



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

8 SEPTEMBER 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 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM

School holiday activities are back in Hindmarsh Shire with an exciting two weeks of fun and **FREE** activities across all four towns in Hindmarsh Shire.
See page 4 of this newsletter for more information!

FREE GREEN WASTE MONTH

Hindmarsh Shire Council Transfer Stations will be accepting green waste **FREE** of charge from **Thursday 1 September through to Friday 30 September 2022.**
This is an opportunity for residents to tidy-up and prepare their properties in the lead up to the fire season.

“Hindmarsh Shire Council is saddened to hear of the incident at the Rainbow Desert Enduro on Sunday 4 September 2022.

Hindmarsh Shire Council's thoughts and prayers are with the Rainbow community and the family and loved ones of those that died in the tragic accident [on Sunday].

The Rainbow Desert Enduro is made possible through hardworking volunteers from the Rainbow community. The community will be in significant grief after this tragic accident, and we will need to come together to support one another.”

Mayor, Cr Melanie Albrecht

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Round One applications for the 2022/23 Business Assistance Grants Program is open and closes **5:00pm on Friday 30 September 2022.**

Application forms are available on the Hindmarsh Shire Council website and can be downloaded or completed online.

If your business has a project that requires financial assistance, the Business Assistance Grants Program may be able to assist. Businesses are encouraged to review the grant guidelines before completing their application as changes have been made to the funding program.



COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS

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



UPCOMING EVENTS



Visit

www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events

for more information!



BEN GOSLING

TURBO GALLERY: RAINBOW TO NYPO AND BACK AGAIN

24 AUGUST - 2 OCTOBER 2022

Turbo Gallery Rainbow

This exhibition is showcasing the amazing photography ability of Ben Gosling and gives us an opportunity to appreciate the community around us and how beautiful it is!



DIMBOOLA TOWER PARK MARKETS

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2022 - 9AM-1PM

Experience Dimboola's new Tower Park market!

Hosted by the Dimboola Art Inc, there will be local produce, craft and other surprises. It will run on the second Saturday of every month.



JEPARIT WRITERS GROUP

MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2022
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**.

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 and we will promote your event for you.

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



Hindmarsh Business Networking Session

HINDMARSH BUSINESS NETWORKING SESSION

WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2022 - FROM 6:30PM

Rainbow MECCA Supper Room

At this session we will hear from the local business Wimmera Mallee Waste on their journey to the successful business they are today, and also hear about the power of digital marketing.

Please RSVP by 9 September 2022 to info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au



DIMBOOLA BOOK CHAT

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 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 WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 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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NHILL LIONS COMMUNITY MARKET

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2022
9AM - 1:30PM

Jaypex Park Nhill

Each market has a wide variety of stalls catering to the many and varied desires of the community, along with various crafts, plants, there is always plenty to eat and drink.

Come and enjoy the hospitality and support the Lions Club of Nhill to raise money to help those in need.



NHILL SHED HAPPENS

MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 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.



A PATCH OF BLUE CLASSIC MOVIE

TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 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 28 SEPTEMBER
2022 - FROM 3PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre

For more information on Council's meetings, please visit:

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



NHILL CINEMA JERASSIC WORLD: DOMINION

**THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
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 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SESSION

**MONDAY 10 OCTOBER 2022
FROM 5:30PM**

Jeparit Memorial Hall

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



NHILL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SESSION

**TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2022
FROM 5:30PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre

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



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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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.



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.



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



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.



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



SEPTEMBER 2022

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEEK 1

WEEK 2



MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Science with Cam

Jeparit Library 10am - 11am



Level Up! Gaming

FREE BUS AVAILABLE FROM ALL HINDMARSH TOWNS **FREE BUS AVAILABLE**
Mecca Supper Rooms Rainbow
2pm - 6pm

TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Science with Cam

Dimboola Library 10am - 11am



Games Day

Dimboola Oval @ Recreation Reserve
4pm - 6pm

Followed by...

BBQ Dinner & Outdoor Cinema

Dimboola Sound Shell
6pm - 9pm



WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Animal and Human First Aid with Casey Kosch & Horsham's Your Family Vet

FREE BUS AVAILABLE FROM ALL HINDMARSH TOWNS
Nhill Memorial Community Centre 10am - 12pm

FREE BUS AVAILABLE



Painting Workshop

The Patch Nhill 2pm - 4pm

Science with Cam

Rainbow Library 2pm - 3pm

Outdoor Cinema

Jeparit Primary 7pm - 9pm



THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Science with Cam

Nhill Library 10am - 11am

Nhill Cinema

Minions: The Rise of Gru

Nhill Cinema 2pm - 4pm



FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Public Holiday for AFL Grand Final Weekend!

MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Tennis Coaching with Steffi McDonald

FREE BUS AVAILABLE FROM ALL HINDMARSH TOWNS

Dimboola Tennis Courts @ Recreation Reserve

10am - 11am for 6-11 year old

11:30am - 1:30pm for 12 + year old



FREE BUS AVAILABLE

TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Crafty Art with Danelle

Dimboola Library: 2pm - 3pm

Games Day

Jeparit Oval 2pm - 4pm



WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Crafty Art with Danelle

Jeparit Library 10am - 11am

Games Day

Rainbow @ The Oasis

4pm - 6pm

Followed by...

BBQ & Outdoor Cinema

Rainbow @ The Oasis

6pm - 9pm



THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Crafty Art with Danelle

Nhill Library 10am - 11am

Cricket Fun Day + Sausage Sizzle

FREE BUS AVAILABLE FROM ALL HINDMARSH TOWNS

Dimboola Recreation Reserve

10am - 2pm

FREE BUS AVAILABLE



FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Crafty Art with Danelle

Rainbow Library 10am - 11am

We look forward to seeing you!



For more information on all of our activities, or to book in, visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events, call 03 5391 4444 or email info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.



Please note that if your child is less than 11 years of age, a parent/guardian are required to supervise them.

OUT AND ABOUT



CAPITAL TEAM WORKS UPDATE

Council's construction team are busy undertaking works on Park Street in Nhill and Albacutya Road. Works include upgrading drainage at Park Street and reconstructing the road at Albacutya. Please be careful if travelling through these work sites as the recent rain has slowed the progress of works.

When the weather improves, works on Dahlenburg Road and Horsham Service Lane will also be completed.



PROJECT UPDATES



JEPARIT CAMP KITCHEN

Construction of the new camp kitchen at the Jeparit Swimming Hole (opposite the Jeparit Caravan Park) is progressing well.

Once the installation of the roof and gutters are finished, the electric BBQ and picnic settings will be installed. In addition to the camp kitchen, two dining pods will also be installed in the near future.

Funding for the camp kitchen has been allocated by Hindmarsh Shire Council and the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.



NEW CARAVAN PARK CABINS UPDATE

Below are a few photos of our new luxury caravan park cabins at Riverside Holiday Park Dimboola. Watch this space for photos inside the new cabins at Rainbow, Jeparit and Nhill when they are complete.

Hindmarsh Shire Council is also excited to receive additional funding from the State Government for 6 new cabins in Hindmarsh Shire. The funding will see 1 additional 2-bedroom cabin installed at Jeparit caravan park; 2 additional 2-bedroom cabins at Rainbow caravan park and 3 cabins at Dimboola caravan park including one 3-bedroom cabin.



NHILL TENNIS CLUB ROOMS

The Nhill Tennis Club Room continues to take shape with the external cladding and roofing now complete and the internal plastering currently underway. Once the plastering is complete, the builder will complete fit-out before there is a brief pause with the painter expected to arrive in early October. Installation of kitchenette cabinetry is scheduled for late October with a hoped-for completion in early to mid-November (subject to no unexpected trade or supply delays).

This project has been made possible with funding from the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program and Hindmarsh Shire Council.



RAINBOW LAKE DEVELOPMENT

Development of the new Rainbow Lake continues to progress, with new park furniture now in place around the lake. Council supplied the furniture, which includes picnic tables and bench seats with the Lake Committee preparing the concrete pads and installing the furniture. Further activity over the next few weeks will include the installation of a BBQ shelter (and subsequent installation of a commercial grade gas BBQ) and the erection and fit-out of the new Amenities Building.

Council has funded these developments with an allocation of funds from the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program provided by the Federal Government.

SEATING AT GOLDSWORTHY PARK

Council's maintenance team have recently installed five new picnic settings throughout Goldsworthy Park.

This has been funded through the State Government's Outdoor Activation Grant program.





RAINBOW SILO DEVELOPMENT

Progress behind the scenes continues for the development of the Llew Schilling Silo in Rainbow as the latest addition to the Mallee Silo Art Trail. This project will see a viewing platform installed at the top of the 10-storey high structure and visitors will have the option of taking either an elevator or stairway to the top. In line with other Silo Art attractions, large-scale art installations will also be a feature of the Rainbow Silo.

Draft designs are currently at the development stage, with the Architect seeking feedback from the project's Building Surveyor to ensure the design is compliant with the Building Code – no easy task when dealing with a 34-metre-high concrete silo! Council is also currently seeking the services of a structural engineering consultancy to ensure that the design and Silo are able to stand the test of time.

Once the draft design is fully developed (and checked), Council will seek feedback on the development via a community consultation process.

Funding for this project has been provided by the Victorian Government's Tourism Infrastructure Program – Flagship Projects.

LIBRARY NEWS



Hindmarsh Shire Libraries are pleased to announce that their members can now access Ancestry Library Edition.

Family historians are frequent users of public libraries – whether to access e-resources such as Ancestry Library Edition, to use onsite collections and resources, or to draw on the expertise of librarians. There has never been a better time to learn more about your family history. Of course our friendly library staff can assist you to get started on researching your Family History in branch.



Nhill Resident David has been working on this jigsaw puzzle at the Nhill Library for 7 months battling closures and renovations. Great work David!

Did you know we have a variety of jigsaws in the libraries, available for anyone to complete?

We would love to see another jigsaw completed soon.

WHAT'S ON IN YOUR LIBRARY

To keep up to date with what's on at your local library, follow Hindmarsh Shire Libraries on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/hindmarshshirelibraries

and on Instagram at:

[@hindmarshshirelibraries](https://www.instagram.com/hindmarshshirelibraries)

Or, you can find all events listed on Council's website at:

www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events

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



OTHER NEWS



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



COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

Council held their August meeting on Wednesday 31 August 2022. At this meeting Council endorsed:

- a Planning Permit application for a two-lot subdivision and development of two dwellings in Netherby;
- Hindmarsh Shire Council's amended Governance Rules which included changes around the Election of Mayor and the use of electronic means of communication for meetings; and
- entering into a Committee of Management agreement for the Jeparit Riverbank Precinct

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

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

MAYORAL MATTERS

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



YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE



On Tuesday 30 August, our Hindmarsh Shire Youth Councillors undertook the first of two sessions of "Teen Mental Health First Aid", run through Wimmera Primary Care Partnership with facilitator Lissy Johns. This training is in preparation for the recording and publishing of their Youth Mental Health Podcast.

Dimboola Youth Councillor Marrie Sellens said "The recent Mental Health First Aid class gave us many resources for if we, or a loved one, were struggling with mental illness. It also encouraged us to reach out and helped us to give us a voice, while providing options on how to approach a serious situation".

Youth Councillors have one more session of this training next week before they will receive their certificate! How great is that?

If this training is something you would like to see happen for all youth in our Shire, or if you have any other questions, you can speak with one of friendly Youth Councillors! You can also contact our Youth Officer on 03 5391 4444, or email youth2@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.

This training was made possible through our 'Engage! Program' funded by the Victorian State Government.



COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY

Hindmarsh Shire's second quarterly Community Satisfaction Survey commenced on **Thursday 1 September 2022, running through until Friday 30 September 2022.**

Please remember that the interviewer:

- will never ask for people by name (they don't have names),
- will always identify as National Field Services and introduce themselves by name,
- will always say how long they expect the survey to take,
- will call from a number with the prefix: (03) 9977 This may change over time but they will not call from a mobile number.

SWOOPING SEASON

Swooping season is on its way. Did you know that you can report swooping incidents of any bird species by marking its location on Victoria's interactive swooping bird map?

Visit:

<https://www.wildlife.vic.gov.au/managing-wildlife/swooping-birds>

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



Current vacant positions:

- **Administration Support Officer** (Full Time) - Applications close Wednesday 14 September 2022
- **Environmental Health Officer** (Full Time) - Applications ongoing
- **Community Care Worker** (Casual) - Applications ongoing

TENDERS & REQUESTS FOR QUOTATIONS

Hindmarsh Shire Council invites submissions of Quotations from suitably qualified and experienced persons/organisations for:

- **Electrical Upgrade Rainbow Caravan Park & Recreation Reserve**

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

- **Demolition and Construction of Retaining Wall and Viewing Deck at Jeparit Swimming Hole**
- **Design, Construction, Fit Out & Installation of One (1) Demountable Caravan Park Amenities Building**
- **Design, Construction, Fit Out & Installation of Six (6) Demountable Caravan Park Accommodation Units**
- **Construction of Access Road & Pit Area for the Rainbow Rises Events Centre**

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

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.



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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2022
SENIORS CONCERT
FEATURING

THE BEATLEZ

Thursday 20 October 2022 | 11:00am

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FREE ENTRY

BUS DEPARTURE TIMES

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

Tickets available at any Hindmarsh Shire
Customer Service or call 03 5391 4444



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**Victorian
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40 Years
2022**

