



## Anzac Day

**Today, Friday 25 April we, along with Australians around the country will gather to remember the service men and women who answered the call to serve our country in the First World War.**

Anzac Day has grown to become one of the most important national days to recognise the contribution of men and women defending our nation in war, and peace keeping, across the globe. On Anzac Day we do not celebrate or glorify war - we celebrate the Anzac spirit and our goal for a peaceful world.

For details on Services being conducted in Colac Otway today, please visit Council's website - [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)



*Lest we Forget*



## Council Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday 29 April 2025

**Time:** 1pm

**Venue:** Apollo Bay Bowls Club - 6 Moore Street, Apollo Bay

Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. A copy of the meeting agenda is available on Council's website [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

This 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))



## We're Recruiting

Council is currently recruiting:

- **Accounts Payable Officer**
- **Coordinator Environment and Sustainability**
- **Coordinator Statutory Planning**

For a position description and to apply online, visit [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) or contact People and Culture on (03) 5232 9400.



## Have Your Say

### The 2025-2029 Draft Revenue and Rating Plan

The Revenue and Rating Plan 2025-2029 aims to find the fairest way for Colac Otway Shire Council to collect rates and other income to fund its goals. This plan is a key part of the Council's overall integrated strategic planning framework, designed to help achieve the community's vision.

You're invited to share your feedback on the 2025-2029 Draft Revenue and Rating Plan.

The draft plan is on exhibition on Council's website: [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) for community feedback. Information included on the website includes a summary document of the Draft Revenue and Rating Plan to assist in providing feedback.

**Submissions close at 5pm on Tuesday 29 April.**



## 2025 Colac Otway Youth Art Competition

**Entries are now open for the inaugural 2025 Colac Otway Youth Art Competition.**

The competition is open to all young people aged 12 to 25 who live, work or learn in Colac Otway Shire.

This is your chance to showcase your creativity with the community and win fantastic prizes.

**Entries close Friday 16 May 2025.**

For more information visit [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/2025YouthArtComp](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/2025YouthArtComp)



## Autumn Leaf Collection

**Council's Autumn leaf collection for the northern area of Colac is happening again.**

Piles of leaves will be collected by Council on TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS between (approx.) 7.30am and 2.30pm until 7 May.

Please rake your leaves and leave them on the nature strip. Please place out leaves only (no other green waste).

Please do not bag leaves. Tarps placed over leaves and weighted down is a good option.

Collections will take place in the north end of Colac including the areas around Grant, Fyan and Hesse Streets.