

HINDMARSH SHIRE COUNCIL



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

17 APRIL 2023

## 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 and present.

## HINDMARSH WELCOMED THREE AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS ON HARMONY DAY

On Tuesday 21 March 2023, Hindmarsh Shire Council hosted an Australian Citizenship Ceremony and Harmony Day Celebration. During this event, Mayor, Cr Brett Ireland officially welcomed three new Australian Citizens. **Congratulations to Kimberley, BLEH WAH and Eh Wah Htoo!**

We heard from Uncle Ron Marks who conducted a Welcome to Country, and were joined by guest speakers Nileena George and Meg Lee. A video was prepared by Nhill College teachers and students and screened on the day. Karen Youth dancers performed a traditional Karen dance, and we finished the day off with a morning tea.



## 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 Brett Ireland!**



## JOIN A TOWN COMMITTEE

Are you a community minded person with great ideas for improving our towns? We are seeking expressions of interest from the community to join our Town Committees in Nhill, Jeparit, Dimboola and Rainbow.

We are looking for people who want to help the Town Committees achieve their goals over the coming two years.

Town Committees provide an invaluable service to Hindmarsh, ensuring the achievement of fantastic community events and projects, and strengthening the relationship between Council and the community.

If this is something you are interested in, please visit [www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/council-committees](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/council-committees) for the application form and further information.

Applications close **5pm on Friday 5 May 2023.**



## HINDMARSH COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SESSIONS

Hindmarsh Shire Council will be holding community consultation sessions in May to discuss the 2023/2024 Annual Budget and 2023/2024 Council Plan actions.

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

### JEPARIT MEMORIAL HALL

Monday 8 May 2023 | 5:30pm - 6:30pm

### DIMBOOLA LIBRARY/CIVIC HUB

Tuesday 9 May 2023 | 5:30pm - 6:30pm

### RAINBOW MECCA SUPPER ROOM

Monday 15 May 2023 | 5:30pm - 6:30pm

### NHILL MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tuesday 16 May 2023 | 5:30pm - 6:30pm





# UPCOMING EVENTS



Visit

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



## DIMBOOLA BOOK CHAT

**FRIDAY 21 APRIL 2023  
2:30PM - 3:30PM**

Dimboola Library

Bring along a current book that you are reading & share reviews.



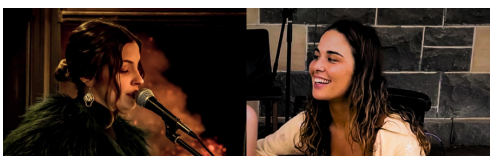
## WIMMERA STEAMPUNK FESTIVAL DIMBOOLA

**SATURDAY 22 APRIL 2023  
4PM - 11PM**

Dimboola Town Centre

This event is a celebration of the weird and wonderful.

There will be three stages, street performers, lantern processions, trees that glow, buildings that are animated & markets/food stalls lining the main streets!



## STEAMPUNK SUNDAY CHILLOUT CONCERT

**SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2023  
11AM - 3PM**

Dimboola Library Gardens

Join us on the Sunday after the Dimboola Wimmera Steampunk Festival for a FREE concert featuring **Kailee Rose & Molly Hoyne**.

BYO chairs, picnic blankets and refreshments.



## NHILL CINEMA - I WANNA DANCE WITH SOMEBODY

**WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL 2023  
7:00PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Tickets can be purchased at door, Rated M.



## SMALL BUSINESS BUS IN JEPARIT & DIMBOOLA

**MENZIES SQUARE JEPARIT  
TUESDAY 2 MAY 2023  
10AM - 4PM**

**DIMBOOLA TOWER PARK  
WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 2023  
10AM - 4PM**

Are you looking to start a small business but not sure how?

Do you own a business and need expert advice on how to grow and thrive?

Book in a free confidential session at:  
[www.business.vic.gov.au/sbb](http://www.business.vic.gov.au/sbb)



## COUNCIL MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 2023  
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)



## HINDMARSH COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SESSIONS

Hindmarsh Shire Council will be holding Community Consultation sessions throughout the Shire on the following days:

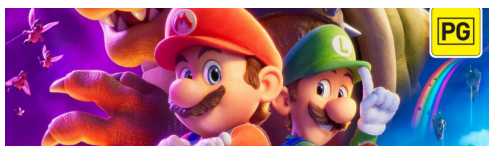
**JEPARIT  
MONDAY 8 MAY 2023  
5:30-6:30PM**

**DIMBOOLA  
TUESDAY 9 MAY 2023  
5:30-6:30PM**

**RAINBOW  
MONDAY 15 MAY 2023  
5:30-6:30PM**

**NHILL  
TUESDAY 16 MAY 2023  
5:30-6:30PM**

We hope to see you there!



## NHILL CINEMA - SUPER MARIO BROS

**SUNDAY 7 MAY 2023 | 2:00PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Tickets can be purchased at door, Rated PG.



## NHILL KIDS CRAFT CLUB

**WEDNESDAY 17 MAY 2023  
FROM 3:30PM**

Nhill Library

Join us for Nhill Kids Craft Club FREE of charge! Held on every third Wednesday of each month during school terms.





## NHILL LIONS COMMUNITY MARKET

**SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023**  
**9AM - 1:30PM**

Jaypex Park Nhill

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



## NHILL CINEMA CLASSIC MOVIE LOVE STORY

**TUESDAY 23 MAY 2023**  
**10:00AM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Gold coin donation at door.  
Rated PG.



## NHILL CINEMA - 80 FOR BRADY

**THURSDAY 8 JUNE 2023**  
**7:00PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Tickets can be purchased at door,  
Rated M.



## NHILL CINEMA - THE BIG YEAR

**TUESDAY 20 JUNE 2023**  
**10:00AM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Gold coin donation at door.  
Rated PG.



## SAVE THE DATE: DRAG BINGO

**FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2023**  
**7PM - 10PM**

Drag Bingo is part of Hindmarsh Shire Council celebrations for Pride Month!

18+ event  
More information to come!



## CUPPA CONNECTIONS

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

Free morning/afternoon tea provided.

**Dimboola Library**  
Thursday 10am - 12pm

**Nhill Library**  
Thursday 10am - 12pm

**Jeparit Library**  
Wednesday 10am - 12pm

**Rainbow Library**  
Wednesday 2pm - 4pm



## 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

## PROMOTE YOUR EVENT ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE?

If you complete the 'Advertising an Event' form on our website, Council will list your event on their website as well as include it in their monthly newsletter and fortnightly e-newsletters.

Visit:  
[www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/advertising-an-event](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/advertising-an-event)



**APRIL 2023**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**TUESDAY 18 APRIL**

### Science with Cam

Nhill Library  
2pm - 3pm

### Shredability Skating

**Competition**  
Nhill Skatepark  
12pm - 4pm

**WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL**

### Science with Cam

Jeparit Library  
10am - 11am

### Science with Cam

Rainbow Library  
2pm - 3pm

**THURSDAY 20 APRIL**

### Science with Cam

Dimboola Library  
10am - 11am

### Level Up! Gaming

Dimboola Library  
1pm - 5pm

Children under 11 years of age are required to have parent/guardian supervision.





# OUT AND ABOUT



## CAPITAL WORKS UPDATE

Council's grader teams have been flat out grading when the weather is good. We currently have crews working on roads in the Tarranyurk, Dimboola and Netherby areas.

The maintenance team have been busy patching potholes on roads throughout the shire.

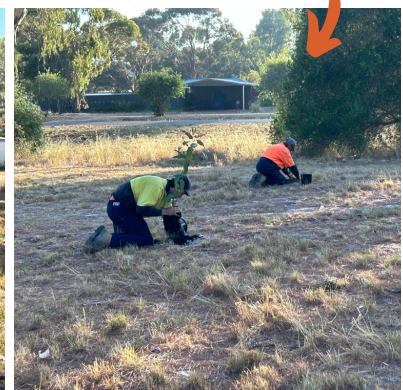
The capital works team have been working on completing sealed road constructions on Albacutya Rd and Mt Elgin Rd. Resheets have also been completed on Laverty Rd, Yanac-Netherby Rd shoulders and Broughton Rd shoulders. The team are now starting on Eldorado Rd and Mt Elgin Rd shoulders.



## THE QUEEN JUBILEE TREE PLANTINGS

Council's parks and gardens team have recently planted trees throughout the Shire to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. 40 trees were planted in Dimboola and 30 were planted throughout Jeparit, Rainbow and Nhill (10 in each town).

This project has been funded by the Federal Government's Planting Trees for The Queen's Jubilee Program.



## NHILL CARAVAN PARK CABINS

As part of the cabin installations across Hindmarsh Shire, funded by the Victorian State Government Regional Infrastructure Fund, two new family cabins are now available for booking at the Nhill Caravan Park.



## RAINBOW RISES EVENTS CENTRE DEVELOPMENT

Development of the Rainbow Rises Events Centre site, on the outskirts of Rainbow, has taken a significant step forward. Local contractors, Mallee Earthmoving, are well underway with construction of the new access road and pit/hardstand area which will support the staging of off-road racing and other large events at Rainbow.

With the national off-road series visiting over the long weekend for the ARB Big Desert 480, feedback from off-road racers, support crews and enthusiasts was all extremely positive, with several leading competitors suggesting it is developing into the best off-road racing facility in Australia!

The next stage of the project will see Council tendering for construction and installation of a kitchen/canteen facility and ablutions block to help deliver an even better experience for attendees. This project has been made possible with funding from the Victorian Government and Hindmarsh Shire Council.





# GLASS BINS COLLECTIONS



## GLASS COLLECTION INFORMATION:

- Friday 14 April 2023
- Friday 12 May 2023
- Friday 9 June 2023

Note: all glass bins within Hindmarsh Shire will be collected on the same day, so your bin may be emptied at any time of day.

- Put your bin out the night before collection day
- Bring it in when it's empty
- Place your bin on the kerb close to the road
- Make sure it faces towards the road (the handle should face your home)
- Make sure that the bin lid is closed

## What goes in each bin



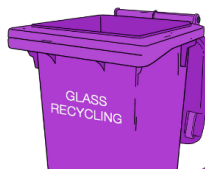
### GLASS RECYCLING



- ✓ Rinsed glass bottles including beer, wine and olive oil bottles
- ✓ Rinsed glass jars including pasta sauce and condiment jars
- ✓ Rinsed Glass bottles and jars for medicine and toiletries



- ✗ Plastic bags or packaging, lids and caps from bottles or jars, corks, pumps, sprays, droppers, cardboard, crockery such as plates, dishes, mugs, drinking glasses, glass cookware, vases, light bulbs



### MIXED RECYCLING



- ✓ Accepted plastic bottles and containers
- ✓ Aluminium and steel tins, cans, foil
- ✓ Cardboard, cereal boxes, egg cartons
- ✓ Paper, newspapers, magazines, paper envelopes



- ✗ Plastic bags, other soft plastics, clothing, shoes, textiles, coated or waxed cardboard, electronic waste and batteries, glass, crockery, polystyrene (styrofoam)



### GENERAL RUBBISH



- ✓ Broken glassware, crockery and mirrors, loose jar lids and bottle caps
- ✓ Nappies, wet wipes, kitty litter, animal droppings
- ✓ Food, organic or green waste
- ✓ Old clothing, shoes or textiles that can't be repaired or donated
- ✓ Pumps, sprays and droppers



- ✗ Electronic waste and batteries, household chemicals, recyclable items, soil, building materials.



### NOT IN ANY BIN

- ✗ Electronic waste or power cords
- ✗ Chemicals or hazardous waste
- ✗ Batteries of any kind
- ✗ Building waste, soil or rubble

## FAQS:

### Lids or No Lids?

Please ensure that the glass jars and bottles that you place in the purple bin are lightly rinsed and do NOT have a lid attached. The lids will need to go into the general rubbish bin.

### What about broken glass?

Some items crush as shards and contaminate the glass batch. Therefore, we kindly request that you keep broken glass in the general waste.

### What if I don't want a glass bin service?

The roll out of the glass bins is compulsory for all urban residents. The state government is currently developing legislation which may allow for residents to opt out, however at present time the service is mandatory.

### Rural customers on route

Council will be entering into a new waste contract in late 2023 and will include recycling and glass for rural drop off locations and rural customers on route.

### What are you doing with the glass?

Council is collecting the glass and taking it to Warracknabeal where a joint rural glass crushing unit will crush the glass for Councils to then use as a base in footpaths.

### What about Food and Organic Waste collection?

At this time Hindmarsh Council is not rolling out a green Food and Organic (FOGO) waste collection as the closest processing facility is in Melbourne. If a local or regional processing facility is established, then Council will consult with the community about introducing a service.



# OTHER NEWS



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



## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE STEAMPUNK FESTIVAL DIMBOOLA

Council advises that on **Saturday 22 April 2023 from 1:00pm to 11:00pm** there will be a dual road closure as a result of traffic management measures for the 2023 Dimboola Steam Punk Festival. **Lloyd Street Dimboola (Lochiel Street to Wimmera Street) and Lochiel Street Dimboola (Chapel Lane to Victoria Street) will be closed to all vehicle traffic** for the duration of the Traffic Management Plan.

Any queries should be directed to the Local Laws Department at Hindmarsh Shire Council on (03) 5391 4444 or via email [info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au).

## TENDERS INVITED

Tenders are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons/organisations for:

### **SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF CATERING FACILITY & ABLUTIONS BUILDING AT RAINBOW RISES EVENTS CENTRE** (Contract no. 2022-2023-17)

The specific requirements are detailed in the tender documents which can be downloaded via Council's website at:

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

Closing time for the above Tender is **2:00pm on Wednesday 24 May 2023**.

All enquiries should be directed via Simon Landrigan, Project Coordinator on telephone (03) 5391 4444.

## APRIL COUNCIL MEETING

Council held an ordinary meeting on Wednesday 5 April 2023.

The minutes of this meeting and a link to the recording of the meeting can be found on Council's website at:

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

## HAVE YOUR SAY

### PUBLIC ART POLICY

Council invites feedback and written submissions from the public on Council's Draft Public Art Policy. Submissions must be received before **5pm on Thursday 20 April 2023**.

#### **What is the purpose of the Public Art Policy?**

Hindmarsh Shire Council's Public Art Policy aims to support the delivery of dynamic, contemporary public art to our diverse communities in a creative celebration of place, culture, heritage and environment.

Art in public places creates distinctive, safe and vibrant environments. It promotes community identity and wellbeing and increases the livability of the Shire.

This policy provides direction to Council with a clear and transparent process for assessing and making decisions about the design, placement and conservation of public art spaces in the Hindmarsh Shire, with the aim of ensuring artworks are:

- Placed strategically
- Relevant to our community
- Supported by our community
- Appropriate to their context, with consideration given to Indigenous or other heritage within the community, if applicable
- High aesthetic value and of excellent quality
- Pose no danger to our environment or to people

The Public Art Policy also guides the management of Council's public art collection to ensure its longevity and protect its significance.

### HINDMARSH SHIRE LIBRARIES ACTIVITIES SURVEY

Hindmarsh Shire Libraries want to hear from you! We would appreciate it if you could kindly take a moment to answer this short survey about future classes & activities you would like to see at Hindmarsh Shire Libraries.

**If you would like to provide feedback on Council's Draft Public Art Policy, or complete the Libraries Activities Survey, visit:**

[www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/have-your-say](http://www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/have-your-say)

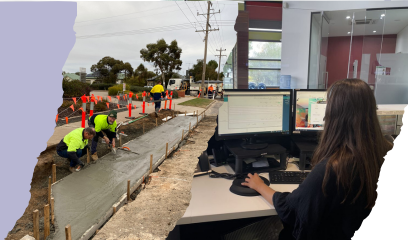
## Browse your online library catalogue!

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

### Current vacant positions:

- **Customer Service and Library Officer**  
Applications close 3 May 2023
- **Mechanic (Jeparit)**  
Applications ongoing



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### Hindmarsh Shire Libraries

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### Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council

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### Early Years Hindmarsh

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### Nhill Cinema

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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 Brett Ireland  
Mayor



Cr Melanie Albrecht  
Deputy Mayor



Cr Debra Nelson  
Councillor



Cr Rob Gersch  
Councillor



Cr Wendy Bywaters  
Councillor



Cr Ron Ismay  
Councillor

On ANZAC Day, we remember those who were courageous and sacrificed their lives during war.

*"For them,  
we wouldn't have the freedom that we do today,  
and for that we are eternally grateful."*

# It costs nothing to talk



## Rural Outreach Program

## How can we help?

Our team of Outreach Workers can help when:

- Times get tough
- You need a trusted person to talk with
- You are concerned about someone
- You need someone for support & guidance
- Or you just need a friendly ear on the phone

**This is a FREE service and we can come to you, whether it be at your home, on the farm or any place you feel most comfortable.**

**1300 OUTREACH (1300 688 732)**

**[www.ruraloutreach.org.au](http://www.ruraloutreach.org.au) – [info@ruraloutreach.org.au](mailto:info@ruraloutreach.org.au)**

