

HINDMARSH SHIRE COUNCIL



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

6 JULY 2022

Acknowledgement of Country

Hindmarsh Shire Council acknowledges the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk Nations 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, present and emerging.

Nhill Tennis Club Room Update



The new Nhill Tennis Club room continues to progress with contractors pouring the concrete slab in tricky, damp conditions last week.

The new Club Room, which is being built by local builder Leyonhjelm Building Services will give the Nhill Tennis Club a new home after their old Club Room was demolished several years ago after damage incurred in a wind storm made it unsafe.

Council are managing construction of the new facility with funding for the project coming from the Federal Government's Local Roads & Community Infrastructure program and Hindmarsh Shire Council.



Hindmarsh Welcomes Ten New Australian Citizens

On Thursday 30 June 2022, Hindmarsh Shire Council Mayor, Cr Melanie Albrecht, officially welcomed ten new Australian Citizens!

Congratulations to Chit, Jurina, Kyaw, Kristina, Nik, Athina, Sandra, Shee Khu Reena Mu, Taw Ner Moo and Tawlawmaw on becoming Australian Citizens.

It was an honour to be part of your special day!

New Seating Installed at Jaypex Park

Our outdoor team have been busy working on new concrete slabs and installing new picnic seating for the existing sheltered areas located in Jaypex Park.

Park users will now be able to utilise the sheltered area that previously didn't have any seating.

This project has been made possible with funding from the State Government's Outdoor Activation Program.



Browse your online library catalogue!

Did you know that you can use your Hindmarsh Shire Libraries card number and pin to place holds on books via our online library catalogue? Visit www.hmsl.libsvic.ent.sirsidynix.net.au



UPCOMING EVENTS



Visit

www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events
for more information!



NAIDOC STORYTIME SESSIONS

Join us at your local library for a Storytime Session celebrating National NAIDOC Week!

Nhill Library

Thursday 7 July - 10am-11am

Dimboola Library

Friday 8 July - 10am-11am



LIBRARY STORYTIMES

Join us at the Dimboola & Nhill Library for Storytime.

Sessions are held weekly.

Nhill Library

Thursdays from 10:00am

Dimboola Library

Fridays from 10:00am



SCIENCE WITH CAM

Join in the fun at your local library with our latest range of STEM based activities. Let's see what our resident mad scientist can concoct!

Rainbow Library

Thursday 7 July - 10am-11am



CRAFTY ART WITH DANELLE

Enjoy getting creative at your local library!

Nhill Library

Thursday 7 July - 2pm-3pm

Rainbow Library

Friday 8 July - 10am-12pm



NHILL CINEMA MY NAME IS GULPILIL

Join us at the Nhill Cinema for a FREE movie screening of

My Name is Gulpilil

for National NAIDOC Week!

FRIDAY 8 JULY 2022 AT 7:30PM

Nhill Memorial Community Centre
77-79 Nelson Street Nhill



WOORAK COMMUNITY & LAND MANAGEMENT GROUP

FARM SAFETY TALK, CARBONRICH PRESENTATION & EARLY SEASON CROP WALK

TUESDAY 12 JULY FROM 10AM

Woorak Public Hall

Woorak Community & Land Management Group invite farmers in the Woorak area to attend a discussion on Safety on Farm with Victorian Farmers Federation Farm Safety Advisor, Richard Versteegen and Carbon Farming with CarbonFarm owner John Barton.

A BBQ lunch and early season crop walk of the local area will follow.

This event is free and is a great networking opportunity.



WIMMERA MALLEE TOURISM WORKSHOP

**TUESDAY 12 JULY 2022
11:30AM - 1:30PM**

Hindmarsh Shire Council Office
92 Nelson Street, Nhill

Join this workshop to help us understand what we can do to grow and extend the stay of tourists in the Wimmera Mallee Region.



JEPARIT KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

**TUESDAY 12 JULY 2022
2PM - 4PM**

Are you registered for Kindergarten in 2023?

Join Emerge Early Years Services at an open day session held at the Jeparit Kindergarten.



NHILL LONG DAY CARE OPEN DAY

**OVER 3 LONG DAY CARE
TUESDAY 12 JULY 2022
2:30PM - 3:30PM**

**UNDER 3 LONG DAY CARE
THURSDAY 14 JULY 2022
1:30PM - 2:30PM**

Are you registered for Long Day Care in 2023?

Join Emerge Early Years Services at open day sessions held at the Nhill Early Learning Centre.



DIMBOOLA KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

**WEDNESDAY 13 JULY 2022
2PM - 3PM**

Are you registered for Kindergarten in 2023?

Join Emerge Early Years Services at an open day session held at the Dimboola Kindergarten.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Visit

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for more information!



OPEN DAY

Come look and play...

RAINBOW KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

**WEDNESDAY 13 JULY 2022
2PM - 4PM**

Are you registered for Kindergarten in 2023?

Join Emerge Early Years Services at an open day session held at the Rainbow Kindergarten.

OPEN DAY

Come look and play...

NHILL KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

**THURSDAY 14 JULY 2022
2:30PM - 3:30PM**

Are you registered for Kindergarten in 2023?

Join Emerge Early Years Services at an open day session held at the Nhill Kindergarten.

OPEN DAY

Come look and play...

DIMBOOLA LONG DAY CARE OPEN DAY

**FRIDAY 15 JULY 2022
9:30AM - 10:30AM**

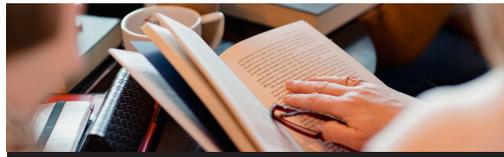
Are you registered for Long Day Care in 2023?

Join Emerge Early Years Services at open day sessions held at the Dimboola Early Learning Centre

ADVERTISING YOUR EVENT

Do you have a community event that you would like to advertise on Council's website?

www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/Advertising-an-Event



DIMBOOLA BOOK CHAT

15 JULY 2022 - 2:30-3:30PM

Join us at the Dimboola Library for book chat.

Bring along a book you have been reading and share reviews with each other over a cuppa and biscuits.

To find out more, call **03 5391 4452**.



NHILL CINEMA CLASSIC MOVIES Present

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO BABY JANE?

**TUESDAY 19 JULY 2022
10:30AM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Bookings are required for catering purposes, please call 03 5391 4444.

Movie at **10:30am** followed by a light luncheon served after the movie.

Gold coin donation at the door.



COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 27 JULY - 3PM

The next Council Meeting of Hindmarsh Shire Council will be held at **3:00pm on Wednesday 27 July 2022** at the Nhill Memorial Community Centre.

For more information on Council's meetings, please visit

www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/council-meetings

This meeting will be live-streamed online via Council's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/hindmarshshirecouncil



CUPPA CONNECTIONS

Join us at your local Hindmarsh Shire Library each week for **Cuppa Connection!**

Free morning/afternoon tea provided. Come and find out what resources and activities are available at the library and meet new friends.

Dimboola 10am - 12pm
Nhill 10am - 12pm
Jeparit 10am - 12pm
Rainbow 2pm - 4pm

YURUNGA HOMESTEAD COMMUNITY ASSET COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**THURSDAY 28 JULY 2022
7:30PM**

Eureka Hotel,
42 Federal Street Rainbow

Those who are attending can order meals at their own expense between 6:00pm - 6:30pm.

This meeting is open to the public and all community members are welcome to attend.



KEITH POTGER CONCERT

**TUESDAY 23 AUGUST 2022
FROM 11AM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre

Entry cost: \$5

Buses available!

Departing:
Dimboola Library 10:00am
Rainbow Post Office 9:30am
Jeparit Post Office 10:00am

Get your tickets now!

Available at any Hindmarsh Shire Customer Service Centre or call 03 5391 4444.

NHILL CINEMA PRESENTS CLASSIC MOVIES



**IT'S A WONDERFUL
LIFE**

16 AUGUST 2022

**MA AND PA KETTLE
GO TO TOWN**

20 SEPTEMBER 2022

**A PATCH OF BLUE
18 OCTOBER 2022**

MOVIE AT 10:30AM

LIGHT LUNCHEON PROVIDED AFTER MOVIE

COLD COIN DONATION AT DOOR

**NHILL MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE
77-79 NELSON STREET, NHILL**

**PRE-BOOKINGS REQUIRED FOR CATERING
PURPOSES - PLEASE CALL 03 5391 4444**



OTHER NEWS



Visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/news for more Council news!



Community Satisfaction Survey

The annual Community Satisfaction Survey results for Hindmarsh Shire Council have been released. 2021/2022 was the first time the survey was completed on a quarterly basis, previous surveys have been conducted annually during March and April.

You can view the 2022 Community Satisfaction Survey results on Council's website at: www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/policies-plans-and-procedures

\$250 Power Saving Bonus

From 1 July 2022, every Victorian household can apply for the \$250 Power Saving Bonus!

Concession holders who received a payment in the last round will be eligible for the new phase of the \$250 Power Saving Bonus.

For more information or to apply, head to: <https://compare.energy.vic.gov.au/>

Wimmera Mallee Pioneer Museum Rally

Wimmera Mallee Pioneer Museum held its annual Vintage Rally on Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 June in Jeparit. This year's theme was 'Sharing our Memories'. Community members and attendees were encouraged to dress up in period style costume to step back in time and learn more about our local history and the pioneer days.

Uncle Warren Nelson performed a Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony, followed by an official opening and speech from Mayor Melanie Albrecht who spoke about her time growing up in Hindmarsh. The event was a fun filled weekend consisting of lots of yummy food, great live music played by local musicians, draught horse and carriage rides, working displays, craft displays and historical talks, presentations and slideshows.

This event has been made possible by a hard-working group of Volunteers. The Wimmera Mallee Pioneer Museum is such a unique and important asset to have in Jeparit and Hindmarsh, if you haven't had a chance to visit it yet, we highly encourage that you do. Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 3pm, and on weekends from 1pm to 4pm.

To view more videos and photos from this event, or to find out more about the Wimmera Mallee Pioneer Museum, visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/WMPMJeparit

2022/2023 Annual Council Budget Adopted

At the Council Meeting held Wednesday 29 June 2022, Hindmarsh Shire Council adopted its 2022-2023 Annual Council Budget.

You can view this on Council's website at: www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/council-budget

Council Plan Action Plan 2022/2023

At the Council Meeting held Wednesday 29 June 2022, Hindmarsh Shire Council adopted its Council Plan 2021-2025 Action Plan for 2022/2023.

You can view this on Council's website at: www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/council-plan

FREE Public Transport for Seniors Card Holders

To help all Victorian Seniors Card holders make the most of the Victorian Seniors Festival, the State Government is providing eight days of free travel on all Victorian public transport from Sunday 2 October to Sunday 9 October.

This includes all metropolitan rail, tram and bus services; all V/Line rail and bus services; and all regional town bus services.



WORK WITH US



Join our Team

To view all current vacant positions, position descriptions and application forms, visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/work-in-council



Positions Vacant

Council currently has vacancies for:

- **Manager Operations - Full Time**
Ongoing Applications
- **School Crossing Supervisor - Part Time**
Ongoing Applications
- **Community Care Worker - Casual**
Ongoing Applications

Either Side of Nhill Podcast Featuring Cr Wendy Bywaters



Hindmarsh Shire Councillor Wendy Bywaters joined Ben and Kristy as a guest speaker on their podcast, **Either Side of Nhill**.

Click here to listen: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1887451/10777092>

Contact a Councillor

If you would like to raise a matter with the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and/or a Councillor, or if you would like to invite them to an event, you may contact them directly. You can find your Councillors contact details on Council's website at:

www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/contact-a-councillor

Alternatively, you can contact them via email to info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au and put the Councillor name(s) in the subject line.

TENDERS AND REQUESTS FOR QUOTATION

Hindmarsh Shire Council invites suitably qualified and experienced persons / organisations to respond to its Tender for -

CONTRACT NO. 2021-2022-05 CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSFER STATION UPGRADES - CONCRETE HARD STAND AREAS & BUNKER WALLS

The specific requirements are detailed in the tender documents, which can be downloaded via Council's website at www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/tenders-and-suppliers.

Closing time for the above tender is **2:00pm on Thursday 21 July 2022.**

www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/tenders-and-suppliers

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Mayor



Cr Brett Ireland
Deputy Mayor



Cr Debra Nelson
Councillor



Cr Rob Gersch
Councillor



Cr Wendy Bywaters
Councillor



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