



Council meeting

The February Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 28 February 2024
Time: 4pm
Venue: COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Copies of the agenda will be available today, Friday 23 February 2024 at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. Council meetings are livestreamed to the public via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com).

Provide your feedback on healthy eating options at Bluewater

Would you like to have input on healthy eating options offered at the Bluewater kiosk?

Do you have thoughts on Bluewater joining the Vic Kids Eat Well movement? Join us this weekend at Bluewater and help decide new healthy snack options for the kiosk.

You'll have the opportunity to vote on snack options you'd like available at Bluewater with help from representatives from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation through the #HealthyKidsAdvisors initiative who will be there to answer questions.

Supported by Cancer Council Australia, Nutrition Australia and Victoria State Government.



Community Satisfaction Survey

Council is conducting the annual community satisfaction survey which is designed to assess performance of Council across a range of measures to identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to residents.

If you receive a call from the agency conducting the survey, National Field Services, we appreciate you taking the time to assist us with your valuable feedback. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Council's Customer Service Centre on (03) 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, work with us!

- Senior Project Manager
- Environmental Health Officer
- Bluewater Operations Team Leader
- General Manager Infrastructure & Operations
- Manager Governance
- Coordinator Council Business

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact Human Resources on (03) 5232 9400.

Charging towards zero emissions

Council has responded to the growth in electric vehicles and a desire to deliver on environmental strategies with the introduction of new electric vehicle chargers in Apollo Bay and plans for more in Colac.

A key objective of Council's Environmental Sustainability Strategy is to encourage community efforts to transition to a zero-carbon environment, including the electrification of transport and enhanced public transport services across the region.

The electric vehicle chargers in Apollo Bay will be followed up by installation of new charger stations in Johnstone's Carpark in Colac in April - May.

To read all about it, visit the News & Media page on Council's website.



Council's Youth Engagement Officer Chelsea Sharp is pictured here with Gavan Serle from GavArt at the Colac Makers' Space displaying three pieces of Gav's artwork.



Colac Otway Youth Art Workshops - more dates added!

Council is providing young people in the shire with the opportunity to create their own artistic masterpiece at a workshop with local artist, Gavan Serle from GavArt.

Gavan, a talented painter with a passion for telling a story through his colourful pieces will guide young artists to prepare their own unique canvas to display their entry in the upcoming Colac Otway Arts Trail Showcase and Exhibition in April. Council is excited to be working with the organisers of the Colac Otway Arts Trail on this project for the upcoming Showcase and Exhibition.

The first two workshops booked out quickly and Council is delighted to announce additional workshops have been arranged.

Where: Colac Makers Space 99a Gellibrand Street, Colac
When: Monday 11 March 4pm - 6pm and Friday 15 March 4pm - 6pm
Who: Young people aged 12 - 25 years, ideal for beginners
Cost: Free with all materials provided.

Please register to secure your spot as places are limited:

<https://colacotwayshireyouthartworkshops.eventbrite.com.au>

To read all about the Youth Art Workshops, visit the News & Media page on Council's website.

The Youth Art Workshops are proudly supported by Colac Otway Shire Council and Engage!

Visit the Colac Makers' Space Open Day at 99a Gellibrand Street, Colac this Saturday 24 February from 11am - pictured behind Chelsea and Gavan are the Japanese Shibori and Katasome works of Sue Tate that will be on display this weekend. The Makers' Space will also have demonstrations of drawing, painting, printmaking textiles and craft. Entry is free.

Expression of Interest - 69 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay

Council invites Expressions of Interest from entities that wish to take ownership of the property at 69 McLachlan Street, Apollo Bay (former Apollo Bay Kindergarten) to ensure future and ongoing community use of the property.

For more information and to view the Expression of Interest document visit Council's e-procure website at www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway

The Expression of Interest process closes at 2pm (AEST) on 22 March 2024. Submissions may be lodged through the e-procure portal only.

Anne Howard
Chief Executive

