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Colac Otway COVID Support Hotline

5232 9440



Colac Otway Shire COVID Support Hotline

Colac Otway Shire residents with no access to food, masks and/or essential supplies can receive emergency relief packages by contacting the COLAC OTWAY COVID SUPPORT HOTLINE. The hotline operates daily from 8.30am to 5pm.

If you have other support needs, please provide details and we will assist connecting you with the appropriate agencies.

HOTLINE: 5232 9440



Planning Committee meeting

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

Wednesday 12 August 2020 at 4pm at COPACC, Colac

Copies of the agenda will be available Friday 7 August at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Stay at Home and Restricted Activities Directions issued by the Chief Health Officer of Victoria that are in place at the time of publication, Council advises only Councillors, Council staff and people who are directly related to an item or who need to personally address the Committee for an item on the agenda will be permitted to attend this Planning Committee meeting. Strict hygiene and social distancing measures will be in place.

The Planning Committee meeting will be livestreamed to the public (where the technology is available) via Council's YouTube channel. Search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com



Bluewater Leisure Centre

In response to the COVID-19 situation in Colac, Bluewater pool, gym, stadium and childcare will remain closed as a precautionary measure. The temporary closure will be reviewed at the end of next week (August 7) and Council will provide an update to the community as soon as possible.

The COVID-19 situation continues to rapidly change. For updates on changes to Council services and operations, please visit Council's website at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au



Immunisation sessions - August

Council's free monthly immunisation sessions are held on the first Thursday and the third Monday of the month.

Thursday 6 August
10.30am - 11.30am
****PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE****
Bluewater Leisure Centre,
118-134 Hearn Street, Colac.

Monday 17 August
2.30pm - 4.30pm
COPACC, 95-97 Gellibrand Street,
Colac (enter via Gellibrand Street entrance).

Social distancing measures will be in place, hand sanitiser will be provided and only one parent/guardian should accompany a child into the session. People should not attend the session if they or their child has symptoms of a respiratory infection (such as fever, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath, cough) or have recently returned from overseas.

Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting children against certain diseases.

For enquiries please contact Colac Otway Shire Immunisation Unit on 5232 9429 or visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au



MAV Stand for Council - Community and Candidate Online Information Session

Are you interested in standing for Local Government at the upcoming election? Colac Otway Shire Council and the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) are hosting an online Stand for Council Community and Candidate Information Session which will provide prospective candidates with information about:

- The role and purpose of local government
- The new Local Government Act 2020
- Introduction to your council and information on the municipal area
- Roles, responsibilities and expectations of a councillor
- The experience of being a councillor
- The electoral process and campaigning including key dates and information provided by the Victorian Electoral Commission.

Date: Tuesday, 4 August 2020

Time: 5pm - 7pm

To register for the online information session visit the following link:
<https://cvent.me/GVlyRQ>

For more information visit <https://www.viccouncils.asn.au/> or www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Upcoming pruning work

In accordance with the Electricity Safety (Electric Line Clearance) Regulations 2015, during the next two months, starting Monday 3 August, Council will carry out electric line clearance pruning work within the Colac area.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused while this work is undertaken. For further information please call Council on 5232 9400.



Your Councillors

Local government is the tier of government closest to the community and Councillors are your link between council and community.

Did you know you can visit the Colac Otway Shire Council website to find out information on your Councillors and how to contact them?

Search for Councillors on the Colac Otway Shire Council website.



Road Slip Stabilisation, Blue Johanna Road

Contract No. 2028

Council invites submissions from suitable tenderers for the construction of an earth retaining structure and associated works at Blue Johanna Road, Johanna.

A copy of the tender documents can be downloaded from Council's website at:

www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway

Tenders close at 2pm, Wednesday, 2 September 2020. Submissions must be lodged via the electronic tender box. Late, emailed or posted tenders will not be considered.



Attention walkers and dog owners!

Walking the dog is great daily exercise and there are so many areas within Colac Otway Shire for both dogs and humans to enjoy a stroll. To ensure the safety of all (pets and humans), please ensure you have control of your dog on a lead - and don't spoil someone else's walk by not cleaning up after your pooch.

We're also asking our Colac Otway community to please avoid Colac's Central Reserve precinct at the moment. It is playing a vital role as a COVID-19 Testing Site and we want our fabulous health workers and traffic controllers to be able to concentrate on what they are doing without people wandering through - thank you, we appreciate your support!

For everyone's safety, and our enjoyment of the outdoors, let's look out for one another - thank you!



Hard Waste Survey

Council is investigating a hard waste collection service and we are seeking input from our Colac Otway community on how you would like the service to operate. The purpose of the survey is to determine what types of hard waste you would more than likely need to dispose of and how often you'd like the service to run in order to develop some effective cost structures for the hard waste collection.

Click on the Have Your Say button on the homepage of Council's website www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

