



Council meeting

The August Council meeting will be held on:

Date Wednesday 23 August 2023
Time 4pm
Venue COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. The Council meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com). Copies of the agenda will be available Friday 18 August 2023 at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au



We're recruiting

If you're interested in working alongside your community, engaging in local projects and helping to make Colac Otway the great place it is, work with us! For current employment opportunities visit Council's website.

- **Recreation Development Officer**
- **Bluewater Lifeguard - Casual**
- **Local Laws Ranger**

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact People and Culture on 5232 9529.



Nominations Sought for Community Representatives - Ondit Quarry Consultative Committee

Nominations are sought for two community members to join the Ondit Quarry Consultative Committee.

The Committee, made up of two community members, the quarry operator, Council and other agency representatives, does not have any decision making powers, but does form a valuable forum for residents to raise any concerns about the quarry operations that might need to be addressed. The committee meets twice a year, approximately every six months.

The Committee's Terms of Reference and a Nomination Form are available on Colac Otway Shire Council's website, click Have Your Say from the homepage.

Nominations for the position must be lodged with Council by 5pm, **Friday 1 September 2023.**

Applications can be mailed to Colac Otway Shire, PO Box 283, Colac, 3250, or they can be emailed to ing@colacotway.vic.gov.au It is expected that nominations will be considered by the Council at a future meeting.



Have Your Say Survey to assist future planning for childcare services

Council is calling on families with young children to complete a survey to help with future planning and advocacy for childcare services.

The survey will assist Council to better understand what the local level of demand for childcare is.

Please help with our advocacy to government and the private sector by filling out the anonymous survey on your family's childcare needs. Visit the Have Your Say section on Council's website (details below).



Recreation Survey

Council is seeking input from local sport and recreation groups for the Colac Otway Sport and Recreation Survey.

The survey aims to gather information that allows Council to better plan for the needs of local sporting groups by providing Council with an understanding of: gaps, opportunities and challenges associated with our sporting infrastructure (pavilions, courts, reserves etc.); sport and recreation trends and how they're affecting our local clubs; who, when and how our community is using local facilities and reserves; data to support our strategic planning for future programs and funding applications, and possible club/group training opportunities via themes obtained in the survey.

Recreation survey closes Friday 8 September.

For more information, visit Council's Have Your Say page, click the link on the homepage www.colacotway.vic.gov.au



Let's play!

On Friday, we welcomed Gayle Tierney, Member for Western Victoria to officially launch the wonderful Cororooke Play Space.

The play space incorporates the fascinating history of the region, which is a really special feature for children to explore in 2023.

It was also a great opportunity to recognise the commitment and generosity of the Red Rock community for their work on this wonderful project.

Thanks to the Victorian Government Local Sports Infrastructure Fund for community facilities for the investment of \$250,000 toward the project. Council is proud to have also contributed \$250,000 to construction of the play space.

We also went along to Friday night netball at Eastern Reserve to check out the upgrade of the courts.

Another great community project which received support from the Victorian Government through the Local Community Sport and Recreation Projects Fund with an investment of \$120,000.

Council was proud to contribute over \$58,000 - we also wish to acknowledge the great contributions of the Colac Summer Netball Association and the Colac and District Netball Association who each contributed \$10,750 toward the project.

Six netball courts were resurfaced, improvements were made to the northern spectator entrance gates and installation of new spectator grandstand seating for three of the courts.

