# Things to see and do in Nhill.

#### **ARTS & CRAFTS**

Gallery Central - Victoria St, NHILL

Featuring local artists. Includes paintings, jewellery, photography, cards, woodturning and steel sculptures.

Open: Mon – Fri 10am – 4pm

Sat 10am -1pm

Gallery D'Art - 43 Cutline Rd, NHILL

(off Propodollah Rd)

By appointment only: Ph 0428 913 220

Lowana Cottage Crafts, Victoria Street, NHILL Famous for delicious homemade sponges and slices. Also features a large variety of locally handcrafted items.

Open: Mon - Thurs 9.30am - 5pm

> Fri 8.30am - 5pm Sat 9.30am - 12noon

Studio 33 Fine Art Gallery - 33 Dimboola Rd, NHILL By appointment only: Ph 0427 878 293



Paw Po Products - Victoria St, NHILL

Showcases a unique blend of Karen and Aussie style fabric products produced by local Karen (Burmese) residents. Watch the ladies sewing and weaving and read their stories on poster boards. Buy a bunch of beautifully arranged native flowers as well.

Mon – Fri 10.00am – 4.00pm Open:

Sat by appointment only

For group bookings phone: 0421 586 664

# **EXPERIENCE**



#### A Kube Aviation

Offers joy flights over Nhill and surrounding areas. Fly over Nhill, across Pink Lake, the Windfarm, or even up to Lake Hindmarsh for a memorable experience.

Book with Andrew Kube: Ph 0439 424 112

# NATURE AND OUTDOORS

Take a walk around the Nhill Lake and along the Boardwalk from Jaypex Park. You can walk around the lake in less than 15 minutes. A tranquil place to relax or do some birdwatching. Bird lists for the local area are available from the Visitor Information Centre located in the centre of town next to the public toilets.

Collect a 'Heritage and Nature Trails ' brochure from the Visitor Information Centre . Choose between two fascinating half hour walks, taking in some of the historical buildings and points of interest around Nhill. Take a drive out the Nhill-Harrow Rd to visit the Little Desert Nature Lodge where you can access the Stringy Bark Walks directly from the property.

#### **HISTORY**



#### **Nhill Aviation Heritage Centre**

Located 5km north of Nhill at the Nhill Aerodrome. Home to a partially restored Avro Anson, a newly acquired Wirraway, a Tiger Moth and a restored Link trainer along with a great deal of memorabilia. Situated on the original site of a WWII RAAF training base. Honouring those who trained there and remembering Nhill's civil aviation heritage since 1919.

Weekends & public holidays Open:

10.00am – 4.00pm or by appointment.

Entry fee \$10.00 (\$8 conc)

Ph 0490 657 770

Merrett Motors - 280 Yanac Rd., NHILL

Situated just a short drive from experience а private collection of vintage Ford trucks, tractors, memorabilia, and photographic display.

Open by appointment only: Colin Merrett 03 5391 2197, 0427 504 338



# Nhill Vintage Machinery Museum,

situated at the Nhill Showgrounds featuring old machinery and vehicles.

Open by appointment only: Dave Williams 0429 233 323

#### **Nhill Historical Centre**

A huge collection of memorabilia to honour Nhill's fascinating past.

Open: Tues & Thurs. 2pm – 5pm

or by appointment

Ph Kay Scott 0428 512 730

#### Inverness Motors.

Rod Warrick's Leyland P76 Museum showcase a large array of vintage and collectable cars.

#### Open by appointment only:

Rod 0429 892 021

It will be worth your while to sneak a peek at Noske's Flour Mill just over the railway line near IGA. This is the largest single concrete silo in the southern hemisphere.

No entry, but well worth viewing from the street.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Entertain the children in the Goldsworthy Park playground in the centre of town. Goldsworthy Park also features BBQ's, rest spots and monuments to war heroes, and early pioneers. (Public toilets)

Let the children enjoy the playground at Jaypex Park, use the new skate park, keep up your fitness on the outdoor gym, then have a BBQ or picnic on the lawns. (Public toilets)

Follow the boardwalk to the Nhill Lake, a great place to do some bird watching, enjoy a BBQ, cool off, fish or just relax on the grass.

Put your boat in the Lake (first check the noticeboard by the lake to see terms and conditions.) (Public toilets)

Join the **ParkRun** around the **Nhill Lake** for a 5k run/walk every Saturday morning starting at 8am.

During summer you can also cool down at the local swimming pool



Pinball Museum - 22 Dimboola Rd., NHILL

Located at the Oasis Motel, browse through this great array of historic pinball machines and try your luck with a few games on the excellently kept collection.

Open every day 11am - 9pm

There is usually a movie on at the local cinema on Friday evenings. Check what is on offer in the Nhill Community Centre window at 75-79 Nelson St., NHILL

Have a round of golf at the magnificent Nhill Golf Club. Open all year. Green fees \$25



### **FURTHER AFIELD**

Spend time bushwalking at the Kiata Sanctuary Picnic Ground or Kiata Campground, Glenlee Reserve or along the Stringy Bark Nature walk (Collect maps from the Information Centre )

**Drive** through the **Little Desert National Park** in the south, or the Big Desert National Park to the north. (See maps in the Information Centre) Don't forget to take your bird list with you

Take a drive around the **Kiata Windfarm**, en-route to the **Pink Lake** just a 20-minute drive south east of Nhill

Collect brochures for the other towns in the Shire. Jeparit, Rainbow and Dimboola, and see the array of attractions they have to offer

Drive to **Kaniva** Visit the Puppet Shop then call in for a coffee at Heartfelt Café

#### Ambers Sweet Bliss Cafe

29-31 Victoria St, NHILL

**Open:** Tues – Fri 8.30am – 2.30pm

Sat 9am - 2pm

#### **Nhill Bakery**

16 Victoria St, NHILL

**Open:** Mon – Fri 7am – 4.45pm,

Sat & P/Holidays 9am - 1.30pm

## Mr Le Vietnamese Bakery

Nelson St, NHILL

Open: Mon - Sun 7am - 9.30pm

# **Lowana Cottage Crafts**

42 Victoria St, NHILL

Afternoon tea Fridays from 3pm

# **Nhillbilly Farm Pizzeria**

Open: Fri – Sun 5pm - 9pm Ph Sharon 0411 104 598

#### **Nhill Dine Inn**

24 Victoria St, NHILL

Open: Mon - Sun 8am - 9pm

Dine in or takeaway

# **EATING PLACES**

# Olivers Café & Restaurant

34 Victoria St...

**Open**: Sun-Thurs 5am – 9pm

Fri – Sat 5am – 11pm

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#### Union Hotel

39 - 41 Victoria St, NHILL Open: 6pm for meals

#### Farmers Arms Hotel

2/4 Victoria St, NHILL Open: 6pm for meals

# Caltex Nhill Roadhouse

94 Victoria St, NHILL Open: 6am - 2am Dine in or takeaway

#### **BP Nhill Roadhouse**

18 Western Hwv. NHILL Open: 6am – midnight Dine in or takeaway

#### **Little Desert Nature Lodge**

1457 Nhill Harrow Road, NHILL Café Open: Mon – Sat 9.00am – 4pm **Lunches:** Wed – Fri 9.30am – 2pm Ph Christa 03 5391 5232

mob 0467 680 726

For more information check out the Hindmarsh Shire webpage: visithindmarsh.com.au June 21

