

Hindmarsh Shire Council

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Nhill Senior Citizens	Council are installing a new bain-marie at the Senior Citizens Centre in Nhill, the building is used by community groups who will look forward to utilising this new piece of equipment for functions and events.
Roadside Slashing	Roadside slashing has occurred along Gerang Glenlee Road, Old Minyip Road, Dimboola Minyip Road and Antwerp Warracknabeal Road just to name a few. Further slashing work within the municipality will continue in the weeks and months to come.
Funding success, Rainbow Nhill Road.	Council has been successful in its funding application to the Victorian Government's Fixing Country Roads Program. The funding of (approximately) \$803k has been complimented by a Council contribution of \$176k totalling \$980k. The funding will deliver the widening of the Outlet Creek Bridge to a 7.0m dual lane bridge, safety improvements and reconstruction of the section of road known as 'sandhill bend' and reconstruction and widening of approximately 2.3km of road extending north from Lorquon Road. This funding builds on the safety improvements already underway on Rainbow Nhill Road.
Albacutya Bridge	<p>Council has been successful in its application to the Victorian Government's Agriculture Infrastructure and Jobs Fund, receiving \$1million to strengthen the existing bridge and to also construct a dual lane culvert at Outlet Creek, providing the Rainbow agricultural community with two viable haulage options.</p> <p>The funding extends the \$300k already received from the Victorian Government under the Local Roads to Market Program, and the \$800k Council contribution taking the total project funding to \$2.1million.</p> <p>Preliminary works have commenced and tenders are expected to be advertised in the coming months.</p>



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<p>Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council Nominations open now for 2019!</p>	<p>Hindmarsh Shire Council is excited to announce nominations for the 2019 Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council are now open. The Youth Council is ideal for young people who genuinely want to make a difference and change the experience of young people within their community. The Youth Council provides a practical forum for young people to be involved in youth issues, undertake their own projects for initiatives they are passionate about, gain leadership skills, work as a team, and make a difference to their community.</p> <p>Hindmarsh Shire Council is committed to helping young people have a greater say in our community, giving them a chance to be part of Council's decision making processes.</p> <p>Hindmarsh Shire Council encourages young people from different backgrounds, with different interests and ideas to consider nominating for this exciting opportunity.</p> <p>Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council was established in May 2015 and comprises of 12 members with 4 from each Council ward, plus the recipient of Hindmarsh Shire Council's Youth of the Year. All Youth Council applicants must live, work or attend school within the Hindmarsh Shire municipality.</p> <p>Applications close 5:00pm Wednesday 12 December 2018 and a selection panel of Hindmarsh Shire Councillors from each ward will assess and shortlist applications before conducting interviews during between the period Thursday 13 December and Tuesday 18 December 2018.</p> <p>Application forms, information brochures and consent forms can be downloaded from Council's website at www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/youth-early-years.</p> <p>For more information please contact Hindmarsh Shire Council Youth and Early Years Officer, Meg Hall on 5391 4444 or email youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.</p>
<p>Dimboola Sports Stadium</p>	<p>Council will be advertising for the submission of tenders in early December 2018 to replace the roof cladding on the roof of the Sports Stadium in the Dimboola Recreation Reserve.</p> <p>The tender is also calling for the supply and installation of insulation under the roof cladding.</p>
<p>Dimboola Library</p>	<p>Council is finalising plans and tender documents for the construction of the new Dimboola Library.</p> <p>It is planned for tenders to be advertised in December 2018.</p>
<p>Dimboola Town Committee</p>	<p>The Dimboola Town Committee has recently arranged for the construction of a new shelter adjacent to the Dimboola Weir along the Nine Creeks Walking Tracks.</p> <p>This shelter will provide a place for people using the walking tracks or fishing in the Wimmera River to sit, rest, relax and enjoy the view of</p>

	the river.
Dimboola Recreation Reserve	<p>The Dimboola Recreation Reserve has been a hive of activity over the past six weeks with an event being held every weekend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 13 October – Dimboola Swap Meet / Show & Shine • Saturday 20 October – Dimboola A&P Society Annual Show • Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 October – Wimmera Equestrian Club • Friday 2 & Saturday 3 November – Peter Taylor Barefoot Waterski Memorial Tournament and Night Jump • Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 November – Dimboola Rowing Club Regatta • Saturday 17 November – Dimboola Fishing Classic <p>The diversified nature of these events indicates what an asset the Dimboola Recreation Reserve is to Council, the Dimboola community and the broader Wimmera Region. These events have provided a significant economic boost to Dimboola businesses with accommodation; cafes and restaurants all being busy.</p> <p>The Dimboola Town Committee will be presenting Carols by Candle Light at the Dimboola Sound Shell on Friday 7 December 2018.</p>
Wimmera River Discovery Trail	<p>Council has recently submitted a grant application through the Federal Government's Building Better Regions Fund for the establishment of the Wimmera River Discovery Trail.</p> <p>The Wimmera River Discovery Trail project will incorporate the development of visitor nodes at Dimboola and Jeparit.</p>
Nhill Town Committee	<p>The Nhill Town Committee will be presenting Carols by Candle Light at Jaypex Park on Sunday 16 December.</p>
Infrastructure Construction Works	<p>Council's construction team are installing culverts on Antwerp Woorak Road, in preparation for further pavement construction.</p> <p>Wimmera and Victoria Streets, Dimboola and Rainbow Nhill Road are being prepared for sealing. Further construction works are also underway across multiple sections of Nhill Rainbow Road.</p>



In addition to these works the team have also been working on underground drainage, kerb and channel and footpath construction on Horsham Road / High Street / Ellerman Street / Upper Region Street / Lowan Street, Dimboola and preparing Katyil Wail Road for more work to start soon.

Maintenance Action

Jeparit maintenance team have been focusing on gravel and earth grading around the Rainbow area and Gerang Gerung. The bitumen crew have been doing pothole patching on Dimboola Minyip Road, and other team members have been busy working on preparing the swimming pools for the upcoming summer swimming season.

Nhill maintenance team have been out and about line marking in the four towns Nhill, Dimboola, Rainbow and Jeparit and also in other rural locations. Along with working on edge repairs in the Netherby area, gravel and earth road maintenance has been undertaken on Propodollah Extension Road, Macys Road and Dry Dam Road

Kiata Wind Farm Information Session

Council hosted an information session for emergency management practitioners at the Kiata Wind Farm. The operator of the facility WindLab, discussed safety measures the site has in place along with some of the challenges emergencies may expect to face in an event.

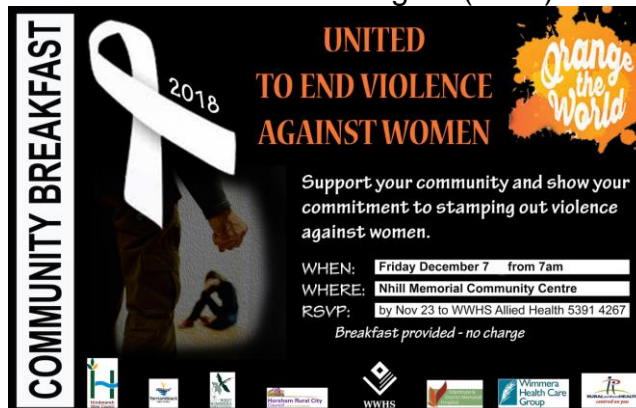


Community Event to End Family Violence

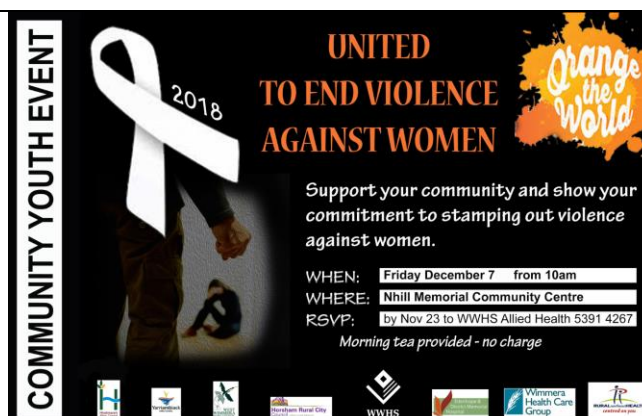
Hindmarsh Shire Council and West Wimmera Health Service have united to help raise awareness and take action to end family violence. The community are invited to join in showing their commitment to stamping out violence against women at a morning of free events on Friday 7 December 2018.

Business owners, and members of the public are invited to join a free community breakfast hosted at the Nhill Memorial Community Centre from 7.00am. Guests will hear from Simone O'Brien, who will share her deeply personal and powerful story of family violence.

Linda McLennan - Leading Senior Constable - Youth Resource Officer Horsham PSA-Western Region-(WD4) will also speak at both events.



The breakfast will be followed by a morning event for high school students from across Nhill, Dimboola, Jeparit and Rainbow. A free bus service will run from each town for students to join together at the Nhill Memorial Community Centre from 10.00am, where they will share in morning tea and help to start a conversation to raise greater awareness of their power to help put a stop to violence against women.



International Day of People with Disabilities

Hindmarsh community members are invited to celebrate International Day of People with Disabilities at a special event on Wednesday 5 December 2018. Hindmarsh Shire Council will host the event, which focuses on empowering people of all abilities. The event will run from 11:00am until 2:00pm at the Sound Shell in Jaypex Park, Nhill. The program will include a Treasure Hunt, games and painting activities or free time. A free BBQ lunch will also be provided.



New HSC Logo

At its meeting on Wednesday 21 November 2018, Hindmarsh Shire Council adopted an updated corporate logo. The logo was

conceptualised in-house and finalised by a graphic designer. The new logo is intentionally a modernisation of the old logo as opposed to a completely new design. This was done so there was no loss of brand identity, and the similarity will allow a staged implementation as things need to be replaced / re-ordered rather than the expense of rolling out an entirely different new brand and logo design.



The logo will be used in the following three formats (also available in solid black and solid white):



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