



Colac Otway Shire Community Grants Program Presentation

On Wednesday night, Council was pleased to host an event to present the 2023-24 Community Grants to organisations, groups and businesses in the Colac Otway community.

This year's Grants Program saw Council allocate over \$300,000 toward 72 different local initiatives across three streams: Community Grants, Events Grants and Business Grants.

The Grants Program is an important partnership between Council and the community and supports the incredibly hard-working volunteers, club members and businesses making our communities better through their events, regular activities and equipment and facility upgrades.

Congratulations to this year's Grants recipients!

Pictured, Community Grant recipients at the event with Mayor and Councillors.



Council meeting

The June Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 26 July 2023

Time: 4pm

Venue: COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. The Council meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com). Copies of the agenda will be available Friday 21 July 2023 at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au



Plastic Free July

It's Plastic Free July! What can you do in your day to day to reduce plastic waste?

Visit www.plasticfreejuly.org for helpful tips and information.



Colac Early Childhood Expo

Come and join Colac Otway Shire and the Department of Education to find out about the early childhood career pathways in Colac.

Discover incentives, scholarship and training possibilities and meet your local early childhood employers.

For further information:

earlychildhood.improvement.barwon@education.vic.gov.au
or call 03 8871 2573

Date: Wednesday 26 July 2023

Time: 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Venue: Colac Library, 173 Queen St, Colac, 3250

Registration not required but preferred.



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!

- Senior Infrastructure Engineer
- Administrator Port of Apollo Bay
- Asset Systems Officer
- Saleyards Operations Coordinator
- Youth Engagement Officer
- Local Laws Ranger

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact Human Resources on (03) 5232 9529.



Have Your Say

Council has the following projects and initiatives currently on exhibition with the community invited to provide feedback:

- Events Policy Review (submissions close today, Friday 14 July 2023 at 5pm)
- General Local Law 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 inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au with the subject line of the project or initiative you're providing feedback on.



Detox Your Home

Saturday 15 July - 2pm to 4pm
Colac Regional Saleyards
55 Colac-Ballarat Road, Colac East

Household chemicals such as bleach, pesticides, weed killers, cleaning products, cosmetics, cooking oil and fuels should never be put in your rubbish bins or poured down the drain.

Safely dispose of unwanted household chemicals at Sustainability Victoria's free Detox your Home event, without harming your health or the environment.

For a full list of chemicals accepted, visit sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepteditems

Detox your Home events are drive-through and contactless.

Register online at <https://DetoxColac2023.eventbrite.com.au> or scan the QR code then turn up on the day with your household chemicals and they'll do the rest!

This event is delivered by Sustainability Victoria in partnership with Colac Otway Shire Council.

