longer drive)..also discussed the services WWHS offer in transporting patients
- We need to be careful that if it eventuated that it would not adversely impact local traders and services
- CP to get the added info and write up a draft letter to bring to the next meeting

8.3 Shire Council Budget Priority list.

- After a lengthy discussion about projects and jobs that needed to be completed the committee came up with the following list (not really in any priority order):
 1. Walking track from town to Rainbow Lake (RTC willing to contribute funds)
 2. Solar lighting in the main street (RTC has \$2000 set aside for this project already)
 3. Boardwalk structure at Rainbow Lake
 4. Drainage in Winifred Street
 5. Bakery Lane & West Lane to be sealed
 6. Line marking & disability parking in the main street

*Footpaths were also discussed (Graham announced that he was footpathless)

8.4 Tiny Towns Grant

- Committee was looking for some clarity about the process
- Nhill and Jeparit have projects ready to go
- Individual groups can apply for grant as it does not need Shire approval
- Walking track to the Lake has potential
- Shire could support a ‘ready to go’ project in 2025

8.5 Derelict Houses in Rainbow

- This is becoming a real concern
- 10 Lake street had possibly been sold
- 11 Darts Ave another property that’s an issue
- Council does not have the money or manpower to demolish or maintain

8.6 Update on Llew's Silo

- Entering at ground level has some concerns
- Still at the very early stage of planning
- At this stage the plans are that no one will man it and that there will be no costs involved
- The building structure will happen..the art installation may come later.

8.7 Christmas Lights Night review

- A pretty successful night
- Made \$201.90 from the BBQ, costume competition and lighting of the tree raffle.
- Good community event
- Combined well with the traders staying open later
- Improve on the communication of the event next year

8.8 Christmas Lights competition & Santa Photos

- Norelle suggested that if the learning group does not take on the lights competition next year that the RTC could organize it (have registration at the Lights night)
- Norelle suggested that it would be a great addition if we could have Santa photos for next years event.
- Everyone definitely agreed with both suggestions.

8.9 Request to the Men's Shed to make Christmas decorations

- As this was Allira's agenda item we will hold this over until the next meeting

8.10 Other info.

- The New chair of the Learning group will be publicly announced soon
- Rainbow landcare has purchased a community mower. It will be managed by Landcare and stored in the Lions shed

9. COUNCILLOR REPORT NA

10. OFFICER REPORT - The two new cabins are operational (Mick kept his word that they would be ready before Christmas) -The Caravan toilet block will be signed off on around the 22 nd January (has some issues..but a good addition and will be used effectively when the park gets more use) -Planning to set up a system where you can book the cabins etc online via the Shire website <i>Moved that the report be accepted Belinda/Roger AiF C</i>
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11. URGENT BUSINESS Nil

12. FINANCE REPORT

12.1 Summary of Balances in Finance Report.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Finance Report as provided with this Agenda be approved.

Moved Graham

Seconded Roger AiF C

12.2 Purchase Orders to be raised - \$2,000 or less

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Council Officer raise the following Purchase Orders, being a value of \$2,000 or less.

Moved

Seconded

Creditor	Value \$	Description of Goods or Services
Rainbow Progress Association – The Oasis	\$1526.75	To provide financial support to the 2024 Big Sky festival to be held in April.

12.3 Purchase Orders to be raised – Greater than \$2,000

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Council Officer, following approval by Council or the CEO, raise the following Purchase Orders greater than \$2,000.

Moved

Seconded

Creditor	Value \$ (> \$2,000)	Description of Goods or Services

13. DECISIONS TO BE MADE

The following decisions are recommendations to Council for endorsement:

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12.1	Finance Report	That the Finance Report as provided with the Agenda be approved.
12.2	Purchase Orders to be Raised (\$2,000 or less)	That the Council Officer raise the Purchase Orders listed.
12.3	Purchase Orders to be Raised (above \$2,000)	That the Council Officer, following approval by Council or the CEO, raise the following Purchase Orders listed which are greater than \$2,000.

14. MEETING CLOSED

The meeting closed at [9:03pm](#)

15. COUNCIL OFFICER AUTHORISATION

I Michael Henderson accept the following recommendations made by the Rainbow Town Advisory Committee at this meeting held on 20th December 2023

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SIGNED:

Council Officer



Dated:

15/01/2024_