

We're all in this together Colac Otway

Thanks Colac Otway for doing the right thing and abiding by current lockdown restrictions.

As per State Government direction, Victoria will remain in lockdown until 11.59pm Tuesday 27 July 2021 (subject to any further advice from the Victorian State Government).

As a community, it's vital we continue to keep each other safe - that means practicing extreme hygiene, wearing masks where needed, checking in with QR codes, and getting tested if you have any cold or flu-like symptoms (no matter how mild). Please be vigilant and keep yourself and your family safe.

For information on where to get a COVID-19 test and vaccination clinics in Colac Otway, please contact your GP or Colac Area Health website www.cah.vic.gov.au or call 5232 5331 (vaccination clinic pre-registration) or 1800 512 424 (COVID testing clinic enquiries), or visit the Great Ocean Road Health website www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au or call the Apollo Bay campus on 5237 8595.

For latest information on COVID-19 restrictions, exposure sites, where to get tested and where you can get the COVID-19 vaccine visit www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au

Council Meeting

The July 2021 Council meeting will be held on:

Wednesday 28 July 2021, 4pm at COPACC, Gellibrand Street, Colac.

Agenda items include:

- Request to put draft 2050 Community Vision, Council Plan and Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan on public exhibition
- 2021 Community Satisfaction Survey
- Colac Otway Shire Resource Recovery and Waste Management Strategy

In response to the COVID pandemic and in accordance with the restrictions that are in place at the time of publication, Council advises that the 28 July Council Meeting will be held online with all participants to dial in via video-conference.

Council meetings are livestreamed on Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com) and written questions may be submitted by 5pm on the Monday prior to the meeting.

Community members may participate in Question Time by videoconference. If you wish to ask your question this way, please email: governance@colacotway.vic.gov.au by 5pm Monday, 26 July and a council officer will contact you regarding your participation.

Copies of the agenda will be available at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au today.

Bruce Street Cut-Off Wall Construction

Contract No. 2130

Colac Otway Shire Council invites submissions from suitably qualified and experienced contractors to construct a landfill cut-off wall and install the landfill gas monitoring bore network at 36-52 Bruce Street, Colac Victoria.

A copy of the tender documents can be downloaded from Council's website at: www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway

The tender closes at 2pm, Friday 20 August 2021. Submissions must be lodged via the electronic tender box. Late, emailed or posted tenders will not be considered.

Garden for Wildlife

Local plants for native wildlife



Garden for Wildlife Booklet

Colac Otway Shire Council has developed a locally focused guide for gardeners in our region to enhance habitat for native fauna.

Join us for an online event to launch Garden for Wildlife on **Friday, 30 July at 10.00am until 11.00am.**

The booklet is an accessible way to understand the unique landscapes and species within the shire and to inform landholders about garden design, planting, maintenance, and to provide a guide to beautiful, local and available flora that supports the wellbeing of wildlife. Speakers at this online launch event will present on garden design and the value of habitat gardening.

Register for Tickets

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/garden-for-wildlife-colac-otway-shire-booklet-launch-with-presentations-tickets-163607024013>



Community Information Session - Bruce Street, Colac - Land Sale

A community information session regarding the sale of Council owned land at Bruce Street, Colac has been rescheduled to take place on Tuesday 3 August - community members are invited to drop in any time between 9am - 11am or 5pm - 7pm at COPACC, Gellibrand Street, Colac.

The information session will be subject to current COVID-19 restrictions, please monitor Council's website, Facebook page or contact us on 5232 9400 closer to the date of the information session for details.

The sale of Council owned land at 36 - 52 Bruce Street is a part of work being conducted by Council in their commitment to open up land for residential development to meet the growing demand for housing stock in Colac Otway Shire.

Members of the public are welcome to contact Council with questions or feedback on 5232 9400 or email inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au



National Tree Day

Colac Otway Shire Council and Southern Otway Landcare Network are collaborating to celebrate National Tree Day with a traditional community revegetation event.

Where: Milfords Creek, Apollo Bay (meeting point to be provided to registered participants)

When: Sunday 1 August, 10am - 12pm followed by a catered lunch.

Register to attend via this link:

<https://treeday.planetark.org/site/10025408>

This event is subject to change. For the latest information on COVID-19 restrictions, exposure sites, where to get tested and where you can get the COVID-19 vaccine visit www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au