



## Council meeting

The October Council meeting will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday 26 October 2022

**Time:** 4pm

**Venue:** To be confirmed, please visit Council's website closer to the meeting date, or pick up next Friday's edition of the Colac Herald for information on the venue.

Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend.

Copies of the agenda will be available Friday 21 October at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)



## Children's Week - Read, Talk, Play Everyday

Come and join us at the Colac Botanic Gardens for Children's Week 2022.

**Thursday October 27, 10:00 am to 2:00pm**

Everyone welcome with lots of fun activities for all to be involved in.

For further information, visit 'Upcoming Events' on Council's website.




## Extra Green Waste Collections and Free Green Waste Drop-off

To help you clean up your property and prepare for fire season, Colac Otway Shire Council is offering additional green waste collections and free green waste drop-off across October and November.

### Weekly Kerbside Green Waste Collection

Council's weekly green waste kerbside collection will be happening again this year starting Monday 17 October for Week Two collection areas and Monday 24 October for Week One collection areas. When you put your yellow bin out, put your green bin out too.

Not sure which collection week you are? Visit Council's website and search 'When Will My Bin Be Collected?'

### Free Green Waste Drop-off at Alvie and Apollo Bay Transfer Stations

A free green waste drop-off service is being offered through all of November. The free service is available for residents to dispose of one 6 x 4 trailer load of green waste.

### Skips for Green Waste at Wye River and Kennett River

Wye River and Kennett River communities will see green waste skips once again placed in town from Friday 28 October to Friday 25 November 2022 to assist with property clean-up.

- 1A The Boulevard, Wye River (opposite the CFA shed)
- 15A Great Ocean Road, Kennett River (carpark area)

### Bark Collection - Kennett River, Wye River and Separation Creek

Bark and leaf litter collections will take place the week of 7 to 11 November. As per last year, please have piles ready to go starting Monday 7 November. Collections dates will be:

- Wye River and Separation Creek - Monday 7, Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 November
- Kennett River - Thursday 10 and Friday 11 November



## Colac Otway CREATING CHANGE Through Unpacking the Man Box



## Modelling Respect and Equality Program - MoRE

Colac Secondary College and Colac Otway Shire Council have joined with Jesuit Social Services to deliver the Modelling Respect and Equality Program.

We invite you to be part of this innovative project focused on supporting Colac Otway boys to grow into respectful men.

We're looking for leaders in business, sport, community groups and education to put up their hands to participate in this program. We aim to support participants to take their learning back into their workplaces, their clubs, their schools and their families to create a Colac Otway that's safe and equal for everyone.

For more information visit Council's website [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) or the Colac Secondary College website [www.colac-sc.vic.edu.au](http://www.colac-sc.vic.edu.au)

Thanks to VicHealth for funding this important project.




## New skip bins for recycling and waste drop-off

On 27 October, Council's waste management and fire awareness teams will be visiting Gellibrand, Lavers Hill and Beech Forest.

We'd like to talk to residents about the new three-door skip bins for residents who use Council's drop-off facilities and chat about a green waste skip bin to help residents clean up in preparation for the fire season.

### Come join us on Thursday 27 October at:

- Gellibrand Hall, from 9am - 11am
- Lavers Hill Hall, from 12pm - 2pm
- Beech Forest Visitor Information, 3pm - 4pm



## We're recruiting

Colac Otway Shire Council is an exciting place to work. If you are passionate about delivering great customer service, working for a progressive and innovative council, and making a difference to your local community, we would love to hear from you!

- **Multipurpose Officer/Plant Operator Apollo Bay**
- **Local Laws Ranger**
- **Community Care Worker (for more information see 'Positions Vacant')**

For a position description and to apply online, visit [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) or contact Human Resources on 5232 9529.