

HINDMARSH SHIRE COUNCIL



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

15 MARCH 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.



HARMONY DAY & AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

TUESDAY 21 MARCH 2023

NHILL MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

During Harmony Week, communities come together with friends and family, at school, workplaces and in our community, to celebrate diversity and belonging.

To celebrate, we will be hosting an Australian Citizenship Ceremony, followed by some multi-cultural guest speakers and performers, finishing with a morning tea.

Doors open at 10am with the Australian Citizenship Ceremony commencing at 10:15am.

We encourage you to bring a plate of food from your culture to share at morning tea and to dress in clothing that is traditional to your culture.

Everyone is welcome to attend, we hope to see you there!

MAYORAL MATTERS

Visit

www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/news

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



COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS COMMUNITY PLANS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Hindmarsh Shire is seeking community feedback through a series of community consultation sessions to develop 2023-2028 Community Plans for Dimboola, Jeparit, Nhill and Rainbow.

In addition, the community planning sessions will provide input and directions for a 2023-2028 Hindmarsh Shire Economic Development Strategy.

We encourage you to join us at these consultation sessions to put forward ideas, ask questions and provide feedback to help inform these plans!

DIMBOOLA LIBRARY/CIVIC HUB

Monday 27 March | 6pm - 7:30pm

RAINBOW MECCA SUPPER ROOM

Tuesday 28 March | 6pm - 7:30pm

JEPARIT MEMORIAL HALL

Monday 3 April | 6pm - 7:30pm

NHILL MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tuesday 4 April | 6pm - 7:30pm

This session will be livestreamed



APRIL FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM

Council's FREE April School Holidays program has been finalised!

Join us for Crafty Art with Danelle, Cooking with Sharon, Science with Cam, Level Up! Gaming events & Shredability Skate Lessons!

See page 4 of this newsletter for more information.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Visit

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



DIMBOOLA BOOK CHAT

FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2023
2:30PM - 3:30PM

Dimboola Library

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



NHILL CINEMA BULLET TRAIN

FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2023
7:00PM

Nhill Memorial Community Centre
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Tickets can be purchased at door.
Rated MA15+.



LIVE MUSIC IN NHILL

SATURDAY 18 MARCH 2023
6PM - 9PM

Jaypex Park Nhill Soundshell
Victoria Street

Join us for some FREE live music
featuring **Darryn Wardle and Jeff Woodward**.

BYO chairs, food, picnic rugs, etc

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



NHILL LIONS COMMUNITY MARKET

SUNDAY 19 MARCH 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.



LIVE MUSIC IN RAINBOW

SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2023
3PM - 6PM

The Oasis Rainbow
Cnr King Street and Bow Street

Join us for some FREE live music
featuring **Darryn Wardle and Jeff Woodward**.

BYO chairs, food, picnic rugs, etc



HARMONY DAY & CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

TUESDAY 21 MARCH 2023
FROM 10AM

Nhill Memorial Community Centre
77-79 Nelson Street Nhill

Join us to celebrate Harmony Day!

We will be hosting an Australian Citizenship Ceremony, followed by some multi-cultural guest speakers and performers, finishing with a morning tea.

This is a FREE event. Come dressed in clothing traditional to your culture.



LIVE MUSIC IN JEPARIT

FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2023
6PM - 9PM

Menzies Square Jeparit
30 Lower Roy Street

Join us for some FREE live music
featuring **Andrew Murray Music**.

BYO chairs, food, picnic rugs, etc



DIMBOOLA COMMUNITY PLAN CONSULTATION

MONDAY 27 MARCH 2023
6PM - 7:30PM

Dimboola Library/Civic Hub

Join us for a chance to put forward ideas, ask questions and provide feedback to help inform our Community Plans and Economic Development Plan Strategy!



RAINBOW COMMUNITY PLAN CONSULTATION

TUESDAY 28 MARCH 2023
6PM - 7:30PM

Rainbow MECCA Supper Room

Join us for a chance to put forward ideas, ask questions and provide feedback to help inform our Community Plans and Economic Development Plan Strategy!





RAINBOW TWILIGHT MARKET

SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2023
3PM - 7PM

The Oasis Rainbow
Cnr King Street and Bow Street

Join Oasis Rainbow for the Rainbow Twilight Market! There will be over thirty stalls selling a wide variety of goods, children's activities, food and drink available.



JEPARIT COMMUNITY PLAN CONSULTATION

MONDAY 3 APRIL 2023
6PM - 7:30PM

Jeparit Memorial Hall

Join us for a chance to put forward ideas, ask questions and provide feedback to help inform our Community Plans and Economic Development Plan Strategy!



NHILL COMMUNITY PLAN CONSULTATION

TUESDAY 4 APRIL 2023
6PM - 7:30PM

Nhill Memorial Community Centre

Join us for a chance to put forward ideas, ask questions and provide feedback to help inform our Community Plans and Economic Development Plan Strategy!

This meeting will be livestreamed on Council's Facebook page.



COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 2023
FROM 3PM

Nhill Memorial Community Centre

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

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



NHILL CINEMA CLASSIC MOVIE 9 TO 5

TUESDAY 11 APRIL 2023
10:00AM

Nhill Memorial Community Centre
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Gold coin donation at door.
Rated PG.



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!



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.



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.



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



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!



APRIL 2023

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEEK 1

WEEK 2



MONDAY 10 APRIL

Easter Monday
Public Holiday

TUESDAY 11 APRIL

Crafty Art with Danelle
Nhill Library
2pm - 3pm



WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL

Cooking with Sharon
Jeparit Library
10am - 11:30am

Cooking with Sharon
Rainbow Library
2pm - 3:30pm

THURSDAY 13 APRIL

Crafty Art with Danelle
Dimboola Library
10am - 11am

Level Up! Gaming
Nhill Memorial Community Centre
1pm - 5pm

FRIDAY 14 APRIL

Cooking with Sharon
Dimboola Library
10am - 11:30am

Cooking with Sharon
Nhill Library
2pm - 3:30pm

Crafty Art with Danelle
Rainbow Library
2pm - 3pm

MONDAY 17 APRIL

Crafty Art with Danelle
Jeparit Library
10am - 11am

Shredability Skate Lessons
Rainbow Skatepark: 10am - 11am and
11:15am - 12:15pm
Nhill Skatepark: 2pm - 3pm and 3:15pm -
4:15pm

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

REGISTER NOW!
Registrations Due:
Friday 7 April, 12pm

scan to register



For more information visit
www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events,
call 03 5391 4444
or email youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.

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



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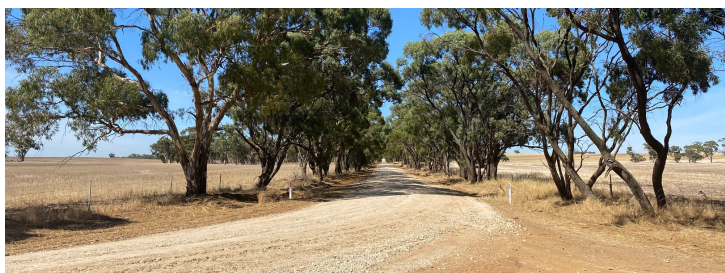
OUT AND ABOUT



CONSTRUCTION TEAM UPDATE

Council's Construction Team have been working on a gravel re-sheet on Laverty's Road and a sealed reconstruction on Albacutya Road.

Pictured: Laverty's Road.



The Construction Team have also completed sealing Horsham Road Service Lane. This project included upgrading a residential street in Dimboola from gravel to bitumen.

Pictured: Horsham Road Service Lane, Dimboola.



MAINTENANCE TEAM UPDATE

Council's Maintenance Teams have been working on multiple projects, including:

- Repair works on Nhill-Rainbow Road, Rainbow Rises Road and Pigick-Bus Route Road
- Grader crews completing work on the shoulders of Nhill-Diapur Road
- Grading works on O'Reillys Road, Peechember Swamp Road and Diapur-Yanac Road
- Commencement of VicRoads maintenance edging program
- De-thatching of the Rainbow Recreation Reserve to be undertaken this week
- Buoys to be installed at 4 Mile Beach, Lake Hindmarsh swimming area
- Boards have been replaced at the Jeparit Weir and the broken gate has been repaired by external contractors

Pictured: Patching works on Rainbow-Nhill Road, works at 4 Mile Beach and Jeparit Weir with boards replaced.



Some of the most recent projects that the Maintenance Team have completed include:

- Grading works on Z2 Road, Albrecht Road, Kiata East Road, Glenlee Reserve Road, Starick Road, River Road, Tarranyurk East Road, Werner Road, Jeparit East Road, Pearces Dam Road and Ellam School Road.



COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS & BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS AWARDED

At its meeting on Wednesday 1 March 2023, Hindmarsh Shire Council awarded grants from the second round of the Business Assistance Grants and Community Action Grants programs for the 2022/2023 financial year.

Successful Business Assistance Grant Applicants:

- Shalom Hair Salon who received \$790.70 towards improving the signage at Shalom Hair Salon so that people are aware there is a hairdresser further down the street. This will include new signage, flags and banners in front of the building.
- West Wimmera Health Service who received \$2,000 to help towards the purchase of indoor and outdoor play equipment and furniture for the Positive Parenting Centre being relocated from Emerge Early Years Centre to a West Wimmera Health Service residential property at 79 Victoria Street, Nhill. They would like to provide a home-like environment for families to feel comfortable while accessing the program/service.

Successful Community Action Grant Applicants:

- Rainbow Lake Committee received \$1,000 to assist with the signage at and around the recently established Rainbow Lake. The signage proposed is to welcome visitors to the attraction and to make them aware of the rules that the Rainbow Lake Committee would like them to adhere to.
- Wimmera Band Group received \$500 for their event "Band Sunday" where all bands gather to perform a public concert and to promote themselves in the hope of inspiring people to get into music and recruit new members.
- Nhill-Dimboola Band received \$1,000 towards the cost of expenses to enable them to continue their regular band activities and spread the joy of listening to brass band music and to attract and teach new members to continue the long-held tradition of brass bands.
- CWA Nhill Twilight Branch received \$1,000 to assist with the continuation of upgrades to the CWA building, including the renovation and re-hanging of two notice boards, installation of a corner shelf for a microwave, bi-fold door and shelf in kitchen corner cupboard, and re-hanging the pioneer honor board.

Congratulations to all successful applicants! We encourage more businesses and community groups/organisations to apply in the next financial year!

ANIMAL REGISTRATION RENEWALS

Registration renewals for animals have recently been issued for the upcoming registration year. You will begin to receive these notices in the mail in the coming weeks.

Please note that if you choose to pay your renewal via BPay, each animal has a unique biller code. If you have multiple animal registration payments to make, ensure you do each one separately and use their individual biller information to process these payments.

Should you need to update any information relating to your animal registration details, or to your contact information, please call our Customer Service office on (03) 5391 4444.

IN HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM CHANGES

Due to the significant changes being implemented by the Commonwealth Government, Hindmarsh Shire Council has provisionally decided (subject to consultation with staff) to exit out of the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) and the State Government funded Home and Community Care Program for Younger People (HACC-PYP) from 30 June 2023.

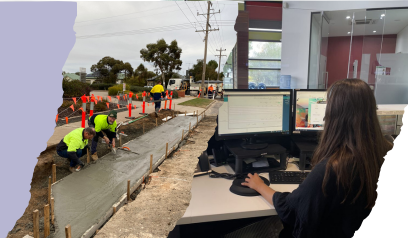
More information about this can be found at:
www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/council/news-and-media/latest-news/at-home-support-program-changes-in-hindmarsh-and-yarriambiack

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



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



WOMEN LEADING LOCALLY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

As part of its commitment to having women comprise 50 per cent of councillors by 2025, the Victorian Government is funding the Women Leading Locally program.

This program provides participants with resources and inspiration to campaign in the 2024 local government elections.

Women Leading Locally encourages women of all backgrounds to step forward, step up and take the opportunity to develop their leadership potential.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PROGRAM:

If you are a First Nations woman that is eligible to stand for Hindmarsh Shire Council's election in October 2024, you are eligible to apply for this fellowship program.

To apply, or for more information, visit:

<https://communitydirectors.com.au/training/women-lead>

Applications are currently open and close on 14 April 2023.

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Current vacant positions:

- **Manager Regulatory Services (FT)**
Applications close 23 March 2023
- **Team Leader Waste and Sustainability**
Applications close 15 February 2023
- **Mechanic (Jeparit) (FT)**
Applications close 29 March 2023
- **Cleaner (Nhill) (PT)**
Applications close 29 March 2023

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

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Start using your new glass bins in April 2023

Collection dates

Your new glass services will commence in April, 2023 and be once a month

Glass Recycling

Collection for the entire Shire will be on:

Friday 14 April, 2023

Friday 12 May, 2023

Friday 9 June, 2023

Putting your bin out

- 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.

Keep me!
Put this flyer on your fridge or where you can find it easily.

Getting more out of recycling

By changing the way you sort your waste and recycling at home, we can do more with your recyclables.

This way, valuable resources can be used again and again.

More information

If you have any questions about the upcoming changes, visit our website,

www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au

Or contact us

PO Box 250
92 Nelson Street, Nhill VIC 3418
Ph: (03) 5391 4444
Fax: (03) 5391 1376

Your New Glass Bin

From 14 April 2023, the way we recycle is changing for the better

A small act makes a big impact



What goes in each bin

Not in any bin: Electronic waste or power cords, batteries of any kind, chemicals or hazardous waste, building waste, soil or rubble.

Glass recycling

Put lightly rinsed, empty glass bottles and jars into the bin loose, not in bags.
Lids and bottle caps must go into the general rubbish.

✓ Yes

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



✗ No

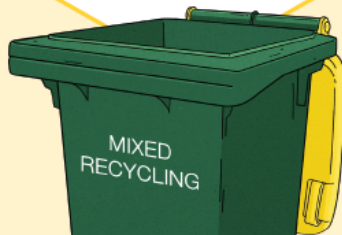
Plastic bags or packaging, lids and caps from bottles or jars, corks, pumps, sprays, droppers, cardboard, crockery such as plates, dishes, mugs, drinking glasses, glass cookware, vases, light bulbs.

Mixed recycling

Put your recycling in the bin loose, not in bags.
Flatten boxes to save space.
Glass no longer goes in this bin.

✓ Yes

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



✗ No

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

General rubbish

Use this bin only for items that can't be reused or recycled.

✓ Yes

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



✗ No

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