Colac Otway SHIRE

Community Grants Program

Applications are now open for Council's Community Grants Program 2024 – 25 to assist funding projects and events that benefit the wider community.

A total pool of $311,500* is available through three funding streams:

• Community Grants
• Events Grants
• Business Grants

(subject to budget approval)

Applications open 9am on Friday 1 March and close 5pm on Friday 12 April.

Online information sessions are also available. Visit Council's website and search 'Grants Program'.

Council Meetings

An Unscheduled Council meeting and Planning Committee meeting will take place:

Date: Wednesday 13 March 2024

Venue: COPACC (95 – 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Time: Unscheduled Council meeting, 1.30pm and Planning Committee meeting, 4pm

The sole purpose of the Unscheduled Council meeting will be to consider:

- Regional Sports Infrastructure Fund

Council meetings are open to the public and interested community members are welcome to attend. As per the Council's Governance Rules, only questions relating to the agenda for the Unscheduled Council meeting will be responded to and only those who lodged a submission and requested to speak can address the Planning meeting.

Copies of the meeting agendas will be available Friday 8 March.

Meetings are livestreamed via Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com)

Have Your Say

At the February meeting, Council endorsed the draft Flag Policy for public exhibition to seek community feedback.

Council has three existing ceremonial flagpoles at the Colac Customer Service Centre which fly the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. Funds were allocated in the 2023-24 budget to install a new community flagpole to enable additional flags to be flown in the precinct.

To view the draft policy and provide your feedback visit Council's website and click Have Your Say from the homepage.

Recruitment

Council has the following job opportunities available:

- Bluewater Operations Team Leader
- General Manager Infrastructure and Operations
- Manager Governance
- Coordinator Council Business

For position descriptions and to apply online visit Council's website.