



Colac Otway
SHIRE

Community News



Council meeting

The December Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 14 December 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). Copies of the agenda will be available today, Friday 9 December 2022 at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Tree Planting for Queen's Jubilee

Colac Otway Shire Council will hold a tree planting ceremony to mark the Jubilee (70 years of service) of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

The tree planting will take place on Wednesday 14 December at 10.30am at Wyuna Reserve, Elliminyt.

Community members are welcome to attend (meeting point near the Wyuna Reserve playground).

This project received funding from the Australian Government's Planting Trees for The Queen's Jubilee Program.



Deans Creek Precinct Structure Plan - Community Engagement

Colac Otway Shire in partnership with Regional Development Victoria (RDV) and Victorian Planning Authority (VPA) are working to prepare a plan for the development of the Deans Creek growth area, at the western edge of Colac.

Council is seeking our community's views, to assist in developing a vision for the future urban area. The following are opportunities to be involved:

Online survey open to all community members

There's still a week left to have your say on this plan via the online survey (closing Friday 16 December).

Scan the QR code with your smart phone to access the survey or visit Council's website and search 'Deans Creek PSP Project'.



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, you might like to work with us.

We're currently seeking applications for:

- **Revenue Coordinator**

- **Multipurpose Officer (casual), Apollo Bay**

For a position description and to apply online, visit Council's website or contact our People and Culture team on 5232 9529.



News on Waste and Recycling Services over Christmas and New Year

Kerbside waste collections

There are no changes to kerbside collections over Christmas and New Year (with the exception of extra yellow bin collections, see below). Please put your bins out on your regular collection days.

Extra recycling collections

Council's weekly yellow recycling bin collection will be happening again for Christmas and the summer holiday period. Yellow bins are for recycling paper/cardboard, hard plastics and aluminium/steel. Extra yellow bin collections start:

- Monday 19 December for Week Two collection areas (finishing Friday 20 January) and
- Monday 26 December for Week One collection areas (finishing Friday 27 January).

If you're not sure which collection week you are, visit Council's website and search 'When Will My Bin Be Collected' or download the Good Sort App. The Good Sort App provides you with handy reminders for when to put your bins out and information on what goes in which bin. Over the summer holidays, Council will have an announcement on the App to remind residents of the extra collections.

Free Glass Drop-Off

For disposal of extra glass over the summer holidays (over Christmas to the end of January), Council is offering FREE glass disposal at the Alvie, Apollo Bay and Birregurra Transfer Stations. This free disposal is also available at the four Council Drop-Off Facilities at Beech Forest, Carlisle River, Gellibrand and Lavers Hill.



The Australian Red Cross Mobile Blood Bus

1 in 3 people in Colac will need blood, and they need people like you to give it. The Colac Mobile Blood Donor Centre will roll into town from 19 December to 6 January.

- Monday:** 1pm - 6pm
- Tuesday:** 12.30pm - 7.30pm
- Wednesday:** 1pm - 7.30pm
- Thursday:** 9.30am - 4.30pm
- Friday:** 7.45am - 1.30pm

You can pre-book your spot at www.lifeblood.com.au, or call 13 14 95.

