



17th November 2024

To Committee Members,

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rainbow Advisory Committee Meeting of the Hindmarsh Shire Council will be held at the Supper rooms on MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2024

AGENDA

1. Acknowledgement of the Indigenous Community

2. Apologies

3. Disclosure by Committee members or Councillors or Council Officers of any interest or conflicts of interest in any item on the agenda

4. Confirmation of Minutes

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

6. Correspondence

IN

Tiny Towns Funding program	Phil King	25/9
Stones for proposed wall	Phil King	30/9
Rainbow Holiday Park entrance	Phil King	17/10
Notification of appointment Council rep	Shire	14/10

OUT

Community action grant application	Colleen	3/10
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7. Events

8. General business as notified to the Chair

1. Christmas activities
 - a. Christmas decorations
 - b. Santa photos
 - c. Sausage sizzle
 - d. Raffle for turning the lights on
 - e. Santa scene in old shire offices
 - f. Lights on verandah of Mecca?
 - g. Advertising
2. Overgrown blocks (again!)
3. Trader’s Christmas shopping night
4. Road surface in main street
5. Potholes in West Lane from main street to Eddy Street
6. No kiosk at the swimming pool – who will police BYO?

- 9. Councillor Report**
 - 10. Officer Report**
 - 11. Urgent business**
 - 12. Finance report**
 - 13. Decisions to be made**
 - 14. Meeting Closed**
 - 15. Council Officer Authorisation**
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1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY AND OPENING PRAYER

Acknowledgement of the Indigenous Community

We acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the lands of the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk Nations and we acknowledge them 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.

2. ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES

Ron Ismay, Phil King, Graham Nuske, Belinda Eckermann, Norelle Eckermann, Allira Roberts, Roger Aitken, Colleen Petschel & Greg Roberts

3. DECLARATION BY COUNCILLORS OR OFFICERS OF ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA.

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4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Minutes of the Rainbow Committee Meeting held on 16th September 2024 at the Supper rooms circulated to Committee Members be taken as read and confirmed.

Moved Roger/Allira AiF C

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- Belinda wanted clarification over comments about volunteers that were in the minutes
- She thought it was unfair if we didn't give new people a chance at helping out, however, Norelle clarified by stating that we didn't want them to be overloaded or put off by giving them tasks that they were uncomfortable with.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

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Motion : RTAC financially support the Community Action Grant by providing \$2000. Moved Graham/Allira AiF C

RECOMMENDATION

That the Inward Correspondence noted and outward correspondence be moved
Moved Norelle/Belinda AiF C

7. EVENTS

- Christmas Activities see general business

8. GENERAL BUSINESS AS NOTIFIED TO THE CHAIR

8.1 Christmas activities

- **Christmas decorations**
 - *Julie has all decorations from last year*
 - *Have also purchased some more lights*
 - *Decorating tree on Friday 29th November*
 - *Street shut from 2-11pm (I Think)*
- **Santa photos**
 - *Will have backdrops where people can pay to use and have family photos*
- **Sausage sizzle**
 - *Talk to the Lions to run the BBQ with gold coin donation*
- **Raffle for turning the lights on**
 - *We will do this again*
- **Santa scene in old shire offices**
 - *Phil to ask the Shire if this is a possibility*
- **Lights on verandah of Mecca?**
 - *Phil to check on this*
 - *Maybe hand stars in double doors of Mecca*
 - *Julie to talk to the hall committee*
 - *Ron mentioned that he has a scissor lift that could be used*
- **Advertising**
 - *Julie will put something in the paper*
 - *Allira to put something up on Facebook*

8.2 Overgrown blocks (again!)

- *Graham still rather concerned about the state of some of the vacant blocks*
- *It appears that nothing has been done*
- *10 Lake Street – 60 Railway Street – 35 Taverner Street – 14 Albert Street*
- *Phil to follow up on these addresses*

8.3 Trader's Christmas shopping night

- *Looking at doing a different night than Sunday 1st December*
- *Looking at a Friday night*
- *Could coincide with carols at the Oasis which is on 15th December*
- *Greg and Belinda will talk to traders*

8.4 Road surface in main street

- It is mighty ordinary...particularly outside the IGA and Kellers
- It would be good to get this fixed before the Christmas activities
- Lines also need to be adjusted and repainted
- There was also a discussion of where all access parking should go (IGA, Kellers, Chemist, Post Office)

8.5 Potholes in West Lane from main street to Eddy Street

- This is beside the butchers
- At one stage it was suggested that this should be sealed (and it is on the shortlist)
- Used by a number of trucks each week for deliveries
- It should at least be graded a number of times a year
- This needs to be a top priority

8.6 No kiosk at the swimming pool – who will police BYO?

- Should lifeguards have to police what comes into the pools in regards to types of drinks and whether in glass bottles
- Potential of confrontations and a number of our lifeguards are young
- No fees v no kiosk
- Phil said that the Shire is monitoring the situation

9 COUNCILLOR REPORT

- Attended the meeting where everyone was sworn in
- Ron Ismay – mayor
- Chen – deputy mayor

10 OFFICER REPORT

Rainbow Town Advisory Committee – Officers Report 18 November 2024

	Item	Comments/Response/Action
1	<p>Australia Day 2025 Council has received some funding for Australia Day 2025. \$500.00 has been allocated to RTAC for catering etc. Council will be hoping to provide a photographer at all Australia Day functions. Will a marquee for shade be required?</p>	<p>Australia Day function held at the Oasis and marquee is not required.</p>
2	<p>16 Days of Activism – Walk the Walk Monday 2 December 2024 Leaving Turbo Gallery at 6.00pm and finishing at The Oasis Skate Park @ 7.30pm. Council has allocated \$250.00 to Rainbow Lions Club for catering.</p>	<p>No action</p>
3	<p>Bin Surrounds Currently planning the bin wraps for</p>	<p>Request - for the slab in front of the King Charles Hotel to be raised that</p>

	<p>the surrounds - Albacutya silo; rainbow lake as images for the wraps and having QR codes for people to go to visit Hindmarsh for further information. Any other thoughts on images?</p>	<p>the bins are level. Request - rather than photographic images could drawings from students or other artists be utilised instead. Request - could stickers be placed on the back side of the bins to identify what the bin is for.</p>
4	<p>Rainbow Learning Group & Neighbourhood House Council has entered a lease arrangement with Rainbow Learning Group & Neighbourhood House for 9 King Street (aka the Rainbow Men's Shed).</p>	<p>No action</p>
5	<p>Events over Christmas period All permit applications are to be submitted by 20 November 2024 due to staff being on extended leave. Any other events / functions that can be promoted as well?</p>	<p>Request – what permits are required for street buskers?</p>
6	<p>Functions & Events Please send through posters and promotional material of events so that we can promote them. Also make sure any poster has Council's logo.</p>	<p>No action</p>
7	<p>Hindmarsh Landcare Facilitator Council has appointed Johnathan Starks as the Landcare Facilitator. He is available to do nature walks and talks for the community, if interested. Possibly doing one with the Jeparit school this week. Reviewing Council's Street and Reserve Tree Strategy 2018. Are there any gaps along town roadsides which could be planted with trees, or replacements needed?</p>	<p>No action</p>
8	<p>Rear of MECCA lighting The solar light that had been requested is now installed at the back of the Mecca.</p>	<p>Thanks expressed.</p>
9	<p>Rainbow Caravan Park Council has engaged Bruce Heinrich to extend some paths and to add more sand and grass seed at the caravan park in the coming weeks.</p>	<p>No action</p>
10	<p>Swimming pools All pools across the shire opened last weekend with the pools being free during standard opening hours. There will be no canteens this year, but Zooper Doopers will be available for a 20c donation. We would be happy for RTAC to host events / evenings at the pool with a BBQ if they would like.</p>	<p>Concerns were raised about young lifeguards overseeing behavioral issues at the pools, the potential for glass to be taken into pools due to there being no canteen and the potential consumption of alcohol. Response – new no alcohol signs are to be produced and installed and all other issues will be closely monitored.</p>
11	<p>Classic Movies The MECCA 10.00am – morning tea</p>	<p>No action</p>

	<p>10.30am – screening starts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 5 December 2024 • Wednesday 22 January 2025 • Wednesday 5 February 2025 • Wednesday 5 March 2025 • Wednesday 2 April 2025 	
12	<p>Rainbow Customer Service Centre / Library Christmas Giving Appeal - Christmas Tree has been put up. Any gifts are handed over to the Salvation Army for distribution. Jigsaw Club – Jigsaws are available on Mondays for anyone to come in and put jigsaws together.</p>	Request – can the former customer service office be used for a Christmas Tree display?
13	<p>Llew Schilling Silo Silo project is progressing – builder is likely to have site set out completed by a surveyor and once this is done the concreter is expected onsite within the next couple of weeks as well. Fabrication of the stairway / tower is about to commence at Findlays in Ballarat. This is likely to arrive onsite sometime late January for assembly and erection (or vice versa!).</p>	No action
14	<p>Rainbow Rises Events Centre Shed has been ordered for the final element of the project and will hopefully be delivered before the end of the year otherwise first up in January. Supplier is also responsible for concrete slab and erection so all in their hands. The amenities building is at lockup stage. Vinyl flooring won't be installed until January as concrete needs cure for a few months to lose moisture which will affect vinyl glue. Fitout of toilets, basins partitions etc. will be finalised shortly after.</p>	Response – Crs Ismay and Aitken also provided input into the current status of the RREC project.
15	<p>Rainbow Caravan Park Entrance Application for funding has been submitted through the Tiny Towns Fund to redevelop the entrance to the Rainbow Caravan Park. Hopefully will hear an outcome by the end of the year.</p>	No response

Phil will forward the other issues raised during the meeting to the relevant people and will provide a response at the next meeting.

11 URGENT BUSINESS (and other business)

- Landcare bunny busters was very successful (swimming pool, Catholic Church)
- Vulnerable Men’s Trip was worthwhile... although not many from Rainbow
- Seymour Train Visit – Very positive outcome, they indicated that they would like to come back

- Could the toilet at the back of the Mecca have a shower installed so it could be used by truck drivers?

12. FINANCE REPORT

12.1 Summary of Balances in Finance Report.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Finance Report as read out at the meeting be approved.

Norelle/Graham AiF C

12.2 Purchase Orders to be raised - \$2,000 or less

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Council Officer raise the following Purchase Orders, being a value of \$2,000 or less.

Moved

Seconded

Creditor	Value \$	Description of Goods or Services

12.3 Purchase Orders to be raised – Greater than \$2,000

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Council Officer, following approval by Council or the CEO, raise the following Purchase Orders greater than \$2,000.

Moved

Seconded

Creditor	Value \$ (> \$2,000)	Description of Goods or Services

13. DECISIONS TO BE MADE

The following decisions are recommendations to Council for endorsement:

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4	Minutes	
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7	Events	
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9	Councillor's Report	
10	Officer's Report	
11	Urgent Business	
12.1	Finance Report	
12.2	Purchase Orders to be Raised (\$2,000 or less)	That the Council Officer raise the Purchase Orders listed.
12.3	Purchase Orders to be Raised (above \$2,000)	That the Council Officer, following approval by Council or the CEO, raise the following Purchase Orders listed which are greater than \$2,000.

14. MEETING CLOSED

The meeting closed at 20:54
 Next meeting : TBC

15. COUNCIL OFFICER AUTHORISATION

*to be completed by the Council Officer

I Phil King accept the following recommendations made by the Rainbow Town Advisory Committee at this meeting held on: 18 November 2024

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4	Minutes	Confirmation of the Minutes
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7	Events	

8	General Business as Notified to the Chair	
9	Councillor's Report	
10	Officer's Report	
11	Urgent Business	
12.1	Finance Report	That the Finance Report as provided with the Agenda be approved.
12.2	Purchase Orders to be Raised (\$2,000 or less)	That the Council Officer raise the Purchase Orders listed. \$2,000.00 to support the community grant for the engagement project. (motion under correspondence)

I Phil King advise that the following items:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DECISION
12.3	Purchase Orders to be Raised (above \$2,000)	That the Council Officer, following approval by Council or the CEO, raise the following Purchase Orders listed which are greater than \$2,000.

12 Need to be referred to a Council Meeting / CEO for a decision

13 Require more Information

14 Do No align with the Hindmarsh Shire Council Plan

SIGNED:

Dated: 25 November 2024