

HINDMARSH SHIRE COUNCIL

Hindmarsh
Shire Council

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

10 JULY 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.

MAYORAL MATTERS

Visit

www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/news

to read the latest Mayoral Matters Column from **Mayor, Cr Brett Ireland!**



COMMUNITY CARE THANK YOU



On Wednesday 28 June, Council held a thank you evening for our Community Care staff and recognised the many years of service they have dedicated to ensuring eligible residents in our community received services they required to remain living in their own homes. Several staff were recognised for having over 10 years' service including Sharyn (10 years); Marie (14 years); Dot (19 years); Julie (20 years); Ann Marie (22 years); and Kim (33 years).

We are very thankful to the wonderful, dedicated staff who have provided services to our community. From 1 July CHSP services will be delivered by West Wimmera Health Services, with many staff taking up employment.

GLASS BIN COLLECTION DATES

- Friday 4 August 2023
- Friday 1 September 2023
- Friday 27 October 2023



OFFICIAL UNVEILLING OF 'BLANCHE'

On Sunday 2 July, Council held an official unveiling of the permanent art display of Gail Harradine's award winning 'Blanche' and Pelham Cameron Bark Canoe works. This art is now permanently on display in the Dimboola Library, located at 101 Lloyd Street.



CONGRATULATIONS CR ROB GERSCH & KEVIN BYE



Cr Rob Gersch will receive an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) as part of the Kings birthday honours for his service to local government and to the community.

Cr Gersch has 39 years of service to local government in both the Lowan Shire and Hindmarsh Shire. Cr Gersch has many years involvement in local clubs and organisations in Hindmarsh being a life member of Nhill and District Sporting Club and Nhill Fire Brigade. Cr Gersch is also a Justice of the Peace.

We congratulate Cr Gersch on this well deserved OAM.

We would also like to congratulate Nhill resident Kevin Bye who will also receive an OAM for his service to lawn bowls and the community, including being a volunteer at the Nhill Tourist Information Centre and a community taxi driver.

Congratulations Kevin on your well deserved OAM.



AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY



On Monday 5 June 2023, Hindmarsh Shire Council Mayor, Cr Brett Ireland, officially welcomed six new Australian Citizens!

Congratulations to Thaw Eh Htoo, Sandra, LAH JUNE, TAR PU, Soe Khaing and AYE AYE TUN on becoming Australian Citizens.

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

2023/2024 BUDGET & 2023/2024 COUNCIL PLAN ACTIONS ADOPTED

At the Council Meeting held on 28 June 2023, Hindmarsh Shire Council adopted its Annual Budget 2023-2024 inc. Revenue Rating Plan and Long-Term Financial Plan and Council Plan Actions 2023/2024.

These have been published on Council's website and can be viewed below:

www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/Council-Budget
www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/Council-Plan

DRAG BINGO



On Friday 30 June 2023, Council celebrated the last day of Pride Month by hosting Drag Bingo at the Nhill Memorial Community Centre.

The event was well attended with over 100 guests in attendance. Thank you to the fabulous Drag Queens, Amanduh and Elizalot for providing us all with a fun night of entertainment and laughter, and thank you to everyone who travelled and supported this event!



NEW NETBALL CHANGEROOMS OPEN AT RAINBOW RECREATION RESERVE



Local Netballers are already enjoying the benefits of new Female Friendly Change Rooms, with the official opening have taken place on Thursday 8 June. Member for Mallee, Dr Anne Webster, and Hindmarsh Shire Mayor Cr Brett Ireland both congratulated the Club on their new facility while unveiling a plaque to commemorate the occasion.

The new building incorporates Home and Away Team Change Rooms - each with separate shower and toilet cubicles - along with an Umpire's Change Room and Bathroom, First Aid Room and All Abilities Accessible Bathroom with shower and toilet. It is expected that in addition to supporting netball activity, the new facility will also benefit the Rainbow P-12 College and Rainbow Tennis Club.

This project has been made possible with funding from the Federal Government, the Victorian Government, Hindmarsh Shire Council and the Rainbow community.



NEW CANEBALL FACILITY FOR NHILL



Nhill Caneball enthusiasts are working on an exciting project with Council to deliver a new Caneball court for players. A first for Western Victoria, the dedicated Caneball court will be built on a vacant site alongside the tennis courts at the Nhill Lawn Tennis Club.

Players will soon undertake a trial on an existing tennis court onsite, to determine whether this surface will be suitable for use for Caneball competition. The next stage will then see Council working with contractors to deliver the new surface for local Caneball players.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit

www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events
for more information!



BINGO FUNDRAISER

**SUNDAY 16 JULY 2023
1PM - 3PM**

Oasis Rainbow

The Rainbow Innovation Centre invites you to their Bingo Fundraiser event!

18+ only event.

Book now by calling Belinda Eckermann on 0429 357 966.



DIMBOOLA BOOK CHAT

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

Dimboola Library

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



SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS

Hindmarsh Supported Playgroup sessions are back!

Parents with pre-school aged children are welcome to come along.

**JEPARIT LIBRARY
MONDAYS 10AM-12PM**
**DIMBOOLA LIBRARY
WEDNESDAYS 10AM-12PM**

If you have any questions, contact Ellen Wheaton, Hindmarsh Supported Playgroup Officer, on 03 5391 4444.

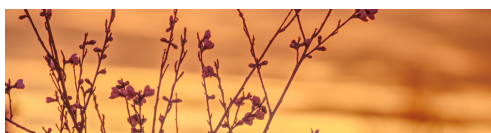


NHILL CINEMA - THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER

**TUESDAY 25 JULY 2023
10:00AM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Morning tea at 10:00am
Movie at 10:30am
Gold coin donation at door.
Rated PG.



HINDMARSH BUSINESS NETWORKING SESSION

**TUESDAY 18 JULY 2023
FROM 6PM**

Jeparit Memorial Hall

We invite businesses to attend the next Hindmarsh Business Networking Session to discuss the importance of visitor economy.

Join guest speakers **Jeff Woodward**, Tourism & Economic Development Officer of Hindmarsh Shire Council, and **Wayne Street**, Regional Development Practitioner, Street Ryan.

Please RSVP for catering purposes by Friday 14 April 2023 to info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.



COUNCIL MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 26 JULY 2023
FROM 3PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre
77-79 Nelson Street

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

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



NHILL KIDS CRAFT CLUB

**WEDNESDAY 19 JULY 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 BABY RHYME TIME

**EVERY TUESDAY
2PM - 3PM**

Nhill Library

Join Ellen Wheaton, Hindmarsh Supported Playgroup Officer, at the Nhill Library weekly for Nhill Baby Rhyme Time!



YURUNGA HOMESTEAD COMMUNITY ASSET COMMITTEE AGM

**THURSDAY 27 JULY 2023
7:30PM**

MECCA Meeting Room
15 Federal Street, Rainbow

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

RSVP and apologies to Peter Solly, Secretary on 0428 951 233 or via email yurungarainbow@gmail.com.





RAINBOW CIVIC CENTRE COMMUNITY ASSET COMMITTEE AGM & MEETING

**MONDAY 31 JULY 2023
7:30PM**

Rainbow Civic Centre Supper Room
15 Federal Street, Rainbow

A general meeting will follow.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect the Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. This meeting is open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

Any person requiring more information may contact Bill Hutson, Chairperson, on 0429 954 264 or by email at bill.hutson@bigpond.com



NHILL CINEMA - SUMMER HOLIDAY

**TUESDAY 22 AUGUST 2023
10:00AM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Morning tea at 10:00am
Movie at 10:30am
Gold coin donation at door.
Rated PG.



NHILL LIONS COMMUNITY MARKET

**SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 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.



SAVE THE DATE - SENIORS CONCERT 2023

**WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER
2023
11AM - 12PM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre

Council will be hosting another Seniors Concert this year! We are still finalising the details but have the date so that you can mark it in your calendars!

More details are to come!



SAVE THE DATE - NHILL AIRSHOW 2024

**SUNDAY 13 APRIL 2023
FROM 9AM**

Nhill Aerodrome

The **Nhill Aviation Heritage Centre** invites you to save the date for the Nhill Airshow 2024!

For more information, contact Jenny Creek, Nhill Aviation Heritage Centre, on 0417 014 278 or visit their website: <https://www.nhillaviationheritagecentre.com.au/nhill-airshow>



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



NHILL JIGSAW CLUB

Join us at the Nhill Library for weekly Jigsaw Club.

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2PM

Nhill Library
5 Clarence Street



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

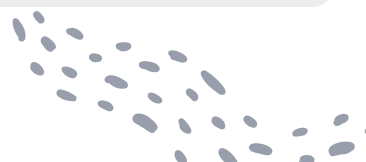


PROMOTE YOUR EVENT ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE?

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





COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY NOW ENDED

The Hindmarsh Shire Quarterly Community Satisfaction Survey ended on **Sunday 2 July 2023**.

If you have received any calls after Sunday 2 July 2023 where the caller is stating they are doing a survey on behalf of Hindmarsh Shire Council, please end the call as this is a scam caller.

The next quarterly Community Satisfaction Survey will commence on 17 August 2023.

GLASS RECYCLING UPDATE

Thank you to the community for doing a great job with your glass recycling throughout our first three collections. Council has collected over six tonnes of glass in the three collections, reducing contaminated co-mingled recycling.

However, there is still room for improvement to ensure we do not have contamination in the glass recycling - the photos below show some of the contamination that has occurred in these collections.



Please make sure you are only putting glass in your purple bin.

No lids, plastic, rubbish, metal, cardboard, paper, aerosol cans, etc

If you are unsure of what you can put in your glass bin, please check out the Council website or contact us on 03 5391 4444.

TRANSFER STATION VOUCHERS

Did you know that residents using Hindmarsh Shire's transfer stations can cash in transfer station receipts for a free voucher?

Simply bring in four receipts in the same name to any Customer Service Centre to receive a single use voucher to the value of the average of the four receipts!

IS IT A COUNCIL ROAD OR VICROADS ROAD?

There are major highways and arterial roads located within Hindmarsh Shire Council. Whilst these roads exist in our council area, they are the property and responsibility of VicRoads. These roads include:

VicRoads Highways:

- Borung Highway
- Western Highway

VicRoads Arterial (Main) Roads:

- Birchip Rainbow Road
- Dimboola Rainbow Road
- Hopetoun Rainbow Road
- Jeparit Warracknabeal Road
- Nhill Harrow Road
- Nhill Jeparit Road
- Nhill Netherby Road
- Nhill Yanac Road
- Warracknabeal Rainbow Road

These roads and highways are funded and maintained by VicRoads. It's important that all issues or concerns that the community have about the above roads are reported directly to VicRoads, not Council.

Occasionally you may see Council staff undertaking works and repairs on these roads. These maintenance works are contracted to Hindmarsh Shire by VicRoads and no works are able to be done without their permission or direction.

How to Report a Concern or Hazard to VicRoads?

If you would like to report a concern or hazard relating to any of the roads listed above, you can do this by calling VicRoads directly on 13 11 70, or on their website:

www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/traffic-and-road-use/report-a-road-issue

How to Report a Concern or Hazard on a Council Road?

If you would like to report a concern or hazard relating to a road within Hindmarsh Shire that is not a VicRoads managed road (on the list above), you can do this on Council's website:

www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/Contact-Us/Make-a-Request

JOIN OUR TEAM

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To view all current vacant positions, position descriptions and application forms, visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/work-in-council

Current vacant positions:

- **Team Leader Facilities (Full Time)**
Applications close 12 July 2023

For more information on this position, contact Mick Henderson, Manager Assets and Facilities on 03 5391 4444.



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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

Alternatively, you can contact them via email to 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

TENDERS INVITED

Hindmarsh Shire Council invites suitably qualified and experienced persons/organisations to respond to its Tenders for -

- **CONSTRUCTION OF MECHANICS WORKSHOP AT JEPARIT DEPOT**
(CONTRACT NO. 2022-2023-19)
- **DIMBOOLA DEPOT SHED REDEVELOPMENT**
(CONTRACT NO. 2022-2023-16)

The above tenders close on **Thursday 20 July 2023**. For more information or to download tender documents, visit:

www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/tenders