



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2025



FREE GREEN WASTE MONTH

Between 1 October and 31 October 2025, Hindmarsh Shire Council is accepting green waste disposal **FREE of charge** at all Hindmarsh Transfer Stations.

This is a great chance to tidy up your properties, enhance our towns, and keep everyone safe during the fire season!

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

During the Summer months, 1 December 2025 – 28 February 2026, Council's **Transfer Station operating hours will change** to accommodate for high temperatures and to ensure the safety of staff and members of the community.

See below the summer operating hours:

	DIMBOOLA	JEPARIT	NHILL	RAINBOW
MON	9:00am - 12:00pm	Closed	9:00am - 12:00pm	9:00am - 12:00pm
TUE	Closed	9:00am - 12:00pm	Closed	Closed
WED	9:00am - 12:00pm	Closed	9:00am - 12:00pm	Closed
THUR	Closed	9:00am - 12:00pm	Closed	Closed
FRI	9:00am - 12:00pm	Closed	9:00am - 12:00pm	9:00am - 12:00pm
SAT	9:00am - 12:00pm	Closed	9:00am - 12:00pm	Closed
SUN	9:00am - 12:00pm	9:00am - 12:00pm	9:00am - 12:00pm	9:00am - 12:00pm

These hours also apply to Total Fire Ban Days.

**All Transfer Stations will close on
Catastrophic Fire Danger Days.**

SHIRE WIDE PURPLE GLASS BIN COLLECTIONS

All purple glass bins within Hindmarsh Shire will be collected on:

- **Friday 24 October 2025**
- **Friday 16 January 2026**

Please put your bins out the night before to ensure collection.



2025/2026 HINDMARSH SWIMMING POOL SEASON PLAN

Hindmarsh Outdoor Pools are planning to open on **15 November 2025** for the summer season!

After seeking feedback from pool users, Council has made a few changes to our pool services and policies for the upcoming season. The changes include amended opening hours, changing the way hours are extended when it's hot, improved communication and availability of information around pool opening times, and a closure day that enables planned maintenance of pool facilities.

Scan the QR code for a full list of these changes.



We encourage you to follow us on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/hindmarshoutdoorpools

to access all updates and information leading up to the season!

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Council has several projects that we're hoping to complete or kick-off in the upcoming months. Some of these include:

- **Davis Park Grandstand**
Completion of construction works and installation of seating
- **Rainbow Silo art project**
Assembly of stairs, lift and other structures, internal and external art, fencing and landscaping works
- **Building maintenance works**
at Dimboola Kindergarten and Dimboola Caravan Park
- **Unsealed road resheet works**
on 5 Chain Road, Katyil-Wail Road and Boyeo-Tarranginnie Road
- **Shoulder resheet works**
on Antwerp-Woorak Road
- **Kerb and Channel replacement work**
on Lloyd Street in Dimboola
- **Footpath and Kerb and Channel section replacement works**
throughout the municipality

Keep an eye out on Facebook to see how these projects progress!



2024/25 CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM DELIVERY

COUNCIL COMPLETES DELIVERY OF 2021-2025 COUNCIL PLAN

Hindmarsh Shire Council has reviewed the delivery of key projects under its budgeted 2024/2025 capital works program. Over 85% of items listed in the programs were completed during the financial year.

Major projects like Davis Park Grandstand and Llew Schilling Silo are well underway but were not completed at 30 June 2025.

Extensive road upgrades and resurfacing were completed across the Shire including resurfacing over 52,500 m2 of sealed roads.

Nhill Dog Park and **Rainbow Rises Event Centre** are now open!

Over 700 customer requests and 400+ maintenance tasks were actioned by our outdoor team.

Some projects will continue into the 2025/2026 financial year due to approvals from external authorities or budget adjustments.

To read the full media release about the delivery of Council's 2025/26 Capital Works program, scan the QR code.



Rainbow Lake Jetty



Netherby-Baker Road



Nhill Dog Park



Dimboola Kinder

Hindmarsh Shire Council is proud to mark the completion of the Council Plan 2021-2025—a plan built with our community and delivered for our community.

Over the past four years, we've focused on what matters most under key themes:

- Our Community
- Built & Natural Environment
- Economic Growth
- Good Governance

Just a few highlights from the past 4 years:

- 123 grants delivered to local groups & businesses
- 23,000+ library items loaned
- 50+ community consultations
- Hundreds of attendees at Nhill Cinema events
- Major upgrades & new projects across every corner of our Shire!

Some standout developments:

- Rainbow Library & Customer Service Centre
- Nhill Tennis Club upgrades
- Jeparit Riverside Precinct
- Nhill Dog Park
- Davis Park improvements
- Rainbow Lake
- Arkona Silo Art, Dimboola Laneway Mural, and more!
- From playgroups to youth programs and senior activities, we've supported every stage of life.
- Key roads like Woorak-Ni-Ni-Lorquon Rd and Albacutya Rd have been upgraded, improving safety and access across our farming community.

We know not everything went perfectly – but we stayed transparent, responsive, and focused on continuous improvement.



Jeparit Riverbank Precinct

Arkona Silo



Nhill Tennis Clubrooms

Rainbow Lake

2025 PUBLIC HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS IN LIEU OF MELBOURNE CUP DAY

The Hon. Natalie Suleyman MP, Minister for Small Business, has approved Hindmarsh Shire Council's request to substitute days for the 2025 Melbourne Cup Day public holiday in Nhill and Rainbow.

A full day public holiday has been declared in lieu of Melbourne Cup:

- in the township of **Rainbow**, and the localities of Kenmare and Albacutya for the Rainbow Show **on Tuesday 14 October 2025.**
- in the township of **Nhill** and the localities of Little Desert, Gerang Gerung, Kiata, Glenlee, Netherby, Lorquon, Yanac, Broughton **on Thursday 16 October 2025.**

The remaining areas within the Shire will observe a full day public holiday on Melbourne Cup Day, Tuesday 04 November 2025.

This is a great opportunity for Hindmarsh residents to fully enjoy the experience of their local show and appreciate the planning and preparation of the respective A & P Societies in each town.

The Dimboola Show will also be held on Saturday 18 October 2025, and the Jeparit Show on Sunday 19 October 2025.

COUNCIL SECURES FUNDING – REGIONAL COMMUNITY SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

DIMBOOLA SWIMMING POOL UPGRADE

Hindmarsh Shire Council has been successful in securing \$1 million dollars for the upgrade of Dimboola Swimming Pool through Round 2 of the Regional Community Sports Infrastructure Fund.

The project, which includes an additional \$275,000 contribution from Council and \$10,000 from Dimboola Progress Association, will see a total of \$1.285 million spent.

The works will include:

- Wet deck conversion to the pool
- Installation of a balance tank and pool hydraulics.
- Crack and expansion joint repair
- Construction of all abilities access ramp
- Construction of disabled carpark
- Updated landscaping.
- Upgrade of paved area within the swimming pool.

Council would like to thank the community who supported this grant application by completing the survey on our Have Your Say page during our recent consultation on this project. The community support shown has assisted Council in obtaining this funding.

Watch this space for updates as the project processes.

SPORT AND RECREATION MASTER PLANS

Hindmarsh Shire Council is excited to have received funding for the development of key strategic sport and recreation masterplans 2025–2035.

With \$40,000 received through the State Government, and \$45,000 contributed by Council, **master plans will be developed for:**

- Davis Park, Nhill
- Dimboola Recreation Reserve
- Jeparit Tennis Club and Caravan Park Precinct

Council will liaise with Davis Park, Dimboola Recreation Reserve, and Jeparit Tennis Courts user group committees when developing these master plans.

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www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/enews

YOUTH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Youth Council is a great way to network with young people, pick up new skills, and voice your opinions on issues, ideas and projects that affect young people.

Are you someone who aspires to bring about change? Do you wish to make your friends' and peers' lives better? If yes, we encourage you to apply for Youth Council 2026!

Nominations will be opening in September, please keep an eye on our Youth Council Facebook Page for more information.

If you would like to know more about Youth Council, please don't hesitate to speak to one of our current Youth Councillors or contact our Youth Officer on (03) 5391 4444.



UPCOMING EVENTS

HINDMARSH BUSINESS & TOURISM FORUM AND WIMMERA RIVER DISCOVERY TRAIL OFFICIAL OPENING

Save the date for the next **Hindmarsh Business & Tourism Forum** followed by the **official opening of the Wimmera River Discovery Trail!**

Sunday 14 September 2025

Time: 12:00pm: Light Lunch
12:30 – 3:30pm: Forum & Opening

Location: Antwerp Hall,
Antwerp-Woorak Road

Registrations will be required.

For more information, contact
Council on (03) 5391 4444.

NHILL CINEMA DOWNTOWN ABBEY: THE GRAND FINALE

Join us at the Nhill Cinema for a screening of **Downtown Abbey: The Grand Finale**.

Tuesday 30 September 2025

Time: From 7:00pm

Location: Nhill Memorial
Community Centre,
77-79 Nelson Street

Tickets: Adult \$15 | Concession \$10
| Family \$35
Rated PG

SENIORS CONCERT COLOUR MY WORLD – THE SONGS OF PETULA CLARK

Council is excited to be hosting another free Seniors Concert for Seniors Month in 2025.

This year's concert will feature artist Melissa Langton who will be performing songs from Petula Clark.

Thursday 9 October 2025

Time: Doors open at 12:30pm
Concert at 1:00pm

Location: Nhill Memorial
Community Centre,
77-79 Nelson Street

Although it's a free event,
bookings will be essential.
More details are to come!

CEO DROP-IN SESSIONS

Hindmarsh Shire Council CEO
Monica Revell will be holding
drop-in sessions across the Shire.

Join Monica to chat about any
operational matters, or to ask
questions about what is
happening in the Shire.

Jeparit Library

Mon 29 September | 11am-12pm
Mon 17 November | 3pm-4pm

Nhill Library

Wed 1 October | 3pm-4pm
Wed 19 November | 3pm-4pm

Rainbow Library

Fri 3 October | 10am-11am
Fri 21 November | 10am-11am

Dimboola Library

Fri 3 October | 3pm-4pm
Fri 21 November | 3pm-4pm

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Hindmarsh Shire Council Meetings
are open for members of the
public to attend or to be watched
live on Council's YouTube channel.

Council meetings will be held at
the Nhill Council Chambers, 92
Nelson Street Nhill, from 3pm on
the following days:

Wednesday 24 September 2025

Wednesday 29 October 2025

Wednesday 26 November 2025

For more information, visit:
[www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/
council-meetings](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/council-meetings)

ANNUAL STATUTORY MEETING

Join us at the Annual Statutory
Meeting of Hindmarsh Shire
Council. The purpose of the
meeting is to elect a new Mayor,
Deputy Mayor and appoint
delegates to committees.

Wednesday 12 November 2025

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Nhill Council Chambers,
92 Nelson Street, Nhill.

This meeting will be open to
members of the public.

NHILL CLASSIC MOVIES

Join us at the Nhill Cinema for a
classic movie!

Time: Morning tea at 10:00am
Movie at 10:30am

Location: Nhill Memorial
Community Centre,
77-79 Nelson Street

Cost: Gold coin donation

LASSIE COME HOME

Tuesday 23 September 2025
Rated G

CRACKERJACK

Tuesday 14 October 2025
Rated M

THE CASTLE

Tuesday 18 November 2025
Rated M

FIRE READINESS INFORMATION SESSIONS

Council has partnered with CFA to
deliver Fire Readiness Information
Sessions across the Shire.

Jeparit Library

Wed 1 October 2025 | 10am-12pm

Rainbow Library

Wed 1 October 2025 | 2pm-4pm

Nhill Library

Thurs 2 October 2025 | 10am-12pm

Nhill Memorial Community Centre

Tues 7 October 2025 | 6:30pm

Dimboola Old Shire Hall

Thurs 9 October 2025 | 6:30pm

Jeparit Town Hall

Tues 14 October 2025 | 6:30pm

Rainbow MECCA Supper Rooms

Thurs 16 August 2025 | 6:30pm

Dimboola Old Shire Hall

Thurs 23 October 2025 | 10am-
12pm

*Morning/afternoon tea and
evening sausage sizzles will be
provided for these events.*

For more information, contact
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For more
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the QR code:

