



## Remembrance Day

On this Remembrance Day, at 11am Australians pause in silence for a minute to remember the bravery and sacrifice of the men and women who lost their lives while serving Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Colac Otway Shire Council pays homage to those who made the ultimate sacrifice - including men and women from our Colac Otway district - who enlisted for service in war to serve and protect this country.

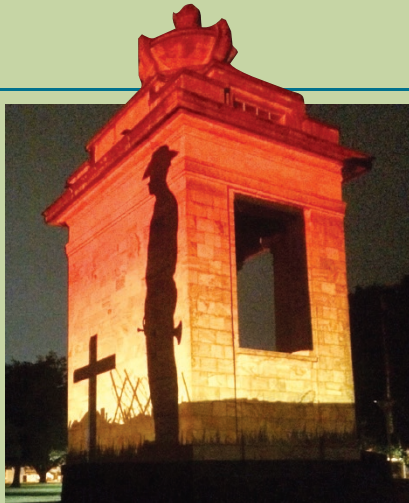
Today, we acknowledge those who continue to serve.

Today, we remember those who have returned.

Today, we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

We will remember them.

*Lest We Forget.*



## Council meeting

The November Council meeting will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday 23 November 2022

**Time:** 4pm

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

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

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

Copies of the agenda will be available **Friday 18 November 2022** at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)



## Notice of Submissions Committee of Council meeting

A Submissions Committee of Council will meet (as detailed below) to consider submissions for Colac Otway Shire Council's:

**- Apollo Bay, Marengo, Skenes Creek Community Infrastructure Plan**

**Date:** Wednesday 16 November 2022

**Time:** 4pm

**Venue:** The Project Space, 1 - 3 Nelson Street, Apollo Bay

If you have made a submission, and wish to speak to it, please contact Council by **5pm Monday 14 November** via email at [ing@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:ing@colacotway.vic.gov.au) or mail to Colac Otway Shire Council, PO Box 283, Colac VIC 3250.

Speaking to a submission must be in-person (or via a representative) as we're unable to facilitate dial-in or online submissions, only those who lodged submissions and have requested to speak to their submission are able to participate in the meeting.

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## We're recruiting

Colac Otway Shire Council is an exciting place to work. If you are passionate about delivering great customer service, working for a progressive and innovative council, and making a difference to your local community, we would love to hear from you!

- **Community Care Worker**
- **Bluewater Swim School Instructor**
- **Multipurpose Officer/Plant Operations - Colac**

For a position description and to apply online, visit [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) or contact Human Resources on 5232 9529.

## Colac Otway Shire Council elects Cr Chris Potter as Mayor

Colac Otway Shire Councillors have elected Cr Chris Potter as Mayor for the next 12 months.

Cr Potter brings six years of experience to the role, including a term as Mayor in his first year as a Colac Otway Shire Councillor in 2016.

Cr Potter, elected by unanimous vote, said he was honoured to be elected Mayor and looked forward to working for the community in the role.

"I look forward to working closely with Councillors, the organisation and the people of Colac Otway.

"We're a passionate group of Councillors and we all bring a different set of skills and experience to the table, I look forward to working together to do great things for our community.

"Our community has entrusted us with an important job and our focus is on creating an efficient and effective organisation that's well positioned to serve our community and create a vibrant future for our shire," he said.

The newly elected Mayor thanked outgoing Mayor Kate Hanson for her leadership over the last two years.

"The past two years have created some unique challenges and I congratulate Cr Hanson for doing a fantastic job serving her community," Cr Potter said.



## A message from outgoing Mayor Kate Hanson

For the past two years, it has been an honour and a privilege to be the Mayor of Colac Otway Shire and represent Council and our community.

Our Colac Otway community is practical and hardworking; we look after one another and support each other, and in this ever-changing world that, and being kind to each other, has never been more important. There is a resilience, strength and kindness inherent in the people in our shire - it is this community spirit that makes me immensely proud to have served you as Mayor.

I am pleased to have had the opportunity to represent our region and champion the needs and wants of our community to politicians through all tiers of government, in Canberra and locally. Colac Otway is going from strength to strength, and as a region, we have so much to offer.

By far the most rewarding part of my role as Mayor has been interacting with people in the Colac Otway community. I am humbled by the dedication and commitment of the people of our Shire, whether it's taking on projects on a large scale or people who go about quietly, day to day making a positive difference in the lives of others.

I thank everyone who has supported me in my role as Mayor, I will always be proud to be a part of this community, and will continue to serve on Council doing all we can to keep making Colac Otway the fantastic place it is to live, work and visit.

