



Colac Otway SHIRE



April Council meeting

The April Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 24 April 2024
Time: 4pm
Venue: COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

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).

Copies of the agenda will be available Friday 17 April 2024 at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au



Council's Grants Program - applications close today!

Applications are now open for Council's Grants Program 2024 - 25 but close today, Friday 12 April at 5pm. The Grants Program assists 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)*

For more information and to apply for a grant, visit Council's website www.colacotway.vic.gov.au and search 'Grants Program' or contact Council's Grants Officer on (03) 5232 9400.



Have Your Say

Council currently has the following draft policy and projects on exhibition with the community invited to provide feedback:

- Draft Flag Policy (closes today Friday 12 April)
- Proposed change to speed limit at Kennett River and Colac CBD
- Notice of intention to discontinue road reserve (corner of Queen Street and Murray Street)
- Notice of intention to discontinue road reserve (Hart Street, Colac)

To view the policy and projects and make a submission, visit Council's website www.colacotway.vic.gov.au and click Have Your Say from the homepage.



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!

- Diesel Mechanic
- Coordinator Revenue Services
- Payroll Services Officer

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



Pet Registrations Due

A friendly reminder pet registrations were due Wednesday (10 April).

Did you know that you can view and receive your pet registration via email? You can also pay your pet registration using Council's online eServices.

For more information, visit Council's website.



School Immunisation Sessions

Council's immunisation staff will be at Colac Secondary College on Tuesday 23 April, Trinity College on Tuesday 30 April and Lavers Hill K-12 and Apollo Bay P-12 College on Wednesday 24 April for student HPV vaccinations.

This is also an opportunity for students to catch-up on vaccinations for young people who may have missed previous vaccinations.

This is a free vaccination service conducted by Council. For enquiries, please contact Council's Immunisation Unit on 5232 9429.



Childhood Immunisation sessions and Flu Vaccinations for under 5s and over 65s

Council's free immunisation sessions are held in Colac on the first Thursday and the third Monday of the month at COPACC and by appointment every Monday in Apollo Bay at the Kindergarten building located at the Apollo Bay P-12 College site on Pengilly Avenue.

Upcoming immunisations sessions in Colac are:

- Monday 15 April, 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- Thursday 2 May, 10am - 11.30am

Council also has flu vaccines available for infants under five years of age and adults aged 65 and over. The flu vaccine for these age groups will be available at all Council immunisation sessions. People should not attend the session if they or their child is unwell. Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting children against certain diseases. For enquiries please contact Colac Otway Shire's Immunisation Unit on 5232 9429 or visit Council's website for more information.



Leaf Collection

Council's Autumn leaf collection for the northern area of Colac is happening again this year (around areas where trees with heavy deciduous foliage are located).

Piles of leaves will be collected by council on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the next few weeks. Please rake your leaves into a pile on the nature strip.

Please don't leave bags - tarps weighted down is a good option and please only pile leaves for collection (not other green waste).

