



Unscheduled Council meeting

An Unscheduled Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 1 February 2023

Time: 3.30pm

Venue: COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

The sole purpose of the Unscheduled Council meeting will be to consider the following item:

- Lake Colac Holiday Park Fees and Charges

Copies of the agenda are available on Council's website.

Written questions may be submitted by 5pm Monday prior. Please note, as per the Governance Rules of Colac Otway Shire Council, only questions related to the agenda for the Unscheduled Council meeting will be responded to.

The Unscheduled Council meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com)

Planning Committee meeting

The next meeting of the Colac Otway Shire Council Planning Committee is scheduled for:

Date: Wednesday 8 February 2023

Time: 4pm

Venue: COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Planning Committee meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend.

Only those who lodged a submission and requested to speak to their submission can address the meeting.

The Planning Committee meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com)

Copies of the meeting agenda will be available at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au from Friday 3 February 2023.

Community Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2023 Colac Otway Shire Community Awards with residents encouraged to nominate local people or groups who do great things for our community.

There are three categories for nominations: Community Service Award (individual or group), Young Citizen of the Year Award and Citizen of the Year Award.

For more information, including Award Selection Criteria and entry forms, visit Council's website and search 'Community Awards'.

Council is pleased to confirm our community have a little extra time to get their Community Award nominations in with the new closing date of 5pm Sunday 5 February.

Pictured here are just a few of our deserving award recipients (top row- left to right: 2018 Young Citizen of the Year - Tapanga Barnhart, 2022 Citizen of the Year - Ivan McCallum, 2022 Community Service Award - Leanne Callahan. Bottom row - left to right: 2022 Young Citizen of the Year Award - Sohail Ali, 2021 Citizen of the Year - Shane Vicary, 2018 Citizen of the Year - Jenny Todorovic).



Community Satisfaction Survey

Colac Otway Shire Council would like to inform residents that from 30 January through to mid-March, your household may receive a call from an independent market research agency, National Field Services.

National Field Services have been commissioned to conduct a community satisfaction survey on behalf of Council. Similar surveys will be undertaken across Victorian councils. The survey has been designed to assess the performance of the Colac Otway Shire Council across a range of measures to identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to residents.

We appreciate you taking the time to assist us with your valuable feedback. Please be assured that your details and individual responses are confidential.

Only the overall results are shared with Colac Otway Shire Council.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Council's Customer Service Centre on 5232 9400.

Family Day Care Educators - Colac Otway Shire

Colac Otway Shire Council is seeking Family Day Care Educators to provide Family Day Care throughout the Colac Otway Shire.

Family Day Care is a great way to provide childcare to families as well as being able to work flexible hours from your own home.

For more information, please see the Classifieds section of today's newspaper.

A - Z of Council Services

Local councils provide a wide range of services to communities from waste collection, to road maintenance, tree planting - and many things in between. Over the next few weeks, we'll be featuring Council services for each letter of the alphabet, some you may be familiar with, and some you may be interested to learn about.

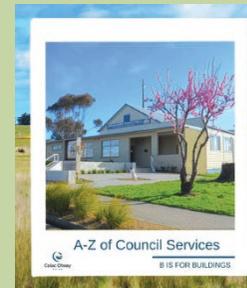


A - Animals

We love our pets in Colac Otway, and we have a great community that support us returning lost fur-babies back to their humans.

When you register your pet pooch or kitty with Council, it helps us to contact you if they happen to escape. It's also really important to keep microchip details up to date.

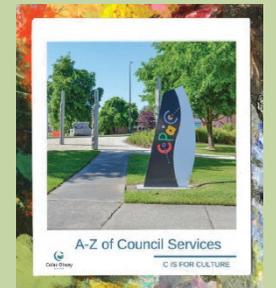
Did you know you can register your furry family members online at Council's website?



B - Buildings

Council owns, manages and maintains over 160 buildings in our shire to support our community's activities.

This includes many town halls (Birregurra Hall pictured) providing places for people to come together, socialise and create connections.



C - Culture

We have a thriving arts community in Colac Otway with much artistic talent on display at various events during the year.

We have a fantastic venue in the Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre (COPACC), a great place to see a showcase of local, national and international talent. To see what's on offer at COPACC in 2023, come along to the Theatre Season Launch on Saturday 11 February at 5.30pm at COPACC. The launch will feature a performance by Roy Theaker.

For more information visit www.copacc.com.au

Kerbside bins to be returned to property

Please ensure all kerbside bins are returned to property by the day following collections in accordance with Council's Local Law General #2 (131.8).

The occupier of any premises: must not leave the mobile bins out more than one day before or one day after a designated collection day.