



The month of July in Colac Otway Shire

During May, Council proudly participated in the Local Government Blood Drive with the Lifeblood mobile donor van in Colac. We're particularly proud of Simon from Council's planning department who contributed his 67th donation!

We celebrated this year's Colac Otway Community Grants with an event to present Grants to representatives from organisations, groups and businesses from all around the shire.



Council recognised National NAIDOC week from Sunday 2 July to Sunday 9 July. Children at our Family Day Care service enjoyed some wonderful activities designed to build awareness about our nation's First People and their connection to the land.

A couple of VERY important projects were completed with the upgraded park and playspace at Beeac and also Cororooke completed! Let's play Colac Otway! *The Beeac Playspace was funded through the Australian Government via the Local Road and Community Infrastructure Program and the Cororooke Playspace is funded by the Victorian Government's Local Sports Infrastructure Fund and Colac Otway Shire Council.*



Planning Committee meeting

The next meeting of the Colac Otway Shire Council Planning Committee is scheduled for:

Date: Wednesday 9 August 2023
Time: 4pm
Venue: COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Planning Committee meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. Only those who lodged a submission and requested to speak to their submission can address the meeting. The Planning Committee meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com). Copies of the meeting agenda will be available on Council's website from Friday 4 August 2023.



Submissions Committee of Council meeting

A Submissions Committee of Council will meet (as detailed below) to consider submissions for Colac Otway Shire Council's:

- Proposed General Local Law 2023
- Events Policy Review

Date: Wednesday 16 August 2023
Time: 3pm
Venue: COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Only those who lodged submissions and have requested to speak to their submission can address the meeting. Copies of the meeting agenda will be available Friday 11 August 2023 at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

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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! For current employment opportunities visit Council's website.

- **Bluewater Swim School Team Leader**
- **Recreation Development Officer**

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact People and Culture on 5232 9529.



Have Your Say

The proposed General Local Law 2023 is now on exhibition for community feedback, however **submissions close at 5pm this Thursday 10 August 2023.**

Frequently Asked Questions, the proposed Local Law, incorporated documents and Community Impact Statement may be inspected or obtained from Colac Otway Shire Council Offices at 2-6 Rae Street, Colac and GORVIC, 100 Great Ocean Road, Apollo Bay and may also be accessed on Council's website, www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Any person may make a written submission on the proposed Local Law to Council. All written submissions received by Council **before 5pm on Thursday 10 August 2023** will be considered in accordance with section 223 of the *Local Government Act*. Any written submissions received after the exhibition period will be presented to the Submissions Committee meeting, where they are received before 9am on 16 August 2023.

Submissions

- Online:** Visit Council's website and click 'Have Your Say' from the homepage.
Post: Written submissions should be addressed to Colac Otway Shire Council, PO Box 283, Colac VIC 3250.
Email: Submissions may also be submitted by email to ing@colacotway.vic.gov.au with 'Proposed Local Law' in the subject line.



Electric Homes Program

Be a part of the new Electric Homes program. This Council-backed initiative makes it easier to go all electric, reducing your reliance on fossil fuels. Led by Geelong Sustainability, they've done the research and sourced partners to install solar and other appliances.

If you'd like to find out more, community information sessions will be taking place in Apollo Bay and Colac:

- **Apollo Bay - Apollo Bay Bowls Club, 6 Moore Street**
Two sessions on Monday 14 August - 12.30pm to 1.30 pm and 5.30pm to 7pm
- **Colac - COPACC Civic Hall, 95 - 97 Gellibrand Street**
Two sessions on Tuesday 15 August - 12.30pm to 1.30pm and 6.30pm to 8pm

For more information visit www.electrichomes.com.au

