

HINDMARSH SHIRE COUNCIL



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

11 SEPTEMBER 2024

SENIORS CONCERT FEATURING LONNIE LEE



Hindmarsh Shire Council, together with the Victorian Seniors Festival, are excited to be hosting **Lonnie Lee** for the **2024 Seniors Concert**.

Wednesday 9 October 2024

Doors open from 10:30am | 11:00am Start
Nhill Memorial Community Centre
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Tickets are FREE, but reserving your place is essential. To reserve your ticket, visit any Hindmarsh Shire Council Customer Service Centre or Library, or contact our friendly customer service team on (03) 5391 4444.

Free transport will be available from Rainbow, Jeparit, and Dimboola – please let us know when you book a ticket if you will require a seat on the bus.

BUS DEPARTURE TIMES AND LOCATIONS:

RAINBOW: 9:30am – Rainbow Post Office

JEPARIT: 10:00am – Jeparit Memorial Hall

DIMBOOLA: 10:00am – Dimboola Library

Book now by calling 03 5391 4444 or by dropping into any Hindmarsh Shire Library & Customer Service Centre to collect your ticket.

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.

OCTOBER IS FREE GREEN WASTE MONTH

Hindmarsh Shire Council is pleased to announce that residents will be able to **dispose of their green waste free of charge at all Transfer Stations throughout the month of October**. This initiative runs from Thursday 1 October through to Thursday 31 October 2024, providing a valuable opportunity for the community to prepare their properties in anticipation of the upcoming fire season.

APPLY FOR YOUTH COUNCIL 2025



Are you a young person living, working or going to school in Hindmarsh Shire? Have you always wanted to do more for the people around you? Do you want to make a difference in your community while learning leadership and teamwork skills?

If you answered yes, then this is the perfect opportunity for you! Hindmarsh Shire Council is excited to announce that nominations for the 2025 Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council are now open.

Applications for the 2025 Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council **close at 11:59pm on Sunday 24 November 2024**.

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.





SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



WEEK 1

WEEK 2

MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Tennis Workshop with Jeremy Quest (ages 6-9)

Jeparit Tennis Court
10am - 11am

Tennis Workshop with Jeremy Quest (ages 10+)

Jeparit Tennis Court
11am - 12pm



MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Cooking with Sharon

Jeparit Library
10am - 11:30am



TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

Cooking with Sharon

Nhill Memorial Community Centre
11am - 12:30pm

Outdoor Cinema: Migration

Jaypex Park, Nhill
7pm - 9pm



TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER

Cooking with Sharon

Dimboola Library
10am - 11:30am



Outdoor Cinema: IF

Dimboola Recreation Reserve, Dimboola
7pm - 9pm



WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Tiny Goats & Co Farm Visit

393 Dimboola-Rainbow Road
10am - 11:30am



Tiny Goats & Co Farm Visit

393 Dimboola-Rainbow Road
1pm - 2:30pm

Outdoor Cinema: Paw Patrol The Mighty Movie

The Oasis, Rainbow
7pm - 9pm



WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER

Soccer Clinic (ages 6-9)

Davis Park Nhill
10am - 11am

Soccer Clinic (ages 10-12)

Davis Park Nhill
11:30am - 12:30pm

Soccer Clinic (ages 13+)

Davis Park Nhill
1pm - 2pm



Outdoor Cinema: Trolls Band Together

Jeparit Primary School
7pm - 9pm



THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Botanical Craft

The Supper Room - Rainbow
10am - 11am



THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

Ultimate Frisbee (All Ages)

Dimboola Recreation Reserve
1pm - 3pm



FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

**AFL GRAND FINAL
(public holiday)**



FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

Cooking with Sharon

Rainbow Library
11:00am - 12:30pm



scan to register



REGISTER NOW!

Registrations submitted prior to school holidays are much appreciated!

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



Please note: These activities have limited bookings available. Should they be oversubscribed, preference will be given to residents of Hindmarsh Shire.

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



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16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM WALKS AND BARBEQUES



Hindmarsh Shire Council is hosting a series of community walks and barbeque teas in Nhill, Dimboola, Jeparit, and Rainbow to support the 16 Days of Activism campaign to stop gender-based violence.

Join us from **6:00pm – 7:30pm** for these free events on the following dates:

Nhill – 25 November 2024

Nhill Memorial Community Centre to Nhill Lake

Dimboola – 26 November 2024

Dimboola Library to Train Park

Rainbow – 02 December 2024

Turbo Gallery to Rainbow Skate Park

Jeparit – 03 December 2024

Menzies Square to Riverbank Precinct

Attendees are asked to wear orange and bring banners or signs of support. Any person unable to join the walk is welcome to attend the free barbeque tea.

For more information, scan the QR code, or you can contact Stephanie Lynch, Free from Violence Project Officer on (03) 5391 4444 or email slynch@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.



QUARTERLY COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY

Hindmarsh Shire's quarterly Community Satisfaction Survey commenced on Thursday 15 August 2024 and **will finish on Sunday 15 September 2024.**

Council is aware of scam callers pretending to act on behalf of Hindmarsh Shire Council to gather personal information. If the interviewer knows your name and/or starts to ask personal questions, please hang up from the call immediately.

Please spread the word with your family and friends.

CLIMATE ADAPTION STRATEGY 2024-2036

At the Council meeting held on Wednesday 28 August 2024, Hindmarsh Shire Council resolved to adopt the **Climate Adaption Strategy 2024 – 2036.**

This document presents a refresh of Hindmarsh Shire's 2012 Climate Adaptation Strategy by summarising recent and long-term climate trends and the accepted outlook for future climatic changes. It presents practical strategies and actions for which Council can make a meaningful contribution in offsetting potential adverse impacts from climate change and severe climate events.

Hindmarsh Shire's economy and its rural communities are strongly affected by changes in climate. Climate determines the health of broadacre agriculture and agribusiness supply chains and livability in the Shire's towns, but we are also aware that the impacts of climate change can exacerbate existing inequalities and disadvantage.

To view the Climate Adaption Strategy 2024-2036, you can scan the QR code.



Alternatively, you can view it on Council's website at www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/plans-and-strategies

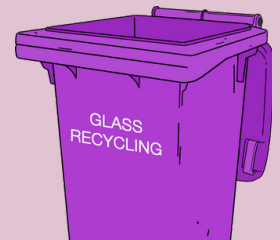
NEXT SHIRE WIDE GLASS BIN COLLECTION DAYS

All purple glass bins within Hindmarsh Shire Council will be collected on **Friday 27 September 2024.**

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 22 November 2024
- Friday 17 January 2025
- 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

MOVIE SCREENINGS



NHILL

CLASSIC MOVIES

Nhill Memorial Community Centre
77-79 Nelson Street, Nhill

Morning Tea at 10:00am

Movie at 10:30am

FREE ENTRY



LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE
Tuesday 17 September 2024
Rated M



PARIS BLUES
Tuesday 22 October 2024
Rated M



SAY ANYTHING
Tuesday 19 November 2024
Rated M



THE HOLDOVERS
Tuesday 10 December 2024
Rated M

NHILL CINEMA MOVIES

Movie Screenings from 7pm

Cost: Adult \$13 | Concession \$8 | Family \$32



IT ENDS WITH US
Wednesday 11 September 2024
Rated M



RUNT
Thursday 24 October 2024
Rated PG

DIMBOOLA

CLASSIC MOVIES

Dimboola Old Shire Hall
101 Lloyd Street, Dimboola

Morning Tea at 10:00am

Movie at 10:30am

FREE ENTRY



BIG
Thursday 5 September 2024
Rated M



WE OF THE NEVER NEVER
Wednesday 14 November 2024
Rated G



THE QUIET MAN
Thursday 19 December 2024
Rated PG



9 TO 5
Thursday 16 January 2025
Rated PG



A FISH CALLED WANDA
Thursday 13 February 2025
Rated M



THE GHOST AND MRS MUIR
Thursday 13 March 2025
Rated G



MOVIE SCREENINGS



RAINBOW

CLASSIC MOVIES

Rainbow MECCA Hall
15 Federal Street, Rainbow

Morning Tea at 10:00am

Movie at 10:30am

FREE ENTRY



THE GHOST AND MRS MUIR
Wednesday 11 September 2024

Rated G



CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF
Wednesday 5 December 2024

Rated PG



BIG
Wednesday 22 January 2025

Rated M



SUMMER HOLIDAY
Wednesday 5 February 2025

Rated G



WALK THE LINE
Wednesday 5 March 2025

Rated M



WE OF THE NEVER NEVER
Wednesday 2 April 2025

Rated G



JEPARIT

CLASSIC MOVIES

Jeparit Memorial Town Hall
12 Lower Roy Street, Jeparit

Morning Tea at 10:00am

Movie at 10:30am

FREE ENTRY



TWO FOR THE ROAD
Wednesday 11 December 2024

Rated PG



SUMMER HOLIDAY
Wednesday 29 January 2025

Rated G



TWINS
Wednesday 26 February 2025

Rated PG



SWEET HOME ALABAMA
Wednesday 26 March 2025

Rated PG



THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH
Wednesday 23 April 2025

Rated PG



The classic movies have been funded by FRRR's Strengthening Rural Communities Program.



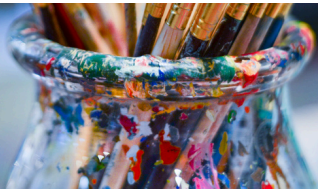
FRRR
Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal

UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPTEMBER

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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 13 September 2024

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Nhill Library, 5 Clarence Street

Call 03 5391 4449

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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 September 2024

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Nhill Library, 5 Clarence Street

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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 September 2024

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Nhill Library, 5 Clarence Street

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Book Chat at Dimboola Library

Join us at the Dimboola Library for Book Chat! Book chatters bring along a current book that they have been reading and share reviews with each other over a cuppa and biscuits.

Friday 20 September 2024

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Dimboola Library, 101 Lloyd Street

25



Hindmarsh Shire Council Meeting

When: Wednesday 25 September 2024

Time: From 3:00pm

Location: Council Chambers, 92 Nelson Street Nhill

CEO Drop-In Sessions

Hindmarsh Shire Council CEO, Monica Revell, will be at local Libraries for drop-in sessions.

Whether you have ideas, concerns or questions about a Council service or what is happening in the Shire, we invite you to pop in and chat with Monica.

Jeparit Library

Monday 16 September 2024 | 10am - 12pm

Rainbow Library

Monday 16 September 2024 | 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Nhill Library

Thursday 19 September 2024 | 2pm - 4pm

Dimboola Library

Friday 20 September 2024 | 2pm - 4pm

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Men's Day Tour to Telopea Downs

Veterans, retirees, members of Men's Sheds and those from multi-faith communities or diverse cultures from across Hindmarsh Shire are invited to a free tour visiting at least three prominent properties at Telopea Downs.

Thursday 10 October 2024

Tour departing at 9:00am from the Nhill Visitor Centre
Buses will also be available from Rainbow, Jeparit and Dimboola

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NOVEMBER

Walk the WALK

FREE EVENT

16 Days of Activism 'Walk the Walk' Community Walks

You are invited to join us for a community walk to bring awareness to gender-based violence. Each walk will end with a free barbeque tea.

All walks will run from **6:00pm - 7:30pm**

Nhill Walk

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Jeparit Walk

Tuesday 3 December 2024

From Menzies Square to Riverbank Precinct

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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



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 10am - 12noon

Nhill Library

Thursdays 10am - 12noon

Jeparit Library

Wednesdays 10am - 12noon

Rainbow Library

Wednesdays 2pm - 4pm



Nhill Rhyme Time

Join Council's Supported Playgroup Officer for Rhyme Time at the Nhill Library.

Held every Monday (excluding school holidays)

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Location: Nhill Library



Supported Playgroup

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

Benefits include fun activities for you and your kids, information about local services and supports, tips on child development, self-care strategies and a chance to meet other local families.

Held weekly excluding school holidays.

Nhill Library

Mondays 10am - 12noon

Dimboola Library

Tuesdays 10am - 12noon

Jeparit Kindergarten

Wednesdays 10am - 12noon

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

PROJECT UPDATES

NEW PLAYGROUNDS INSTALLED IN NHILL & JEPARIT



Playground upgrades at Jaypex Park and the Jeparit Riverbank Precinct are now completed. Following a safety inspection of the Nhill playground, it was identified that the playground equipment did not meet current safety standards and would require replacement. While Council aimed to ensure like for like replacement, some components were unavailable.

The upgraded Jaypex Park equipment includes a small slide, fireman's pole, climbing steps and a small shop area underneath for imaginative play for the younger ages.



The upgrade of the Jeparit Swimming Hole playground features 2 slides, 2 swings, a fireman's pole, boat rocker, climbing web and hang and glide, with pool fencing all the way around.

We look forward to young people of all ages stopping into our parks to enjoy these new spaces!



NHILL AERODROME WORKS

Council has been successful in receiving grant funding through the Federal Government's Regional Airports Program (Round 3) which has allowed us to upgrade the pavement and drainage within the taxiway at the Nhill Aerodrome. These improvement works will allow safer access to the aerodrome for vital emergency services and aircrafts.

Works include stabilisation, re sealing, concrete drainage and upgrading vehicle access.



OTHER NEWS



QUOTATIONS INVITED

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

REPLACEMENT OF ROOF AT DIMBOOLA SWIMMING POOL
(RFQ NO. 2024-2025-04)

SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS TO HEAT WATER AT DIMBOOLA SWIMMING POOL
(RFQ NO. 2024-2025-08)

Closing time for the above RFQs is **2:00pm** on **Thursday 12 September 2024**.

ANNUAL TEST & TAG AND FIRE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE (FEM) INSPECTION PROGRAM
(RFQ NO. 2024-2025-05)

ANNUAL GUTTER CLEANING PROGRAM FOR COUNCIL BUILDINGS
(RFQ NO. 2024-2025-06)

ANNUAL PEST CONTROL PROGRAM
(RFQ NO. 2024-2025-07)

Closing time for the above RFQs is **2:00pm** on **Thursday 19 September 2024**.

The specific requirements are detailed in the RFQ documents, which can be downloaded via Council's tender portal at www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/tenders.

All enquiries should be directed to Laura Sonnberger, Contracts & Procurement Officer, via email to info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au or telephone (03) 5391 4444.

love your library



Hindmarsh Shire Libraries are vibrant hubs for information, connection, creativity and fun!

[Visit our Website!](#)

Becoming a member of Hindmarsh Shire Libraries is FREE!

Our four branches across Hindmarsh Shire not only have physical books for you to borrow, but we have free access to Wi-Fi and public computers, audiobook CDs, magazines, e-Books and e-Audiobook apps for your digital device, movie and series screening apps, electronic graphic novels and comics, e-Magazines and so much more! If you haven't checked out your nearest library yet- why not pop in and meet the library team!



meet Hannah
LIBRARY COORDINATOR



meet Jo
DIMBOOLA LIBRARY



meet Danelle
NHILL LIBRARY



meet Sharon
JEPARIT & RAINBOW LIBRARY

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

Health and Safety Officer
Full Time (Part Time by Negotiation)
Applications close **12pm on Monday 30 September 2024**

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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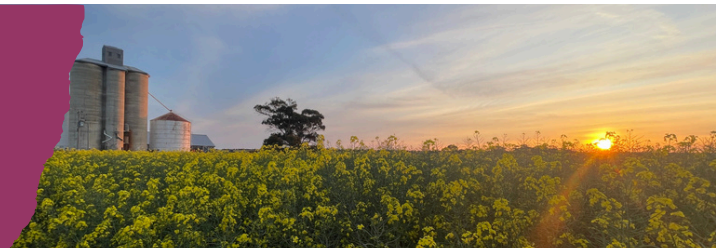
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It costs nothing to talk



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

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 – info@ruraloutreach.org.au

