



'Together We Are Colac Otway' - Buy Local Campaign Launch and Webinar Event

Colac Otway Shire Council invite our local business community to the online launch and webinar event for the Buy Local campaign - Wednesday 20 January at 10.30am

The webinar will provide businesses with information on how to use our locally-produced digital marketing kit to help promote your business and the Colac Otway community. The session will be useful for those who are unfamiliar with social media marketing or using digital imagery tools. Attendees will also have the opportunity to ask questions about the digital marketing kit and the Buy Local campaign.

For more information on this great local campaign and to register for the webinar visit Council's website www.colacotway.vic.gov.au (search Buy Local) or contact Council's Economy and Business Enterprises team on 5232 9400.



Australia Day in Colac Otway Shire



Tuesday 26 January 2021
Memorial Square, Colac

- Live music from 10.30am with The Red Violets (and after the ceremony)
- Community Award Presentations and Citizenship Ceremony start at 11am

The event will be conducted in accordance with COVID-19 guidelines - you must carry a mask, and wear your mask if you can't physically distance.

Attendance is by registration ONLY with a maximum of 300 attendees.

Register to attend by calling Council on 5232 9400 or use our online form at: <https://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Upcoming-Events/Australia-Day-2021-in-Colac>

This event is supported by the Australian Government through the National Australia Day Council, OCRFM and our local Scouts.



Water Quality Signs Installed at Lake Colac

Water testing has indicated Lake Colac's water quality has been poor over summer and new signs have been installed at the Lake Colac foreshore and Meredith Park warning against swimming after rain. For more information please visit Council's website or phone Council's Customer Service Centre.



Temporary Car Park Closure

The carpark near the public toilets on the east side of the Barongarook Creek Bridge in Murray Street will be temporarily closed to vehicles today, Friday January 15, due to picnic area redevelopment works. The toilets will remain open. We apologise for any inconvenience.



Council Meeting

The January 2021 Council meeting will be held on:

Wednesday 27 January 2021, 4pm at COPACC, Gellibrand Street Colac.
Copies of the agenda will be available at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au on Friday 22 January.

A registration system will be in place to allow members of the public to attend the January Council meeting (subject to current COVID-19 restrictions). Please see next week's edition of the Colac Herald for details or contact Colac Otway Shire Council on 5232 9400.

Council meetings are livestreamed on Council's YouTube 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.

Planning Committee Meeting

Cancellation - 27 January 2021

The Planning Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday 27 January 2021 has been cancelled. There are no planning matters to be determined by the Committee at this time.

2021 Council Meetings

2021 Council meetings will be held at 4pm on:

- Wednesday, 27 January 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 24 February 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 24 March 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 28 April 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 26 May 2021 - Apollo Bay Senior Citizens' Centre
- Wednesday, 23 June 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 28 July 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 25 August 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 22 September 2021 - Apollo Bay Senior Citizens' Centre
- Wednesday, 27 October 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 24 November 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 15 December 2021 - COPACC, Colac

2021 Planning Committee meetings will be held at 2pm on:

- Wednesday, 10 February 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 10 March 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 14 April 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 12 May 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 9 June 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 14 July 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 11 August 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 8 September 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 13 October 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 10 November 2021 - COPACC, Colac
- Wednesday, 8 December 2021 - COPACC, Colac

Council confirms a meeting date and venue for a Special Council meeting at 4pm as follows:

Wednesday 10 November 2021, COPACC, Colac



Port of Apollo Bay Consultative Committee (POABCC) Recruitment of Community Representatives

Colac Otway Shire Council currently invites Expressions of Interest for community representatives to form part of the Port of Apollo Bay Consultative Committee (POABCC). The POABCC is the primary user and community consultative forum of the Council for the Port of Apollo Bay.

The aim of the POABCC is to:

- Facilitate communication, share information and consult with the port users, community and members of the public who are interested in, or may be impacted, by port operations.
- Provide advice to Colac Otway Shire Council on issues of concern to the users, community and stakeholders.
- Provide a forum where government agencies and potential port users can inform the Apollo Bay community of issues relevant to Colac Otway Shire, Port of Apollo Bay and the community.

The POABCC is governed by a Terms of Reference which may be viewed at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

The Committee's term is two years.

The membership and attendance of the POABCC includes the following persons:

- One (1) Councillor & proxy (appointed by Council);
- Two (2) Council Officers & proxy (appointed by Council);
- One (1) nominated representative & proxy of the Apollo Bay Fisherman's Co-op;
- One (1) nominated representative & proxy of the Apollo Bay Ocean Rescue;
- One (1) nominated representative & proxy of the Apollo Bay Sailing Club;
- One (1) nominated representative & proxy of GORCAPA (formerly OCC);
- One (1) self-nominated representative active in Apollo Bay Commercial Fishing;
- One (1) self-nominated representative active in Apollo Bay Recreational Boating and Fishing;

Two (2) self-nominated community representatives with a demonstrated interest in the Port & experience in the fields of marine operations, harbours, coastal issues, legislation or risk management;

A Secretariat to be provided by Colac Otway Shire Council;

The POABCC Chairperson, at his or her discretion, may invite other persons to attend meetings as considered appropriate for matters under discussion, e.g. project proponents, consultants and government agencies.

Expressions of Interest for Community Representatives

Expressions of interest by self-nominated community representatives must be in writing and on the Expression of Interest - Port of Apollo Bay Consultative Committee - Community Representative Form which can be found online at Council's website <https://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Council-the-shire/Job-tenders/Tenders-and-Expressions-of-Interest>

Hard copies are also available for collection from the Port of Apollo Bay office at 1 Breakwater Road or Council's Customer Service Centre at 100 Great Ocean Road, Apollo Bay.

Expressions of Interest must be received by the Port of Apollo Bay office at 1 Breakwater Road APOLLO BAY VIC 3233 by 5pm on Monday 22 February, 2021 either in a sealed envelope marked "Expressions of Interest - Port of Apollo Bay Consultative Committee" or by email with the same subject line to poab@colacotway.vic.gov.au

The successful applicants are expected to be formally appointed at the Colac Otway Shire Council meeting to be held on Wednesday 28 April 2021. All nominees will be promptly advised of the outcome of this process.

For further information, please contact the Port Manager, Simon McBeth on 0448 423 192 or Fiona Waddington on 5232 9469 (during office hours).