

HINDMARSH SHIRE COUNCIL



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

3 OCTOBER 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.



Get Your Tickets for The Johnny Cash and June Carter Show!



The 2023 Seniors Concert featuring The Johnny Cash and June Carter Show is coming up quick!

If you haven't already booked a ticket for this event, it's not too late!

Call us on 03 5391 4444 to book your ticket today!

Free Green Waste Period

To beautify townships and minimise fire risk, Council encourages residents to clean up properties and help those who need assistance to dispose of their green waste.

Green waste can be deposited free of charge at any Hindmarsh Shire transfer station during normal operating hours until Sunday 15 October 2023.

For Transfer Station operating hours, visit: www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/transfer-stations.

NEXT GLASS BIN COLLECTION DATE:

- Friday 27 October 2023



2024 HINDMARSH AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS NOMINATIONS



The Australia Day Awards recognise outstanding community service to the Hindmarsh Shire community during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the community over a number of years.

Nominations are now being called for:

- 2024 Hindmarsh Shire Citizen of the Year
- 2024 Hindmarsh Shire Young Citizen of the Year
- 2024 Hindmarsh Shire Community Event of the Year

To make a nomination, you can complete an online nomination form on Council's website at www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/australia-day.

You can also print hard copies of the form from our website and/or collect copies of these forms from any Hindmarsh Customer Service Centre and Library.

Nominations open on Monday 9 October 2023 and close at **5:00pm** on **Monday 27 November 2023**.

MAYORAL MATTERS

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



Hindmarsh School Holiday Program Photos

Hindmarsh Shire Council staff were busy over the September school holidays running a variety of free fun activities for the local community and visitors to the Shire!

See page 7 for some photos that were taken throughout these holidays!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit

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



AUTHOR TALK

WENDY
ALTSCHWAGER

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Join us at your local Hindmarsh Shire Library for an Author Talk with **Wendy Altschwager!**

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2023

Jeparit Library

10:30am - 12pm

Rainbow Library

2:30pm - 4pm

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 2023

Nhill Library

10:30am - 12pm

Dimboola Library

2:30pm - 4pm

NHILL CINEMA - THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER 2

**TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 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 KIDS CRAFT CLUB

**WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER
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 SENIOR CITIZENS GAMES AFTERNOON

**WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2023
2PM - 4:30PM**

Nhill Senior Citizens Clubrooms

Join the Nhill Senior Citizens on the first Wednesday of each month for games and afternoon tea (excluding the month of January). All over 50+ years welcome to attend.

WIMMERA MALLEE PIONEER MUSEUM COMMITTEE AGM

**TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2023
7:30PM**

Wimmera Mallee Pioneer Museum

Any person requiring more information may contact Craig Proctor, Secretary, on 0408 311 302.

NHILL SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH AND ENTERTAINMENT

**WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER
2023 | 12PM - 4:30PM**

Nhill Senior Citizens Clubrooms

Join the Nhill Senior Citizens on the third Wednesday of each month for lunch and an afternoon of entertainment (excluding the month of January). All over 50+ years welcome to attend.

Cost: \$15 - \$25

NHILL A&P SOCIETY INC. 137TH ANNUAL SHOW

**THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2023
FROM 8:30AM**

Nhill Showgrounds

The **Nhill A&P Society Inc.** invites you to its 137th Annual Show!

For more information, please contact Julie Woolcock on 0448 732 609.

DIMBOOLA BOOK CHAT

**FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2023
2:30PM - 3:30PM**

Dimboola Library

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

SENIORS CONCERT - JOHNNY CASH & JUNE CARTER SHOW

**WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER
2023 | 11:00AM**

Nhill Memorial Community Centre
Doors open at 10:30am

This year's concert will feature **The Johnny Cash & June Carter Tribute Show!**

Tickets are available at any Customer Service Centre, or call 03 5391 4444.

FREE buses will run from Rainbow, Jeparit and Dimboola.

Pre-bookings are essential!



CHILDRENS WEEK 2023

Hindmarsh Shire Libraries are proud to host Jess from Young Expressions this Children's Week!

Join us between 3:30pm - 5:00pm on the following dates:

Jeparit Library

Monday 23 October 2023

Nhill Library

Tuesday 24 October 2023

Rainbow Library

Wednesday 25 October 2023

Dimboola Library

Friday 27 October 2023



COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 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



RAINBOW TWILIGHT MARKET

**SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2023
3PM - 7PM**

The Rainbow Oasis

Over thirty stalls have already booked in for the market, selling a wide variety of goods. Food and drinks will be available.



ANNUAL STATUTORY MEETING

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2023 | FROM 6PM

Nhill Memorial Community Centre
77-79 Nelson Street

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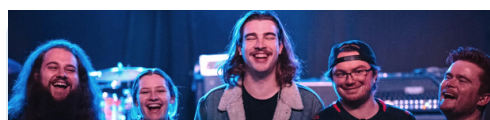


NHILL LIONS COMMUNITY MARKET

**SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 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.



IVY BLACK CONCERT

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2023 | 12PM - 4PM

Jaypex Park Nhill

Hindmarsh Shire Council and West Wimmera Shire Council Youth Teams are working together to bring about a fantastic Live Music Concert for people of all ages!

IVY BLACK have been confirmed to headline this event. More information at:

www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events



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!



NHILL JIGSAW CLUB

Join us at the Nhill Library for weekly Jigsaw Club.

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2PM

Nhill Library
5 Clarence Street



SAVE THE DATE - NHILL AIRSHOW 2024

SUNDAY 13 APRIL 2024 | 9AM

Nhill Aerodrome

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

For more information, visit:

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



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



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

Wednesday 10am-12pm

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

PROJECT UPDATES



Cutline Road Culvert Replacement

Works are well underway with the slab poured and cured, culverts installed and one of the wing walls poured. The project has replaced old culverts that were in very poor condition.



Mt Elgin Road Reconstruction

Reconstruction of Mt Elgin Road is progressing well with stabilisation of subgrade and subbase, and installation of sandstone pavement material recently completed. Works are now underway in preparation to seal, scheduled in early October.



Jeparit Swimming Hole

Works on the deck and retaining wall are 95% complete. Some tidy up and signage will be installed, followed by landscaping works to complete the project.



Albacutya Road Repairs

Work has commenced on reconstructing Albacutya Road from Krelle Road through to Western Beach Road. Works will also include asphaltting the intersection of Western Beach Road and Kurnbrunin Road. This is scheduled for completion by the end of October.



Maintenance Works

- Our parks and gardens team are very busy at this time of year, keeping up with the spring growth around town and doing a great job.
- Our grader teams are busy checking off work tickets across the shire, catching up following a wet 12 months prior.

- Rural tree pruning is also happening, with priority routes being trimmed to ensure adequate envelope for users.
- Our road patching team is also busy with lots of work tickets being completed as well as VicRoads maintenance works being undertaken.

Pickering Gardens Playground

Pickering Gardens in Dimboola recently saw the completed installation of new playground equipment.

As the old playground was removed a while ago, having the new playground ready for use in time for the school holidays brought plenty of opportunity for play in Dimboola.



Ellerman Street Works, Dimboola

Local contractors and Council staff have recently completed the construction of a new footpath and drainage works on Ellerman Street, Dimboola.

The footpath, constructed by local contractors, will provide safer pedestrian access from the Lutheran School to the CBD. Previously, pedestrians were walking down the road.

The installation of new drainage and nature strip completed by Council staff creates a more welcoming view when entering Dimboola and improves drainage in the area.



Rainbow Caravan Park Amenities Block



A new amenities block for the Rainbow Caravan Park is currently under construction. The new transportable facility is being constructed by Yarrawonga Manufactured Housing.

This is due to be finished and installed at the caravan park in November 2023.

Wimmera River Discovery Trail Bridge & Boardwalks

Contractors have recently installed two new pedestrian boardwalks and a pedestrian bridge at Dimboola, continuing the development of the Wimmera River Discovery Trail. Once complete, the Trail, stretching over 50km, will provide walking access alongside the Wimmera River all the way through to Jeparit.

The first of the new boardwalks is located at the rear of the Library in Dimboola and leads walkers into the popular Nine Creeks Reserve. The Reserve is now also home to a new bridge which traverses a deep creek bed which becomes impassable in wet weather. A boardwalk has also been installed 2km downstream of town to improve all weather access for hikers tackling the walk to Jeparit.





Get Vaccinated ahead of Mosquito Season

As mosquito numbers increase in Victoria from October to late April, the risk of mosquito-borne diseases rises too. This includes Japanese encephalitis (JE).

JE is a rare but potentially serious infection of the brain. It is caused by a virus that can spread to humans through mosquito bites.

Vaccination is available to protect you from JE, and it is free if you meet the eligibility criteria. Find out if you are eligible for a free JE vaccination and how to access it: <https://go.vic.gov.au/3YYWNUI>

Rural Outreach Program

If you or someone you know is struggling, needs guidance and/or someone to talk to, there is free help available when you need it.

Rural Outreach Program is a FREE service who can come to you, whether it be at your home, on the farm or any place you feel most comfortable.

Call 1300 OUTREACH (1300 688 732)

For more information, visit www.ruraloutreach.org.au, or you can email info@ruraloutreach.org.au.

eResilience Wellbeing Program

What is eResilience?

An online, self-paced wellbeing program which will provide you with practical and effective strategies (we call these 'Tools for Tough Times') which can build your resilience and make life's inevitable difficult moments more manageable.

What does it involve?

The course contains 5 modules, with each module taking between 45 and 60 minutes to complete, and for best results we suggest setting aside 1 hour in your weekly schedule, for a period of 6 weeks.

Free for Regional Victorians

eResilience can currently be accessed for free by up to 2,500 eligible Victorians living in regional Victoria, funded by the Victorian Government Department of Health.

To find out if you are eligible, or for more information, visit:

<https://resiliencebuilders.com.au/tour/eresilience/>

2024 AgriFutures Rural Women's Award & Acceleration Grant

Do you have the desire, commitment and leadership potential to make a greater contribution to Australia's rural and emerging industries, businesses and communities?

Applications for the **2024 AgriFutures Australia Rural Women's Award and Acceleration Grants** are open until Wednesday 25 October 2023.

The AgriFutures Rural Women's Award is Australia's leading Award in acknowledging and supporting the essential role women play in rural industries, businesses and communities.

Each state and territory Winner receives a \$15,000 Westpac grant for their project, business or program, access to professional development opportunities and alumni networks.

For more information, visit:

<https://agrifutures.com.au/opportunities/rural-womens-award/>

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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



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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:

- **Trainee Local Laws Officer** - Part Time
Applications close 11 October 2023
- **Cleaner Riverside Holiday Park, Dimboola x 2**
1 x Part Time and 1 x Casual
Applications close 13 October 2023

For more information on these positions, call 03 5391 4444.



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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.



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