

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025



HINDMARSH TRANSFER STATION SUMMER HOURS



As of December, the summer operating hours will commence for all Hindmarsh Shire Transfer Stations.

From Sunday 1 December until Friday 28 February 2025, all transfer stations operating hours will be **9am until 12noon** on normal operating days.

All transfer stations are closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Scan the QR code for more information about Transfer Station Hours and fees or visit Council's website.



FREE SWIMMING POOLS TO OPEN FROM 16 NOVEMBER 2024

Our Jeparit, Rainbow, Nhill & Dimboola Pools will all open from Saturday 16 November 2024.

Opening Times

Nhill, Rainbow & Dimboola

will be open between **3:30pm and 6:30pm on weekdays** and between **2pm and 7pm on weekends and during school holidays.**

Jeparit

will be open between **4pm and 7pm on weekdays** and between **2pm and 7pm on weekends and during school holidays.**

Entry will be free of charge for everyone!

Canteens will not be operating, so support local businesses and BYO refreshments (no alcohol or glass). We will have icy poles available for a 20c donation.

The VicSwim program will be delivered in the 2024/2025 season – further information will be published when it becomes available.

Follow us on Facebook to keep up-to-date with any updates or changes throughout the season. Visit www.facebook.com/HindmarshOutdoorPools

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE ARRANGEMENTS



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.**

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

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

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

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

Contact 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.



COUNCIL RESUMES WITH MANAGEMENT OF NHILL HOLIDAY/CARAVAN PARK



As of Monday 23 September 2024, Hindmarsh Shire Council took over management of the Nhill Holiday Park (previously known as Nhill Caravan Park).

To make a booking, or if you have any queries, please call us on (03) 5389 1416. An online booking system will be available soon.

2025 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS

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

Nomination forms are available on Council's website at www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/australia-day, you can collect a hard copy from any Hindmarsh Shire Customer Service Centre and Library or by emailing info@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au.

Nominations close at 5:00pm on Monday 2 December 2024.

Nominations should be addressed to:

CONFIDENTIAL
Chief Executive Officer
Australia Day Awards
Hindmarsh Shire Council
PO Box 250, NHILL VIC 3418

Or you can scan the QR code and make a nomination online via Council's website.



RATES INSTALMENT DUE DATES

- 1st Instalment** - 30 September 2024
- 2nd Instalment** - 30 November 2024
- 3rd Instalment** - 28 February 2025
- 4th Instalment** - 31 May 2025

APPLY FOR YOUTH COUNCIL

Could you be one of our 2025 Youth Councillors? Do you see yourself as a leader who wants to create change? If you answered yes, we encourage you to apply for Youth Council 2025!

Youth Council is a fantastic opportunity to meet like-minded young people from across the Shire, learn new skills and have your say on issues that impact young people.

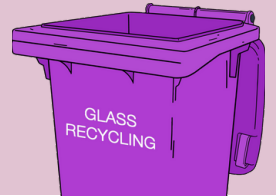
Scan the QR code to apply for Youth Council, or visit Council's website. Nominations **close on Friday 29 November 2024 at 11:59pm.**



GLASS BIN COLLECTIONS

All purple glass bins within Hindmarsh Shire will be collected on **Friday 22 November 2024 and Friday 17 January 2025.**

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



FIRE RESTRICTION DATES

Country Fire Authority (CFA) declares the Fire Danger Period for each municipality at different times in the lead up to the fire season. The timing can depend on the amount of rain, grassland curing rate and other local conditions.

The Fire Danger Period may be declared as early as October in some municipalities, and typically remains in place until the fire danger lessens, which could be as late as May.

The Fire Danger Period is NOT the same thing as a Total Fire Ban.

To keep up to date on fire restriction periods, visit the CFA website at www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/fire-danger-period/fire-restriction-dates.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR E-NEWS

Scan the QR code to sign up to receive fortnightly updates on Council news, updates, events, projects and other up-to-date information.



JEPARIT ROY STREET REVITALISATION

Materials to replace existing rotten and damaged timber garden beds in the footpaths of Roy Street, Jeparit between Charles Street and Scott Street / Broadway Street, are currently on order. Installation of the new garden bed edging is expected to be undertaken in late 2024 and early 2025, depending on the arrival of materials and the availability of the crew to undertake the work.

The new garden edges will be constructed from a composite material using recycled and reclaimed material that will not rot and requires minimal maintenance. Using this product will divert over 4,500kg of waste material from landfill.

Progression of this initiative follows community drop-in sessions held in Jeparit during August 2024.

Funding for this project has been made available from the Victorian Governments Tiny Towns Program, Hindmarsh Shire Council and the Jeparit Township Advisory Committee.

OUT AND ABOUT IN HINDMARSH



Netherby Baker Road

Works have commenced on a sealed reconstruction approximately 1,100m long which will repair significant damage to pavement. This involves installing new pavement and slag lime stabilisation, and new seal. Works should be wrapped up in early November subject to weather conditions.

Albacutya Road

A major patch has commenced at the bend near the Albacutya Silo Art. Works include improving drainage, installing new pavement and slag lime stabilisation, and new seal. This will repair pavement failure caused by saturated conditions in previous wet seasons.

Keams Road

A resheet has been completed on this road recently, which included installation of new gravel and reforming the shape of the road. This was necessary as the old road had minimal gravel remaining.

Slashing program

Our contractor has recently undertaken our slashing program for 2024/2025. This included cutting roadside weeds and grass to improve visibility and assist with fire breaks for the upcoming fire season. The roads completed included some strategic local roads as well as VicRoads roads under our maintenance contract.

UPCOMING EVENTS



ANNUAL STATUTORY MEETING

Each year, Hindmarsh Shire Council holds an Annual Statutory Meeting to elect a Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the next 12 months.

Community members are encouraged to attend to see the new Hindmarsh Shire Councillors sworn in.

Light refreshments will follow the meeting with an opportunity to talk to Councillors and executive staff.

Wednesday 13 November 2024

Meeting starts at 6:00pm
Nhill Council Chambers,
92 Nelson Street Nhill

NHILL CINEMA CLASSIC MOVIES

Join us at the Nhill Cinema for a variety of Classic Movies!

Details for all movies:

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

Location: Nhill Cinema, 77-79 Nelson Street

FREE

SAY ANYTHING

Tuesday 19 November 2024

Rated M

THE HOLDOVERS

Tuesday 10 December 2024

Rated M

UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information, visit hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/events, or scan the QR code below.

WALK THE WALK - 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM COMMUNITY WALKS

Hindmarsh Shire Council would like to invite community members to 'Walk the Walk' as a part of 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence.

'Walk the Walk' is a free event hosted by Hindmarsh Shire Council funded under Respect Victoria's 16 Days of Activism Grassroots Initiative.

Please wear orange and bring your banners or signs of support.

All walks will be held from **6:00pm - 7:30pm** at the following locations:

NHILL

Monday 25 November 2024

From Nhill Memorial Community Centre to the Nhill Lake

DIMBOOLA

Tuesday 26 November 2024

From Dimboola Library to the Train Park

RAINBOW

Monday 2 December 2024

From Turbo Gallery to the Rainbow Skate Park

JEPARIT

Tuesday 3 December 2024

From Menzies Square to the Riverbank Precinct

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Hindmarsh Shire Council meetings are open to members of the public to attend or can be watched live on Council's Facebook page.

Council meetings will be held at the Nhill Council Chambers, 92 Nelson Street Nhill, from 3pm on the following days:

Wednesday 27 November 2024

Wednesday 18 December 2024

For more information, visit: www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/council-meetings

RAINBOW CLASSIC MOVIES

Join us at the Rainbow MECCA for a variety of Classic Movies!

Details for all movies:

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

Location: Rainbow MECCA
15 Federal Street
FREE

CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF

Wednesday 4 December 2024
Rated PG

BIG

Wednesday 22 January 2025
Rated M

JEPARIT CLASSIC MOVIES

Join us at the Jeparit Memorial Hall for a variety of Classic Movies!

Details for all movies:

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

Location: Jeparit Memorial Hall
12 Roy Street
FREE

TWO FOR THE ROAD

Wednesday 11 December 2024
Rated PG

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Wednesday 29 January 2025
Rated G

DIMBOOLA CLASSIC MOVIES

Join us at the Dimboola Old Shire Hall for a variety of Classic Movies!

Details for all movies:

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

Location: Dimboola Old Shire Hall
101 Lloyd Street
FREE

THE QUIET MAN

Thursday 19 December 2024
Rated PG

9 TO 5

Thursday 16 January 2025
Rated PG

WHAT'S ON AT HINDMARSH SHIRE LIBRARIES

See below what is coming up at our Hindmarsh Shire Libraries! All activities are free.

Kids Craft Club - Nhill Library

Held on the third Wednesday of every month from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Writing Hour - Nhill Library

Held on the third Thursday of every month from 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Get Creative at the Nhill Library

Held every second Friday from 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Ages 16+

Book Chat - Dimboola Library

Held on the third Friday of every month from 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Story Time - Dimboola Library

Held weekly on Fridays from 10:00am

Cuppa Connections

Join us weekly for a free morning/afternoon tea and chat.

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

Rhyme Time - Nhill Library

Held every Monday (excluding during school holidays) between 10:00am - 11:00am

Supported Playgroups

Held weekly (excluding during school holidays)

Nhill Library

Mondays 10am - 12pm

Dimboola Library

Tuesdays 10am - 12pm

Jeparit Kindergarten

Wednesdays 10am - 12pm

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