



Merry Christmas

Guide to services during Christmas and New Year period 2018-19

Council, management and staff would like to thank residents and ratepayers for their support in 2018, and look forward to working with the community in 2019.

Council wishes everyone across the shire a happy and safe festive season.

Customer Service Centres

Colac

The Council office will close at 4pm on Friday 21 December, re-opening at 8.30am on Wednesday 2 January 2019.

Apollo Bay

The Council office will close at 1.15pm on Friday 21 December 2018, re-opening, at 8.45 am on Wednesday 2 January 2019.

In the event of an after-hours emergency, please call the 24 hour number on 5232 9400.

Visitor Information Centres

The Visitor Information Centres at Apollo Bay and Colac will be closed on Tuesday 25 December, but will be open from 9am to 5pm all other days during the festive season.

Discover more about the region online at visitotways.com or visitapollobay.com

Colac Regional Saleyards

A Sale was held on Thursday 13 December; the last sale of the year scheduled for Thursday 20 December has been cancelled. Sales will resume at the Colac Regional Saleyards as follows:
Thursday 3 January 2019: store sale (steers)
Monday 7 January 2019: store sale (heifers)
Thursday 10 January 2019: first fat sale for the year.

Maternal and Child Health Services

Colac

Closes at 2pm on Monday 24 December and reopens on Wednesday 2 January 2019.

Apollo Bay

The last session will be Monday 17 December, the centre will re-open on Monday 7 January 2019.

If you need to speak to a Maternal and Child Health Nurse during the Christmas period, we encourage you to ring the 24-hour Maternal and Child Health Line on 13 22 29. If your baby is unwell please contact your closest medical service.

COPACC

The COPACC office will be closed from 4pm on Friday 21 December and will re-open at 8.30am on Wednesday 2 January 2019.

Regulations regarding private swimming pools and spas

Colac Otway Shire Council wishes to remind you of the strict rules which apply to private swimming pools and spas.

Building Regulations require **ALL** swimming pools, which are greater than 30cm (300mm or 1 foot) in depth, to have an inspected and approved pool safety barrier in place. These rules apply regardless of whether the swimming pool is permanent or temporary. It is the law to have an **inspected and approved** safety barrier around your pool or spa.

To obtain a permit or for further information about pool safety barriers, please contact Council on 5232 9400, via email at inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au or in person at Council offices at 2-6 Rae Street, Colac.

Waste Management Service

Kerbside collections

From Tuesday 25 December until Friday 4 January your general waste collection will be the day after your scheduled collection e.g. Tuesday 25 December will be collected on Wednesday 26 December.

Recycling reminder

Weekly recycling collections will start on Wednesday 26 December and will run until Friday 18 January 2019.

Normal fortnightly collections resume on Monday 21 January 2019.

Transfer Stations

All transfer stations are closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Apollo Bay Transfer Station

Open seven days from Wednesday 26 December until Sunday 3 February 2019, 10am to 2pm.

Alvie Transfer Station

Open: Wednesday 26, Thursday 27, Friday 28 and Sunday 30 December, 10am to 3pm.

Birregurra Transfer Station

Open: Sunday 23 December and Sunday 30 December, 10am to 4pm.

Drop off collections

Beech Forest

Saturday 22 December and Saturday 5 January 2019, 7.30am to 11.30am.

Lavers Hill

Saturday 22 December and Saturday 5 January 2019, midday to 4pm.

Carlisle River

Sunday 23 December and 6 January 2019, 7.30am to 11.30am.

Gellibrand

Sunday 23 December and 6 January 2019, midday to 4pm.

Older Persons and Ability Support Service

The Older Persons and Ability Support Service will close at 4pm Friday 21 December and reopen at 8.30am Wednesday 2 January 2019.

Home care - The last day for general home care will be Friday 21 December.

Personal care - Will continue as normal, but a change in time may occur due to reduced staffing during this period.

Respite care - Will be considered upon request. Please contact Council on 5232 9420.

Meals on wheels - Please contact Council on 5232 9420 for delivery days during this period.

Case management - Will continue as normal.

HACC assessments - There will be no Home and Community Care assessments during this period.

Community transport - The last day for transport will be Friday 21 December.

Property maintenance - Will not be available during this period.

To contact our support service while the office is closed, please call 5232 9420.

Monthly immunisation sessions

Monthly immunisation sessions are held on the first Thursday and the third Monday in the month. Sessions are held in the COPACC meeting room (entry via the main entrance).

FIRST THURSDAY OF MONTH SESSION TIMES: 10.30AM - 11.30AM		
3 January 2019	7 February 2019	7 March 2019
4 April 2019	2 May 2019	6 June 2019
4 July 2019	1 August 2019	5 September 2019
3 October 2019	7 November 2019	5 December 2019
THIRD MONDAY OF MONTH SESSION TIMES: 2.30PM - 4.30PM		
21 January 2019	18 February 2019	18 March 2019
15 April 2019	20 May 2019	17 June 2019
15 July 2019	19 August 2019	16 September 2019
21 October 2019	18 November 2019	16 December 2019

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

Colac Otway Shire Immunisation Team provides:

- Free immunisation
- No appointment is necessary
- Available after school for secondary school catch-up
- Experienced nurse immunisers who can discuss any questions parents may have there and then
- Next day upload to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register to ensure continuity of benefit payments and issue of school enrolment certificates.

For enquiries contact:

Colac Otway Shire Council Immunisation Unit - 03 5232 9429

Wyndin Kindergarten Playground and Landscaping

Contract No. 1915

Council invites submissions from suitable tenders for the supply, construction, installation, demolition and removal works for Wyndin Kindergarten to create a safe and inclusive play space environment for all children.

The works will be staged in two sections to allow the children ample play space during the works. The works to be performed involve, but are not limited to:

- Landscaping of the new play space to include new surfaces and soft fall, and also new plants/trees.
- Removal of old equipment which no longer provides inclusive, safe play.
- Installation of new, more accessible equipment components for all-inclusive play.
- Construction including gravel, paving and concrete works.
- Edging to define play space boundaries and an automated pop-up irrigation system.

A copy of the tender documents can be downloaded from Council's website at www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway

Tenders close at 2pm, Wednesday 23 January 2019.

Submissions may be lodged in the Electronic Tender Box or at Colac Otway Shire Council offices, 2-6 Rae St Colac 3250. Late, emailed, or facsimiled tenders will not be considered.

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