

**ACCESSING COUNCIL FACILITIES –  
VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

In line with Victorian Government requirements, community members need to show proof of double vaccination to access Council's community facilities including swimming pools, Nhill Memorial Community Centre, community halls and Hindmarsh Shire Libraries in Dimboola, Jeparit, Nhill and Rainbow. You can do this via the Services Victoria app or with a printed Vaccination Certificate and photo ID.

Children under 18, or those with an approved medical exemption, will still be able to access services.

Library click and collect services are available for all community members, along with e-books, e-audiobooks and e-magazines. Telephone your local Hindmarsh Shire Libraries branch for more information.

At this stage, Council's Customer Service Centre in Nhill does not require customers to be double vaccinated, but masks are mandatory. Community members needing access to customer services in person can attend the Nhill Customer Service Centre at 92 Nelson Street, Nhill. Online services are available on our website [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au) or telephone 03 5391 4444 for assistance over the telephone.

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**AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS  
2022**

**Congratulations to our Australia Day  
Award Recipients for 2022!**

Hindmarsh Shire Council's Deputy Mayor, Cr Brett Ireland, along with Hindmarsh Shire's Australia Day Ambassador, Wesa Chau, travelled to Rainbow, Jeparit, Dimboola and Nhill today to be a part of the Australia Day events that local volunteers held throughout the day.

Although the weather remained sunny and warm for the majority of the day, Nhill's event was unfortunately cut short due to heavy rain and stormy weather.

The recipients of Hindmarsh Shire Council's Australia Day Awards for Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year were announced in Nhill by Deputy Mayor, Cr Brett Ireland.

Council would like to congratulate the award recipients for 2022:

- **Young Citizen of the Year - Caleb Zanker**
- **Citizen of the Year - Mervyn Schneider OAM**

You can read more about our award recipients and their outstanding achievements on our most recent media release at <https://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/news>

We extend our gratitude to the Lions Club of Rainbow, Jeparit Town Committee, Dimboola CWA and the Lions Club of Nhill for hosting these events and to all volunteers who helped throughout the day.



*Caleb Zanker, Young Citizen of the Year, pictured with Ambassador Wesa Chau.*



*Mervyn Schneider, Citizen of the Year, pictured with Ambassador Wesa Chau.*



*Deputy Mayor Cr Brett Ireland, Ambassador Wesa Chau and Cr Wendy Bywaters pictured with the Jeparit Town Committee.*

**ALBACUTYA SILO ART IN  
MELBOURNE CBD**



Juddy Roller, the award-winning street art team behind the Silo Art Trail, have worked with Fed Square to develop the "Urban Mini Silo Art Trail" art installation to Melbourne. The art display of three

miniature replicas opened on Friday 21 January and will be in place until the end of March.

For more information visit

<https://fedsquare.com/events/urban-silo-art-trail>

## HINDMARSH GRANTS OPEN

### COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS



Round 2 applications for the 2021/2022 Community Action Grants Program are opening on **17 January 2022** and will close at **5.00pm, Friday 18 February 2022**.

Application forms are available on the Hindmarsh Shire Council website [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/apply-for-grants](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/apply-for-grants) and can be completed online or downloaded.

If your club/organisation has a project that requires financial assistance, the Community Action Grants Program may be able to assist. Clubs and organisations are encouraged to review the grant guidelines as changes have been made to the funding program.

For more information, please contact Matt Sherwell, Community Development Officer, on 5391 4444 or via email at [grants@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au).

### BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS



Applications for Round 2 of the 2021/2022 Business Assistance Grants Program are opening on **17 January 2022** and will close at **5:00pm, Friday 18 February 2022**.

To submit an application online or to download an application form, please visit Council's website here [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/apply-for-grants](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/apply-for-grants)

If your business is looking to upgrade, expand or relocate to Hindmarsh Shire, the Business Assistance Grants Program may be able to assist.

Businesses and organisations are encouraged to review the grant guidelines as changes have been made to the funding program recently, making it more suitable to the individual needs of your business.

For more information, please contact the Community Development Officer on 03 5391 4444 or via email at [grants@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au)

## EVENTS

### NHILL SENIOR CITIZENS

Please come along to an afternoon tea to discuss the future of the Nhill Senior Citizens, with an afternoon tea provided by Hindmarsh Shire Council.

**Wednesday 2 February, 2022, 2-4pm**  
Senior Citizens Clubrooms  
8 Campbell Street, Nhill

For enquiries contact Maree Kennedy (Secretary) on 53 911 732 or 0458 550 312.  
*Attendees must be double vaccinated.*

## NHILL CINEMA

Nhill Cinema will be screening a series of classic movies in the Nhill Memorial Community Centre, 77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill.

**Gold Coin Donation** | Morning tea provided prior to screenings

Bookings preferred. In line with Victorian Government requirements, all

attendees must be fully vaccinated and will need to show proof of double vaccination. Please call 03 5391 4444 to book your ticket.



### THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

**Tuesday 22 February 2022**  
Morning Tea – 10am  
Film Screening – 10:30am

### MA AND PA KETTLE

**Tuesday 22 March 2022**  
Morning Tea – 10am  
Film Screening – 10:30am

### TWELVE ANGRY MEN

**Tuesday 19 April 2022**  
Morning Tea – 10am  
Film Screening – 10:30am

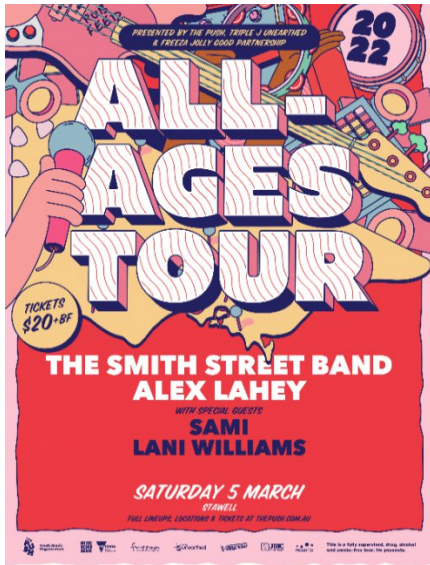
## YOUTH

### THE PUSH ALL-AGES TOUR - STAWELL

Due to the cancellation of the Goroke and Warracknabeal leg of the PUSH Tour, we are now throwing our support behind the Stawell show on Saturday 5 March 2022 from 5pm.

We're thrilled to be able to offer 20 FREE tickets to the event, where you'll see The Smith Street Band and Alex Lahey LIVE. We're also providing free transport from Rainbow, Jeparit, Nhill and Dimboola, just let us know where you need a ride from when booking!

Visit <https://form.jotform.com/220268489536870> to reserve your spot.



## OUT AND ABOUT

### KIATA NORTH ROAD

The construction team has commenced a sealed road construction approximately 1.5km north of the Western Highway. This project will renew poor pavement and increase width for heavy vehicles that use this route.

### HINDMARSH STREET

The concrete team have commenced a footpath in Hindmarsh St Dimboola between Lochiel St and Normanby St. This will improve pedestrian access for residents and to the nearby school.

### ARKONA KATYIL ROAD

Works on the Arkona Katyil Road are close to completion for a gravel road resheet which will improve the formation and pavement through to the Katyil Wail Road.

## OTHER NEWS

### ROAD CLOSURE – KIATA NORTH ROAD, GERANG GERUNG

**8 FEBRUARY 2022 – 6:00AM TO APPROXIMATELY 7:00PM**

Please be advised that in order to facilitate the safe conduct of rail crossing renewal works it will be necessary to close Kiata North Rd (near Western Hwy intersection), Gerang Gerung to all pedestrian and vehicle movement during the above mentioned times.

Traffic controllers and detour signage will be implemented to assist and direct motorists around the closure.

Local resident access will be permitted up to the manned road closure points. The Rail crossing will be impassable during these works.

Please consider alternate routes around the road closure and allow extra travel time to your intended destination.

### DIMBOOLA MEAL RECIPIENTS NEED YOUR HELP

Are you passionate about the Dimboola Community? Can you spare an hour? Do you want to make a difference?

Hindmarsh Shire Council is urgently seeking community-minded people to volunteer weekdays to deliver Meals on Wheels.

If you would like more information or wish to register as a volunteer, please contact Sharyn Salt or Kelsey Jenz on 03 5391 4444.

## TENDERS & OPPORTUNITIES

Hindmarsh Shire Council invites suitably qualified and experienced persons/organisations to respond to its Request for Quotation for:

### CONTRACT NO. 2021-2022 – 14 LANDSCAPING WORKS FOR RAINBOW LIBRARY

The specific requirements are detailed in the Request for Quotation documents which can be downloaded via Council's website at [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/search-tenders](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/search-tenders).

The closing time for the above tender is **2:00pm on Thursday 24 February 2022**.

All enquiries should be directed to Simon Landrigan, Project Manager via email to [slandrigan@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](mailto:slandrigan@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au) or telephone 03 5391 4444.

## WORK FOR COUNCIL

### MEDIUM PLANT OPERATOR/LABOURER 6-MONTH FIXED TERM

We are seeking an enthusiastic team player to join Hindmarsh as a Plant Operator / Labourer. You will play a vital role in maintaining Council's road network.

Construction Induction (White Card) training and a minimum Medium Rigid endorsed driver licence is essential. Pay level will depend on qualifications and experience.

The position description is available at [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/work-in-council](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/work-in-council).

Applications close **Wednesday 16 February 2022 at 12:00noon** and **must** address the key selection criteria as contained in the position description and application form.

### COMMUNITY CARE WORKER CASUAL

This exciting role varies from client to client, with tasks ranging from personal care, meal preparation, hanging out washing, small group cooking lessons, shopping assistance and general house cleaning. The aim is for clients to remain healthy, active and independent in their homes.

Previous experience in Aged Care or a Certificate in Aged Care Studies is preferred but not essential. This casual role has varying hours per fortnight and would suit people looking at working during school hours.

For further information about the role, contact Sharyn Salt, Community Care Services Coordinator on 03 5391 4444.

Applications are ongoing and must address the key selection criteria as

contained in the position description available at [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/work-in-council](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/work-in-council).

## JOB AT YMCA – HINDMARSH SHIRE OUTDOOR POOLS



If you or someone you know is interested in a role at the pools next season, please contact Garry Salt,

Hindmarsh Shire Council Coordinator Facilities and Environment on 03 5391 4444, or Jason Sheard, YMCA Victoria Area Manager, on 0432 344 522 or email [jason.sheard@ymca.org.au](mailto:jason.sheard@ymca.org.au).

For more information about jobs at YMCA, you can visit their website at [www.victoria.ymca.org.au/staff-and-volunteers/careers](http://www.victoria.ymca.org.au/staff-and-volunteers/careers)

## LIBRARIES



Check out some of the news books available at your local library this month!

## LIBRARIES VICTORIA APP

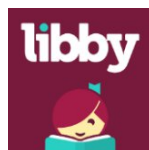


## Libraries Victoria

The Libraries Victoria app provides a clear and easy way to manage your library account. Browse the collection, make reservations, view and renew your loans, and more.

To download this app, search **Libraries Victoria** in the Apple App Store or Google Play.

## OTHER LIBRARY APPS



### Libby

1. Download the Libby app
2. Find Hindmarsh Shire Libraries
3. Enter your library card
4. Borrow a title and start reading
5. Borrow eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines

### BorrowBox



1. Install the BorrowBox app
2. Select Hindmarsh Shire Libraries
3. Activate with your library membership card
4. Borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks

Need a hand?  
Ask one of your friendly library staff!

## NHILL LIBRARY CLOSURE



Just a reminder that the Nhill Library will be closed from Monday 31 January to Friday 4 February for the first stage of our renovations.

We are offering our patrons Click & Collect services so please call Danelle at Nhill Library on 5391 4449 or email us at [libraries@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](mailto:libraries@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au).

## STORYTIME

We're back in 2022 with Storytime in Nhill and Dimboola Libraries. Bring along your young ones for an entertaining story from our library staff!

**Nhill Library**  
Thursdays from 10:00am

**Dimboola Library**  
Fridays from 10:00am



## FIND US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

**Hindmarsh Shire Council**  
[www.facebook.com/hindmarshshirecouncil](http://www.facebook.com/hindmarshshirecouncil)

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## SUPPORT SERVICES

Are you struggling following the latest lockdown? There are many ways to support other people or be supported if you are feeling anxious or uncertain.

Below are support services available:

- **Lifeline Australia** | Ph: 13 11 14 | [www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au)
- **Beyond Blue** | Ph: 1300 224 636 | [www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au)
- **Kids Helpline** | Ph: 1800 551 800 | [www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)  
A free, private and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25 years.
- **Rural Outreach Program** | Ph: 1300 688 732
- **Eheadspace** | Ph: 1800 650 893 | [www.headspace.org.au/eheadspace/](http://www.headspace.org.au/eheadspace/)  
Online and web chat support and counselling for people aged 12 – 25)