



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

04 DECEMBER 2024

MEET YOUR NEW COUNCIL



At Council's Annual Statutory Meeting held on Wednesday 13 November 2024, we welcomed the Councillors for the 2024-2028 term, including past Councillor Ron Ismay and five new Councillors, Cr Chan Uoy, Cr Rosie Barker, Cr James Barry, Cr Tony Clark, and Cr Roger Aitken.

Each Councillor undertook an Oath or Affirmation of Office administered by the Chief Executive Officer, Monica Revell, followed by the election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.


Cr Ron Ismay was elected Mayor for the coming 12 months with Cr Chan Uoy being elected Deputy Mayor for the same period. To contact a councillor, visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/councillors.



Cr Ron Ismay
Mayor
West Ward



Cr Chan Uoy
Deputy Mayor
East Ward



Cr Roger Aitken
Councillor
North Ward



Cr Rosie Barker
Councillor
West Ward



Cr James Barry
Councillor
East Ward



Cr Tony Clark
Councillor
North Ward

SUMMER TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Hindmarsh Shire Council has changed the operating hours of our transfer stations during the summer period.

The changes have been put in place to ensure the safety of transfer station employees and the community during hotter months.

The summer operating hours commenced on **Sunday 01 December 2024** and will continue until **Friday 28 February 2025**.

During this period transfer stations in Nhill, Dimboola, Jeparit and Rainbow will be open from **9:00am until 12:00noon** on normal operating days.

For more information, visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/latest-news

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.



UPDATE ON HINDMARSH OUTDOOR POOLS SEASON



The 2024/2025 Hindmarsh Outdoor Pools season has gotten off to a flying start with over 800 registrations and fantastic attendance at all pools over the week and weekends. Dimboola had 141 visits on their opening day, while Nhill had 120 on Friday 22 November 2024 over their two opening hours!

At the Council meeting on 27 November 2024, fees were introduced for organisations or individuals who use the pool to run paid classes, as well as people who want to use the pool or swim laps out of hours. If you'd like more information on these fees or how to express interest in using the pool for lessons or out of hours, contact our Hindmarsh Outdoor Pools team at 03 5391 4444 or via email at info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au. Please note that fees cannot be paid at the pools and must be arranged at a Customer Service Centre.

Community support for our pools has been incredible, and we thank everyone who has come along, swam safely and enjoyed an icy pole. We can't wait to see you at our pools during the summer season!

Our pools will continue to operate during their normal opening hours during the festive season, except for Christmas Day when all pools will be closed. If there are any changes to these hours based on staff availability, we'll keep you informed via the Hindmarsh Outdoor Pools Facebook Page.

COUNCILLOR INDUCTION & STATEMENT OF VALUES



On Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 November, Hindmarsh Shire Councillors commenced their induction. Under the *Local Government Amendment (Governance and Integrity) Act 2024* Councillors are required to undertake induction training covering working together; decision making, integrity and accountability; community representation; strategic planning and financial management; conduct; land use planning; and any other matters the CEO considers will support Councillors in the performance of their role.

During the induction session, Councillors discussed and agreed on a Statement of Values that they will adhere to and read at the beginning of each Council meeting. The agreed Statement of Values is:



Our commitment is to come prepared to every meeting, fostering a respectful and inclusive environment where accountability and approachability are at the core of our actions. We value and encourage innovation, collaboration, and open communication, always keeping in mind the well-being and needs of our community. Together, we stand united as one, working towards shared goals with mutual respect and consideration.





At the Council Meeting held on Wednesday 27 November 2024, an update was provided on the progress of action items contained in the Council Plan for 2024/2025. The Hindmarsh Shire Council Plan 2021-2025 is a four-year document that guides the Council's operations and makes sure we're working on projects and services that matter to the community.

Some key achievements for July - September 2024 include:

- Significant community engagement including 134 Facebook posts, 29 Advertisements in local newspapers, 28 media releases, 3 monthly newsletters, 1 quarterly newsletter delivered to letter boxes, and 7 fortnightly e-newsletters.
- FRRR Classic Movies delivered in Nhill, Rainbow and Dimboola, with more screenings scheduled in 2025.
- Progress supporting delivery of the standalone kindergarten in Nhill and Dimboola in time for term 1 2025.
- Youth events including discos, school holiday programs, podcast recordings and the VicHealth swimming program.
- Progress on Davis Park AFL-compliant changerooms and undercover seating (groundworks currently underway).
- Progress on solar heating for the Dimboola swimming pool (completed in time for commencement of 2024/2025 season).
- Installation of glass, recycling and waste bins in Nhill, Jeparit and Rainbow.
- Business networking session in Dimboola and progress on the Economic Development Strategy.

If you'd like to keep up to date with Council's activities, you can follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/hindmarshshirecouncil, subscribe to our newsletters, or look out for our hardcopy newsletters in your local shops and mailbox for times a year!

For more information, contact Council on 03 5391 4444 or email info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.

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

Nominations are now being called for:

- 2025 Hindmarsh Shire Citizen of the Year
- 2025 Hindmarsh Shire Young Citizen of the Year
- 2025 Hindmarsh Shire Community Event of the Year
- 2025 Hindmarsh Shire Lifetime Achievement

Nominations have been extended and now close **5pm** on **Friday 6 December 2024**.

Scan the QR code to make a nomination or for more information.



APPLY FOR YOUTH COUNCIL 2025 - APPLICATIONS EXTENDED



There are still vacancies for the Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council for 2025.

Do you see yourself as a leader who wants to create change? Do you want to improve the lives of your friends and peers? If you answered yes and haven't applied for Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council - what are you waiting for?

Applications for the 2025 Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council have been extended until all vacant positions have been filled.

Application forms can be downloaded from Council's website, or we can provide you a hardcopy at any of our Customer Service Centres and Libraries.

For more information, please contact our Community Development and Youth Officer by phone at (03) 5391 4444, or by email at youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.

For more information or to apply for Youth Council, scan the QR code or visit Council's website at www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.



16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE - WALK THE WALKS

A wave of orange has been seen walking the streets in our four major towns over the past fortnight. Our Free From Violence Officer, Stephanie Lynch, has been hosting “Walk the Walk” events for community members to show their support for the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign. This is an international campaign that runs each year from 25 November through until 10 December, drawing attention to the critical issue of gender based violence.

Attendees were welcomed and informed by the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillors and Ballarat and Grampians Community Legal Service. A barbecue was provided at the conclusion of each of the walks with assistance from community groups (Nhill Fire Brigade, Dimboola Progress Association, Lions Club of Rainbow and Jeparit Town Committee) and enjoyed by over 175 people across these events.

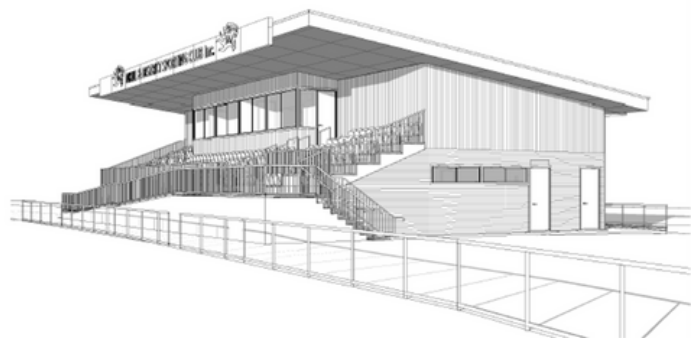
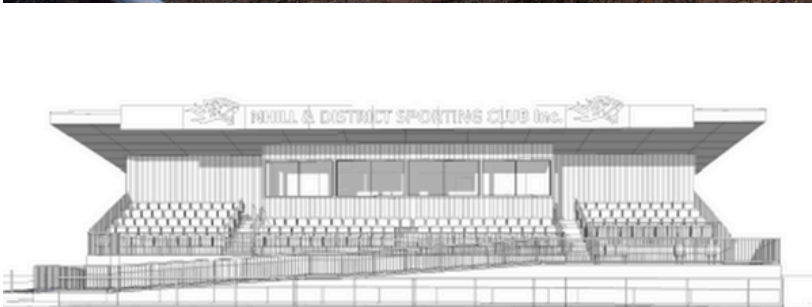
Thank you for those that participated in our Walk the Walk events that were funded by Safe + Equal and Respect Victoria’s Grassroots Initiative.



DAVIS PARK - NEW GRANDSTAND AND CHANGEROOMS

Construction of the new grandstand and changeroom facility at Nhill's Davis Park is now underway with contractors beating the inclement weather to pour the concrete slab for the changeroom component of the project on Monday 2 December 2024. Fabrication of the building's steel framework is currently underway, and erection will commence once it arrives on site.

The new facility will include accessible changerooms and 149 capacity tiered seating for patrons to view the on-field action. The project is expected to be completed by Winter 2025.





CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS 2024/2025

Hindmarsh Shire Council Customer Service Centres, Libraries, and Transfer Stations will be subject to closures over the Christmas and New Year period 2024-2025.

All Customer Service Centres, Libraries and Transfer Stations will be closed **Friday 20 December 2024** from **11am – 5pm**.

Customer Service Centres and Libraries will then be closed over the Christmas and New Year period from **3pm on Monday 23 December 2024 and will re-open from Thursday 2 January 2025**.

Customer Service Centres and Libraries

All Customer Service Centres and Libraries will resume normal operating hours from the following dates:

- **Thursday 2 January 2025 from 9:00am**
 - Nhill Customer Service Centre
 - Dimboola Customer Service Centre and Library
 - Nhill Library
- **Friday 3 January 2025 from 9:00am**
 - Rainbow Customer Service Centre and Library
- **Monday 6 January 2025 from 9:00am**
 - Jeparit Customer Service Centre and Library

Transfer Stations

All Transfer Stations will be **closed** on **Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 December 2024**.

From **Sunday 1 December 2024 until Friday 28 February 2025**, Transfer Stations will operate between 9:00am – 12:00noon on their **normal opening days**.

Waste Collection

There will be no changes to waste collection services over the Christmas period.

The last glass bin collection for this year was on Friday 22 November 2024.

During the Christmas and New Year arrangements, please contact Wimmera Mallee Waste on 03 5395 1377 for all enquiries, including missed bins.

Contacting Council

During the Christmas and New Year arrangements, the following contacts are available in case of an emergency:

Infrastructure Services: 0467 150 141

Local Laws: 0428 500 244



*Hindmarsh Shire Council wishes
all residents and visitors a safe
and enjoyable festive season*



SALE OF ITEMS WITHIN HALLS



After extensive consultation with the community, Council is progressing with the sale of the Dimboola Senior Citizens Building and Gerang Memorial Hall. In preparation for the sales, we are offering the public an opportunity to make an offer on the items stored within these buildings.

Council is seeking expressions of interest from not-for-profit user groups, committees, and clubs that will have use for various miscellaneous items currently within the Gerang Memorial Hall and Dimboola Senior Citizens Building. Submissions can be for individual or multiple items.

To view photos of items available and to make a submission, visit Council's 'Have Your Say' website at www.haveyoursay.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.

Expressions of Interest close at 5:00pm on Sunday 8 December 2024.

For more information about these buildings and the background to why Council is selling them, you can read more at www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/latest-news.

ILLEGAL ASBESTOS DUMPING

Asbestos is a dangerous substance that is a risk to public health and the environment and must be disposed of appropriately. Recently, Council has become aware of illegally dumped asbestos in the community.

While commercial quantities can be removed by a registered asbestos removalist and transported to an EPA-approved site, Council's transfer stations can also accept quantities up to 10m³ if it is double wrapped in heavy-duty plastic.

The community has an important role to play in reporting pollution, environmental hazards and other activities that are potentially harmful to the health of our community and environment. Council is responsible for the costly clean-up involved in dealing with materials, including asbestos, that have been dumped in public areas, roadsides and on Crown Land.

For more information on asbestos visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/Asbestos-and-Chemicals

MAYORAL MATTERS



**Cr Ron Ismay
Mayor**

Welcome everybody, to a new four-year term of Hindmarsh Shire.

My nomination for Council was at the eleventh hour on the last day, elected unopposed, something new to me and not in my home patch, however, Council is about Hindmarsh as a whole, not patches. Councillors underwent a mandatory two-day induction/training course at the Little Desert Lodge recently. There was a lot to absorb in that short time but well worth the time. Our new Council is committed to working together and developed a statement of values.

Our commitment is to come prepared to every meeting, fostering a respectful and inclusive environment where accountability and approachability are at the core of our actions. We value and encourage innovation, collaboration, and open communication, always keeping in mind the well-being and needs of our community. Together, we stand united as one, working towards shared goals with mutual respect and consideration.

Read more on Council's website here: www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/latest-news.

NEXT SHIRE WIDE GLASS BIN COLLECTION DAYS

All purple glass bins within Hindmarsh Shire Council will be collected on **Friday 17 January 2025**.

Please remember to put your bins out the night before and place them on the kerb facing the road.

Future glass bin collection days are as follows:

- Friday 14 March 2025
- Friday 9 May 2025
- Friday 4 July 2025



For more information about purple glass bins, visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/glass-bins

UPCOMING EVENTS



DECEMBER

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Get Creative at Nhill Library

Join us at the Nhill Library for a Get Creative session every second Friday.

Bring your own project that you are working on, chat and enjoy the company of others; or maybe get inspiration to begin your next project.

Friday 6 December 2024

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Nhill Library, 5 Clarence Street

Call 03 5391 4449

CEO Drop-In Sessions

Hindmarsh Shire Council CEO, Monica Revell, will be at local Libraries for drop-in sessions. If you would like to meet Monica, chat about any operational matters, or ask a question about what is happening in the Shire, you are welcome to pop down!

Rainbow Library

Monday 9 December 2024 | 10:00am - 12:00pm

Jeparit Library

Monday 9 December 2024 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Dimboola Library

Wednesday 11 December 2024 | 9:00am - 11:00am

Nhill Library

Wednesday 11 December 2024 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm

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Nhill's Christmas Street Party and Late Night Shopping

The Nhill Town Committee are excited to be hosting Nhill Late Night Shopping and a Street Party.

Friday 6 December 2024

4:00pm - 9:00pm

Goldsworthy Park, Nhill

Come and see Santa and his helpers! There will be a BBQ provided by the Rotary Club of Nhill Inc. Cafes, Market Stalls and Nhill shops open!

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BY THE DIRECTOR OF NEWS AND THE DESCENDANTS

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Discomfort And Joy



NHILL CLASSIC MOVIE

The Holdovers

Join us for a FREE classic movie screening in Nhill!

Tuesday 10 December 2024

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

Nhill Cinema / Nhill Memorial Community Centre,

77-79 Nelson Street

Rated M

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JEPARIT CLASSIC MOVIE

Two for the Road

Join us for a FREE classic movie screening in Jeparit!

Wednesday 11 December 2024

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

Jeparit Memorial Hall,

12 Roy Street

Rated PG

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Hindmarsh Shire Council Meeting

Join us at our next Hindmarsh Shire Council meeting. Council meetings are open to members of the public.

Wednesday 18 December 2024

From 3:00pm

Council Chambers, 92 Nelson Street Nhill

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Nhill Kids Craft Club

Join us at the Nhill Library every third Wednesday of the month for Kids Craft Club FREE of charge!

Wednesday 18 December 2024

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Nhill Library, 5 Clarence Street

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DIMBOOLA CLASSIC MOVIE

The Quiet Man

Join us for a FREE classic movie screening in Dimboola!

Thursday 19 December 2024

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

Dimboola Old Shire Hall,

101 Lloyd Street, Dimboola

Rated PG

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Writing Hour at the Nhill Library

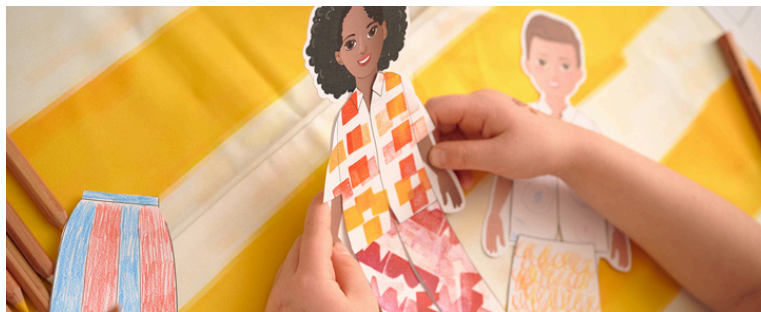
Join us at the Nhill Library on the third Thursday of every month for Writing Hour.

Thursday 19 December 2024

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Nhill Library, 5 Clarence Street

JANUARY



NGV Kids on Tour - Collective Closets

Melbourne-based fashion designers and sisters, Fatuma and Laurinda Ndenzako, celebrate the beauty and history of the African continent in their slow fashion label- Collective Closets.

Founded in 2016, their designs feature vibrant prints and classic cuts that celebrate both the artisans who create each ensemble and the people who wear them.

In this activity, everyone can create a paper doll with its own wardrobe when they design sets of paper clothes in this activity created by Collective Closets.

Mix and match your paper clothes and accessories to make endless creative outfit combinations while learning about fashion, design, colour and patterns.

Nhill Library

Monday 13 January 2025 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Dimboola Library

Tuesday 14 January 2025 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Jeparit Library

Wednesday 15 January 2025 | 9:00am - 10:00am

Rainbow Library

Wednesday 15 January 2025 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Free Activity

Session suitable for ages 5-12 years

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DIMBOOLA CLASSIC MOVIE

9 to 5

Join us for a FREE classic movie screening in Dimboola!

Thursday 16 January 2025

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

Dimboola Old Shire Hall,

101 Lloyd Street, Dimboola

Rated PG



NGV Kids on Tour - Making Pom Poms

Sophie Honess is a Gomeroi Yinarr artist based in Tamworth, New South Wales.

Her works are inspired by her immediate environment, finding and exploring hidden beauty in Gomeroi country through colour and texture. Sophie creates textile works that celebrate the natural beauty of grasses, creek beds, grains of sand, and bush plants like wattle and eucalyptus flowers found on Country.

Designed especially for teens, this making activity invites participants to be inspired by the natural world around them. Create a bush flower pompom using yarn, embroidery thread and colourful felts to then tag to your school bag, key chain or anything else!

Nhill Library

Monday 20 January 2025 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Dimboola Library

Tuesday 21 January 2025 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Jeparit Library

Wednesday 22 January 2025 | 9:00am - 10:00am

Rainbow Library

Wednesday 22 January 2025 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Free Activity

Session suitable for ages 12+ years



JEPARIT CLASSIC MOVIE

Summer Holiday

Join us for a FREE classic movie screening in Jeparit!

Wednesday 29 January 2025

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

Jeparit Memorial Hall,

12 Roy Street

Rated G

FEBRUARY



RAINBOW CLASSIC MOVIE

Summer Holiday

Join us for a FREE classic movie screening in Rainbow!

Wednesday 5 February 2025

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

Rainbow MECCA Hall,

15 Federal Street

Rated G

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RAINBOW CLASSIC MOVIE

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Join us for a FREE classic movie screening in Rainbow!

Wednesday 22 January 2025

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

Rainbow MECCA Hall,

15 Federal Street

Rated M

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DIMBOOLA CLASSIC MOVIE

A Fish Called Wanda

Join us for a FREE classic movie screening in Dimboola!

Thursday 13 February 2025

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

Dimboola Old Shire Hall,

101 Lloyd Street, Dimboola

Rated M

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JEPARIT CLASSIC MOVIE Twins

Join us for a FREE classic movie screening in Jeparit!

Wednesday 26 February 2025

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

Jeparit Memorial Hall,
12 Roy Street
Rated PG

ONGOING

Jigsaw Club

Join us at your local Hindmarsh Shire Library for weekly Jigsaw Club!

Rainbow Library

Fridays from 1:30pm

Nhill Library

Fridays from 2:00pm

Scrabble Club

Join us at your local Hindmarsh Shire Library for weekly Scrabble Club!

Dimboola Library

Thursdays from 2:30pm

We encourage you to bring your own scrabble board if you have one to use on the day.

Story Time

Join us at your local Hindmarsh Shire Library for Story Time!

Dimboola Library

Held weekly on Fridays from 10:00am

Nhill Library

Held every second Friday from 11:00am



Cuppa Connections

Join us at your local Hindmarsh Shire Library for a free morning or afternoon tea and chat. It's a comfortable and safe place to meet new people.

Dimboola Library

Thursdays 10:00am - 12noon

Nhill Library

Thursdays 10:00am - 12noon

Jeparit Library

Wednesdays 10:00am - 12noon

Rainbow Library

Wednesdays 2:00pm - 4:00pm



Supported Playgroup

Parents with pre-school-aged children are welcome to attend our Supported Playgroup sessions.

Held weekly excluding school holidays.

Nhill Library

Mondays 10:00am - 12noon

Dimboola Library

Tuesdays 10:00am - 12noon

Jeparit Kindergarten

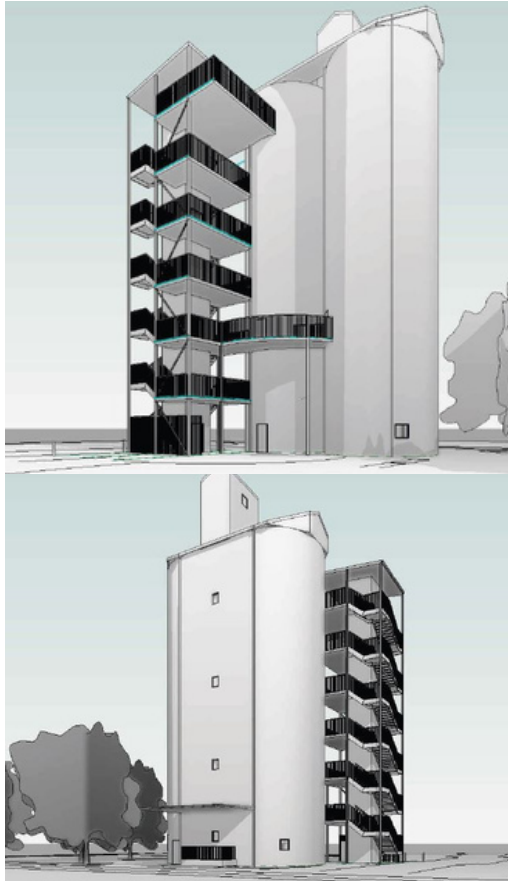
Wednesdays 10:00am - 12noon

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/hindmarshshiresupportedplaygroups

OUT AND ABOUT



RAINBOW LLEW SCHILLING SILO TOURISM DEVELOPMENT SITE WORKS TO START



The newest addition to the ever-popular Silo Art Trail is a step closer, with contractors about to begin work on the Llew Schilling Silo Tourism Development in Rainbow.

This innovative project will offer so much more than a large-scale external painting on the side of the Silo, with an opportunity to also create an internal Art Activation within one of the Silo bins. Viewing of the internal art will be made possible with the installation of a large tower adjacent to the 100-year-old Silo. The tower, featuring a stairway and elevator will lead to a viewing platform approximately 24 metres above the ground which will lead visitors to a balcony within the upper reaches of the Silo bin. A second viewing balcony will also provide views from below, at approximately 5 metres from the ground.

The Builder for this innovative project is Onley Holdings Pty. Ltd., who have constructed numerous commercial buildings within Hindmarsh Shire Council and the wider Wimmera Mallee region. Their subcontractors are set to be onsite within two (2) weeks to begin work on the foundations for the new tower. Fabrication of the tower is also about to commence with specialist fabricators putting the final touches to design in Ballarat where the tower will be manufactured, before being transported to the site in early 2025. The tower will then be erected with lift installation and platforms to follow.

NOVEMBER ROAD WORKS UPDATE



Netherby Baker Road *(pictured to the left)*

Works have been completed reconstructing 1,130 metres of Netherby Baker Road heading west from Netherby Cemetery Road. The sealing has been undertaken which has completed the final major part of this project. These works repaired a significantly damaged section which had large wheel ruts and pavement failure.

Albacutya Road

A major patch has been completed on Albacutya Road at the bend near the Albacutya Silo Art. Works included improving drainage, installing new pavement and slag lime stabilisation, and new seal. This has repaired pavement failure caused by saturated conditions in previous seasons.



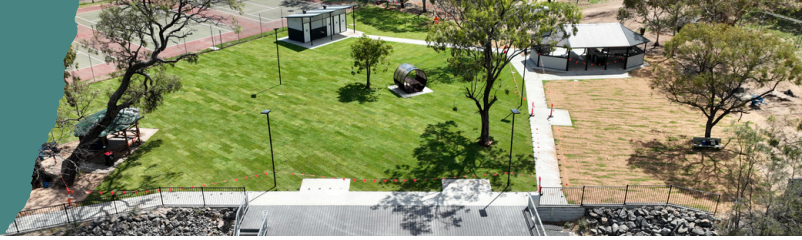
Lorquon Netherby Road

Approximately 1,000 metres of reconstruction work has commenced on Lorquon Netherby Road, focusing on three segments in the poorest condition. Works include improving drainage, installing new pavement and slag lime stabilisation, and new seal. This will also repair pavement failure caused by saturated conditions in previous seasons.

Old Minyip Road

Culvert installation has been completed on Old Minyip Road, with further road works planned in the 2024/2025 financial year. A budget has been allocated to repair a small section of the road in the poorest condition.

OUT AND ABOUT



NEW GATE INSTALLED ON JEPARIT RIVERBANK PRECINCT DECK

A gate has been installed at the top of the stairs on the deck at the Jeparit Riverbank Precinct. This should provide community members peace of mind when using the space with children around, limiting their access to the riverbank.



JEPARIT MAIN STREET BINS

Council staff have recently installed bin wraps on the new three bins that have been installed in the main street of Jeparit. The wraps include a picture of Menzies Square, the Riverbank Precinct and Lake Hindmarsh.

All new bins that have been installed throughout the Shire will eventually have wraps placed on them.



NHILL HOLIDAY PARK SIGNAGE

Since resuming management of the Nhill Holiday Park in September this year, Council has commenced improvement works within the park. This includes removing the old swimming pool and installation of a new sign at the entrance of the park.

We thank all visitors and community members for their support of the park in the short months that Council has taken over operation.



JEPARIT PRIMARY SCHOOL LANDCARE WALKS

Our Landcare Facilitator, Jonathan Starks, recently led the Jeparit Primary School students on a Birds and the Environment walk and talk.

After a brief presentation about how birds come in all sorts of different sizes, shapes and colours, and live in all sorts of different places, the students enjoyed a really informative walk exploring along the Wimmera River.





EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expressions of Interest are invited from suitably experienced Artists for:

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ART ACTIVATION OF LLEW SCHILLING SILO, RAINBOW, VICTORIA

(CONTRACT NO. 2024-2025-23)

The specific requirements are detailed in the Expression of Interest documents which can be downloaded via Council's website at www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/tenders.

The closing time for the above Expression of Interest is **2:00pm** on **Thursday 12 December 2024**.

All enquiries should be directed to Laura Sonnberger, Contracts & Procurement Officer at (03) 5391 4444 or via Council's online tender portal, eProcure.

SNAKE SEASON

As warmer weather arrives, snakes are becoming more active in Victoria. It's essential to be prepared and stay safe!

What can you do to keep yourself and your loved ones safe?

- watch your step - keep an eye on pets and children when outside
- keep your yard tidy - remove debris and keep grass cut
- learn lots - learn about local snake species and their habitats
- know who to call - if someone is bitten, call 000 immediately or contact DEECA if you need assistance other with a snake

Let's enjoy the outdoors safely this season!

Situations concerning snakes and other wildlife are handled by the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA). For more information, contact DEECA on 136 186.

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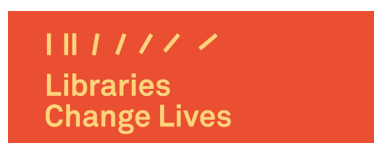


Visit our Website!

NEW LOOK FOR HINDMARSH SHIRE LIBRARIES WEBSITE

Our Libraries website has had a makeover, making it easier for you to access library resources and learn about what's happening in your local library. Hop online to the Libraries page of the Hindmarsh Shire Council website to check it out!

With quick links to all our digital resources, the new 'Kidz Zone', details on In-house and Outreach programs, as well as our entire library catalogue - there is so much about Hindmarsh Shire Libraries for you to discover! Scan the QR code to visit our Libraries website or visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/libraries.



JOIN OUR TEAM



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

SCAN



CURRENT VACANT POSITIONS

At the time of preparing this newsletter, there were no vacant positions open. Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for any future positions opening.

ADVERTISE YOUR EVENT



If you have an event coming up in Hindmarsh Shire, we would love to help you promote it!

If you complete the 'Advertising an Event' form on our website, we will promote your event under the Upcoming Events page of Council's website.

Visit Council's website:

www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/advertising-an-event

All event advertising requests are subject to final approval by Council staff.



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Visit Hindmarsh
www.facebook.com/visithindmarsh

Hindmarsh Shire Supported Playgroups
www.facebook.com/hindmarshshiresupportedplaygroups

Nhill Cinema
www.facebook.com/nhillcinema



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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

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