

Colac Otway Shire Council welcomes new Councillor

Colac Otway Shire Council is very pleased to welcome Tosh-Jake Finnigan as the new Councillor for the shire following a VEC countback which was conducted on Wednesday.

Cr Finnigan took the oath of office Wednesday afternoon. Congratulations Cr Finnigan! Cr Finnigan is pictured here with Chief Executive Officer Anne Howard.



Submissions Committee meeting

Cancellation - 1 February 2023

The Submissions Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday 1 February 2023 has been cancelled. There are no submissions to be heard by the Committee at this time.

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 extra time to get their Community Award nominations in with the new closing date of 5pm Sunday 5 February.

Pictured here is Mayor Chris Potter presenting Ivan McCallum with Citizen of the Year award at last year's Kana Festival.



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.

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 to live, work and visit, work with us!

We're currently seeking applications for:

- Coordinator Information Technology
- Bluewater Gym Instructor
- Community Care Worker
- Senior Project Manager

For a position description and to apply online, visit Council's website or contact Human Resources on 5232 9529.



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.

Paradise Picnic Reserve

Prior to the Christmas, Council completed refurbishment works at the Paradise Picnic Reserve.

Summer is a wonderful time to visit this picturesque picnic spot, the surface around the picnic tables and along walking pathways was re-laid, ready for visitors and locals to enjoy.

