



## Special Council meeting

A Special Council meeting will be held on:

**Wednesday 2 May, 4pm at COPACC**

To solely consider:

- A decision to release the draft 2018 - 2019 Colac Otway Shire Annual Budget for public exhibition, seeking community feedback.
- A decision to release the draft 2018 - 2020 Rating Strategy for public exhibition, seeking community feedback.
- A decision to make a submission to the Australian Electoral Commission regarding the Report of the Victorian Redistribution Committee regarding the 2018 proposed redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions.
- The Third Quarterly Performance Report 2017/2018 including the outcome of the mid-year review.
- A tender for the construction of landslip stabilisation works, drainage and associated roadworks along Stanway Drive, Separation Creek.

Copies of the agenda will be available at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) on Friday 27 April 2018. Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend.

## Planning Committee Meeting

**Cancellation | May 2018**

The Planning Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 9 May 2018 has been cancelled. There are no planning matters to be determined by the Committee at this time.

## Immunisation sessions | May

Council's free monthly immunisation sessions are held on the first Thursday and the third Monday of the month.

**Thursday 3 May, 10.30am - 11.30am**

**Monday 21 May, 2.30pm - 4.30pm**

Sessions are held in the meeting rooms at COPACC.

Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting children against certain diseases.

Colac Otway Shire Council immunisation team provides:

- free immunisation
- no appointment necessary
- availability after school for secondary school catch-up
- experienced nurse immunisers who can discuss any questions parents may have
- next day upload to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register to ensure continuity of benefit payments and issue of school enrolment certificates.

For enquiries please contact Colac Otway Shire Immunisation Unit on 03 5232 9429.

## Garden Awards

Council is calling for Expressions of Interest from community groups that have a direct interest in gardens, landscaping and the environment to coordinate the Garden Awards from 2018.

The successful applicant will have the opportunity to plan, drive and organise the award process, creating a fresh approach to this year's Garden Awards.

Submissions close at 5pm Friday 11 May, 2018.

For further information or to download the application form please go to [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) or visit the Colac Otway Shire offices in Colac or Apollo Bay or contact Council's Events Officer on 5232 9400.

**Acting Chief Executive Officer**  
**Robert Dobrzynski**

## State Government Sports Funding now open

### 2019-20 Community Sports Infrastructure Fund.

The Community Sports Infrastructure Fund (CSIF) is now open for applications. To apply for funding, sporting organisations and clubs must work closely with Colac Otway Shire Council to develop project ready applications.

The program provides grants that support the provision for more modern and accessible community sport and recreation facilities and infrastructure in Victoria that can be enjoyed by everyone regardless of age, background, gender or ability. Working together we can make sport more inclusive, increase local participation and accessibility of the sport, whilst providing opportunities to stimulate the local economy.

Community sport and recreation organisations can nominate possible projects under the Minor Facilities category to develop or upgrade local sport and recreation facilities where communities conduct, organise and participate in sport and recreation in the Colac Otway Shire. Council can apply for grants of up to \$250,000 on a Sport and Recreation Victoria (SRV) \$2:\$1 local matching contribution basis.

### 2018-19 Female Friendly Facilities Fund.

The Female Friendly Facilities Fund supports the growing demand for more modern and accessible community sports infrastructure to make a difference for women and girls participation. Examples of projects could be introducing lighting to make training safer, improving grounds or upgrading change rooms for women and girls.

To apply for funding, sporting organisations and clubs must work closely with Colac Otway Shire Council to develop project ready applications. Council can apply for grants for one or more venues with a total combined funding request of up to \$500,000 on a SRV \$2:\$1 local matching contribution basis.

Visit the Community Sports Infrastructure Fund or Female Friendly Facilities fund webpage for further information and a copy of the guidelines [www.sport.vic.gov.au](http://www.sport.vic.gov.au)

Community organisations considering applying under either of these programs must contact Council's Recreation & Open Space unit on 5232 9400 by Tuesday 15 May 2018 to discuss their project proposal.

