

HINDMARSH SHIRE COUNCIL



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

13 OCTOBER 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.

## FREE GREEN WASTE MONTH EXTENDED

Hindmarsh Shire Council's free green waste period has been extended and transfer stations will now be accepting green waste **FREE of charge until Monday 31 October 2022.**

Council encourages residents to use this as an opportunity to tidy-up and prepare their properties in the lead up to the fire season.

## MAYORAL MATTERS

Visit [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/news](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/news) to read the latest Mayoral Matters Column from Mayor, **Cr Melanie Albrecht!**



## HINDMARSH SHIRE YOUTH COUNCIL 2023 - OPEN NOW

Are you someone aged 12–25 who either lives, works or attends school within Hindmarsh Shire? Do you see yourself as a leader, or want to learn how to become a leader? Someone who wants to change and improve the lives of friends and peers? Then why not apply for the 2023 Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council.

Applicants must complete an application, and submit an online or printed version to Hindmarsh Shire Customer Service Centres before **5pm on Friday 25 November 2022.**

To apply, visit [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/apply-for-youth-council](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/apply-for-youth-council).

## 2023 HINDMARSH AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS - NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

The Australia Day Awards recognise outstanding community service to the Hindmarsh Shire community during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the community over a number of years.

### Nominations are now being called for:

- 2023 Hindmarsh Shire Citizen of the Year
- 2023 Hindmarsh Shire Young Citizen of the Year
- 2023 Hindmarsh Shire Community Event of the Year

To make a nomination, you can complete an online nomination form on Council's website at [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/australia-day](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/australia-day).

You can also print hard copies of the form from our website and/or collect copies of these forms from any Hindmarsh Customer Service Centre and Library.

Nominations close at **5:00pm on Monday 28 November 2022.**



## HINDMARSH WELCOMES FOUR NEW AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS

On Wednesday 5 October 2022, Hindmarsh Shire Council Mayor, Cr Melanie Albrecht, officially welcomed four new Australian Citizens!

**Congratulations to Rian, Christy, Carlos and Gho Reh on becoming Australian Citizens.**

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





# UPCOMING EVENTS



Visit

[www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events)  
for more information!



## NHILL CINEMA DOWNTON ABBEY: A NEW ERA

**FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER 2022  
7:00PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Adult: \$12  
Concession: \$7  
Family: \$30  
VIP Adult: \$25  
VIP Concession: \$20

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## JEPARIT WRITERS GROUP

**EVERY MONDAY  
10AM - 12PM**

Join us at the Jeparit Library for  
Writers Group.

No experience or lots of experience  
welcome. Tea and coffee will be  
provided to get those creative juices  
flowing

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



## RAINBOW COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SESSION

**MONDAY 17 OCTOBER 2022  
FROM 5:30PM**

Rainbow MECCA Supper Room

Join us for a chance to ask questions,  
provide feedback and find out more  
about what is happening at Council.

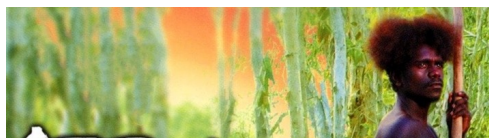


## NHILL SHED HAPPENS MONDAY 17 OCTOBER 2022 FROM 6:30PM

Nhill Lions Den

The aim of Shed Happens is to  
provide a safe place for men to talk to  
each other about the important  
things in their lives, good, bad or  
otherwise. Men need to get better at  
looking out for each other.

A great BBQ meal will be provided.



## TEN CANOES CLASSIC MOVIE

**TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 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.

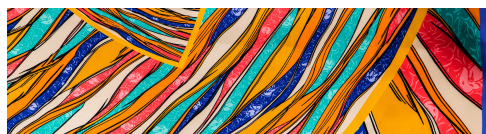


## WIMMERA MALLEE PIONEER MUSEUM AGM

**TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2022  
FROM 7:30PM**

Wimmera Mallee Pioneer Museum

The purpose of this meeting is to elect  
the Chairperson and Secretary. This  
meeting is open to the public.



## DIMBOOLA COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SESSION

**WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2022  
FROM 5:30PM**

Dimboola Library

Join us for a chance to ask questions,  
provide feedback and find out more  
about what is happening at Council.



## 2022 SENIORS CONCERT THE BEATLEZ

**THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2022  
11:00AM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

**FREE ENTRY**

### FREE BUSES AVAILABLE:

Dimboola Library | 10:00am  
Rainbow Post Office | 9:30am  
Jeparit Post Office | 10:00am  
(bookings essential)

Tickets available at any Hindmarsh  
Shire Customer Service Centre.



## THE RAIN MAKER PLAY

**FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER 2022  
1:30PM MATINEE  
7PM EVENING SHOW**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre

An exciting new theatre project  
exploring a young man's reality and  
it's impact on his mental health.

## ADVERTISING YOUR EVENT

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

Complete the 'Advertising an Event' form on our website:  
[www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/Advertising-an-Event](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/Advertising-an-Event)







## DIMBOOLA BOOK CHAT

**FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER 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**.



## CHILDREN'S WEEK 2022

Join us to celebrate Children's Week!

FREE creative sessions will be held in all libraries on the following dates:

**Jeparit Library | 4-5pm**  
Monday 24 October 2022

**Rainbow Library | 4-5pm**  
Wednesday 26 October 2022

**Nhill Library | 4-5pm**  
Thursday 27 October 2022

**Dimboola Library | 4-5pm**  
Friday 28 October 2022.



## DROP-IN SESSIONS - LLEW SCHILLING SILO DEVELOPMENT

Join us at the Rainbow Customer Service Centre & Library for a drop-in session for the Rainbow Llew Schilling Silo Development

**Tuesday 25 October: 12-2pm**  
**Thursday 27 October: 4:30-6:30pm**



## CUPPA CONNECTIONS

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

Free morning/afternoon tea provided.

**Dimboola** Thursday 10am - 12pm  
**Nhill** Thursday 10am - 12pm  
**Jeparit** Wednesday 10am - 12pm  
**Rainbow** Wednesday 2pm - 4pm

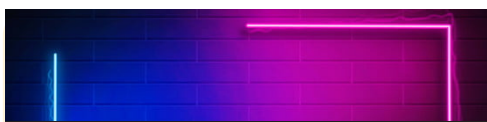


## COUNCIL MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2022 - FROM 3PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
For more information on Council's meetings, please visit:

[www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/council-meetings](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/council-meetings)



## RAINBOW'S NEON DISCO

**FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 2022**  
**6PM - 9PM**

Rainbow P-12 Hall

Ages 12-18 | FREE EVENT

For more information and to register, email [youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au)



## SPRING INTO SUMMER EVENTS

**JAYPEX PARK NHILL**  
**FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 2022**  
**6PM - 9PM**

Join us for FREE live entertainment featuring 'Jeff Woodward & Darryn Wardle'.

**DIMBOOLA LIBRARY GARDENS**  
**SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2022**  
**3PM - 6PM**

Join us for FREE live entertainment featuring 'Acoustic Box'.

BYO chairs, picnic rugs & refreshments!



## ST KILDA FILM FESTIVAL

**FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**7PM - 10PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre

**Tickets:** Adults: \$20, Concession: \$15

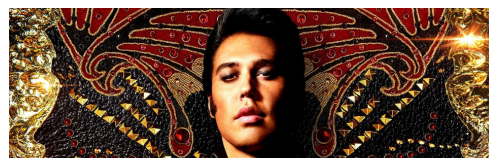
For more information, email [jhauselberger@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](mailto:jhauselberger@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au)



## ANNUAL STATUTORY MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2022 - FROM 6PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre



## NHILL CINEMA - ELVIS

**FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**7:00PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

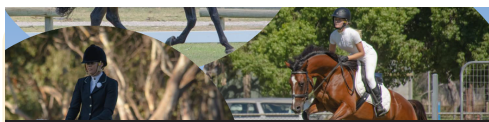
Tickets can be purchased at door.  
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## DIMBOOLA TOWER PARK MARKETS

**SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**- 9AM-1PM**

Experience Dimboola's new Tower Park market hosted by the Dimboola Art Inc!



## WIMMERA EQUESTRIAN CLUB COUNTRY CLASSIC

**19 NOVEMBER 2022 - 20 NOVEMBER 2022 | 9AM - 5PM**

Join the Wimmera Equestrian Club Inc. for their Country Classic.

To view the program, visit:  
[www.facebook.com/groups/548873418999748](https://www.facebook.com/groups/548873418999748)



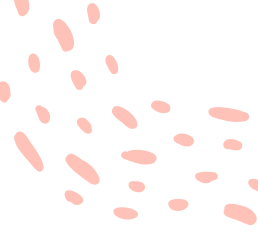
## LIBRARY STORYTIMES

Join us at the Dimboola & Nhill Library for weekly Storytime sessions.

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



# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



We want to thank everyone who attended any of our activities during the September school holidays - you all made for such an enjoyable program. The amount of enthusiasm, respect, and adventure of every young person who walked into our events makes us that much more excited to bring more awesome activities for you all! But for now, enjoy some photos that prove how much fun we all had!





# OTHER NEWS



Visit  
[www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/news](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/news)  
for more Council news!



## HINDMARSH LGBTIQ+ REFERENCE GROUP

Hindmarsh Shire Council is seeking Expressions of Interest from members of the community for the newly formed Hindmarsh LGBTIQ+ Reference Group.

The LGBTIQ+ Reference Group will provide advice to ensure Council's broader policy issues and Council Plan and programs reflect the interests of the LGBTIQ+ community.

Council is seeking expressions of interest for volunteer committee members representing the LGBTIQ+ community to meet four times per year.

Interested community members should complete the Expression of Interest Form available on Council's website at:

[www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/lgbtiq](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/lgbtiq)



## ROAD NETWORK TAKES A PELTING FROM THE RAIN

We know the recent rain has had a huge impact on our road network, particularly our rural earth roads leading into harvest. While we can't control the weather, here are some things we can control:

- prioritising customer works requests to ensure a targeted response when the roads dry out enough so we can get out there
- crushing up and stockpiling road material in strategic locations
- ensuring our staff (and machines) are well oiled and ready to tackle the priority jobs pre harvest

To report an issue, please complete the online form on Council's website at:

[www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/make-a-request](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/make-a-request)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Reinhard joined us recently for a week of work experience at Hindmarsh Shire.

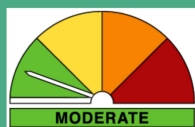
He spent his time working alongside our IT Administrator where he assisted with setting up new monitors with camera's in Council's Depot and Libraries so that staff can join remote meetings, as well as assisted with setting up new user accounts and installing software on Council's devices.

Thank you for joining us, Reinhard! It was a pleasure having you join us!

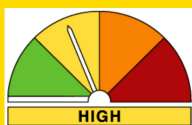
## NEW FIRE DANGER RATINGS



No action required



**Moderate**  
Plan and Prepare



**High**  
Be Ready To Act



**Extreme**  
Take action now to  
protect your life  
and property.



**Catastrophic**  
For your survival  
leave bush fire  
risk areas.



## COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

Council held their September meeting on Wednesday 28 September 2022. At this meeting Council:

- Approved a development of seven townhouses at 77-79 Leahy Street, Nhill
- Approved a redevelopment and extension of bedrooms at Avonlea, 68-72 Macpherson Street, Nhill
- Approved a private runway at 64 Tarranyurk West Road, Tarranyurk
- Endorsed the annual financial statements and performance statement for the year ended 30 June 2022
- Approved the purchase of a motor grader
- Approved a tender for the construction of the retaining wall and viewing deck at the Jeparit swimming hole
- Approved a tender for the electrical upgrade of the Rainbow Caravan Park and Recreation Reserve

If you would like to watch the livestream for this Council meeting or view the Minutes, visit:

[www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/council-meetings](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/council-meetings)

## NEW SHELTERS IN DIMBOOLA

New concrete slabs, outdoor picnic table settings and steel shelters have been constructed throughout Dimboola to improve sheltered seating locations for residents and visitors. Pictured are new outdoor settings that have been installed along the river near the fishing pontoon, the Nine Creeks reserve, and in the gardens at the rear of the Dimboola Library.



## HINDMARSH COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SESSION

Council has been holding Community Consultations in each town to allow community members the opportunity to ask questions, to provide feedback and find out more about what is happening at Council.

We understand that community members may not be able to attend these sessions, so Council livestreamed the Nhill session to Facebook on Tuesday 11 October 2022.

To watch the live recording of this session, please visit:

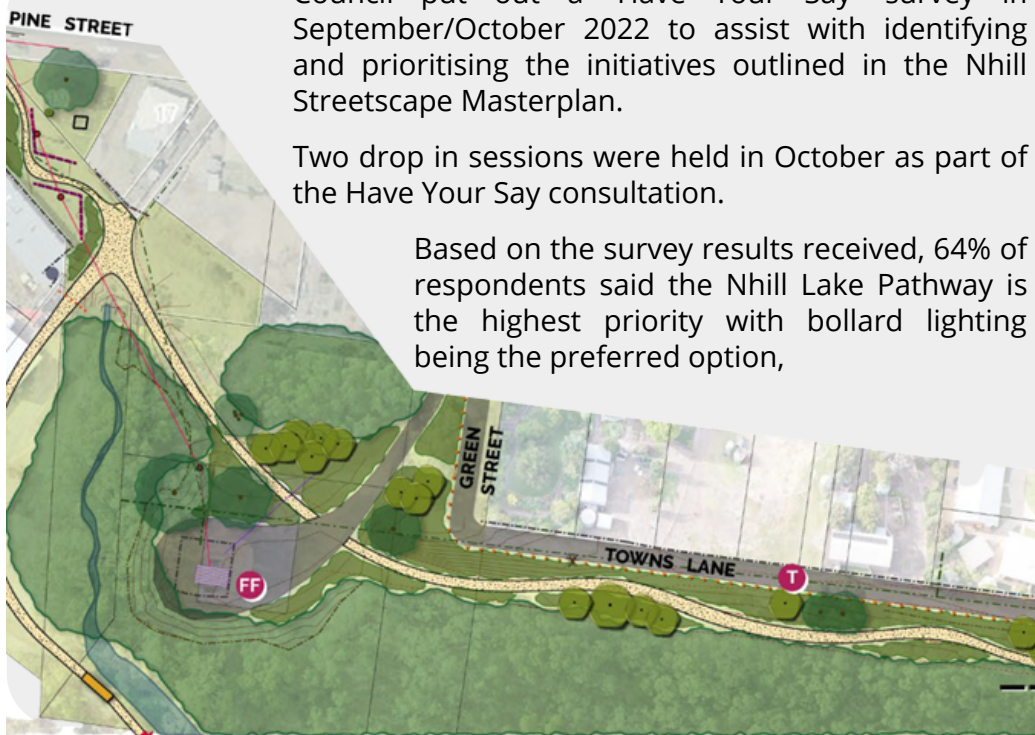
<https://fb.watch/g782BobEUn/>

## NHILL STREETScape PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Council put out a 'Have Your Say' survey in September/October 2022 to assist with identifying and prioritising the initiatives outlined in the Nhill Streetscape Masterplan.

Two drop in sessions were held in October as part of the Have Your Say consultation.

Based on the survey results received, 64% of respondents said the Nhill Lake Pathway is the highest priority with bollard lighting being the preferred option,



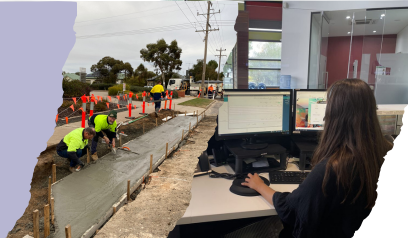
## Browse your online library catalogue!

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](http://www.hmsl.libsvic.ent.sirsidynix.net.au)





# 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](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/work-in-council)



## JOBS AVAILABLE: HINDMARSH OUTDOOR POOLS

Join YMCA's fantastic outdoor pools team across a range of roles including Duty Managers, Lifeguards, Swim Teachers, Customer Service Officers and more.

For more information or to apply for a job with the YMCA, visit:

<https://victoria.ymca.org.au/staff-and-volunteers/careers/current-opportunities>

## TENDERS & REQUESTS FOR QUOTATIONS

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

- **Bridge, Major Culvert & Weir Condition Assessment, Defect and Maintenance Program & Valuation (CONTRACT NO 2022-2023-10)**

The specific requirements are detailed in the tender and request for quotation documents, which can be downloaded via Council's tender portal. You can access this via Council's website at:

[www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/tenders](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/tenders)

## WORKSAFE FREE OHS ESSENTIALS PROGRAM

WorkSafe Victoria's OHS Essentials Program is a free workplace safety consultation service for small and medium businesses in Victoria.

To find out if your business is eligible for this program, for more information or to apply, click below:

[www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/ohs-essentials-program](http://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/ohs-essentials-program)

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## 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](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/contact-a-councillor)

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



Cr Melanie Albrecht  
Mayor



Cr Brett Ireland  
Deputy Mayor



Cr Debra Nelson  
Councillor



Cr Rob Gersch  
Councillor



Cr Wendy Bywaters  
Councillor



Cr Ron Ismay  
Councillor

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A Centre Stage Scripts Production

# THE RAIN MAKER

AN EXCITING NEW  
THEATRE PROJECT  
EXPLORING A  
YOUNG MAN'S  
REALITY AND IT'S  
IMPACT ON HIS  
MENTAL HEALTH

A FREE COMMUNITY HEALTH EVENT



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NHILL MEMORIAL  
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CENTRE

FRI 21 OCT

1.30pm matinee

7pm evening show

supper to follow

