



## Council meeting

The November Council meeting will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday 22 November 2023  
**Time:** 4pm  
**Venue:** COPACC, 95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac

The meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)). Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend.

Copies of the agenda will be available today, Friday 17 November at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

## Have Your Say

Council has the following projects and initiatives open for community feedback:

### Community ideas for 69 McLachlan Street, Apollo Bay

At its October meeting, Council decided to pause the sale of 69 McLachlan St, Apollo Bay. Council is providing the community with a further opportunity to put forward ideas about how the former kindergarten site may be used if it is not sold. All written submissions must be received before 5pm, Monday 27 November 2023.

### Youth Survey

Council is calling on young people aged 12 - 25 who live, work and/or study in Colac Otway to provide feedback on youth matters, engagement and activities in the shire. Feedback provided will assist Council in planning future opportunities, activities, workshops and events as we develop our Youth Program. The survey closes at 5pm Friday 1 December 2023.

For further information and to provide your feedback, visit Council's website and click Have Your Say from the homepage.

## Prepare for upcoming fire season

The Country Fire Authority has declared this year's Fire Danger Period for Colac Otway Shire will commence at 1am Monday 20 November 2023. To find out what you can and can't do during the Fire Danger Period, visit [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au)

Council's fire inspections are currently underway. To help residents prepare, Council is offering additional green waste collections and free green waste drop-off during November.

### Weekly Kerbside Green Waste Collection

Council's weekly kerbside collection of green waste is taking place now through to the end of next week (24 November). For collection information, visit Council's website or download the Good Sort App.

### 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, Kennett River and Forrest

Wye River and Kennett River communities will see green waste skips once again placed in town from Friday 3 November to Monday 27 November 2023 to assist with property clean-up. The skip at Forrest will be in place from 1 December to 11 December.

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



## 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!

- **Multipurpose Officer Plant/Operator**
- **Statutory Planner**
- **Multipurpose Parks and Gardens (two positions)**
- **Bluewater Leisure Officer (two positions, permanent full-time and permanent part-time)**

For all current employment opportunities, position descriptions and to apply online, visit [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) or contact People and Culture on 5232 9529.

## Immunisation

Council's free immunisation sessions are held in Colac on the first Thursday and the third Monday of the month at COPACC and by appointment every Monday in Apollo Bay at the Apollo Bay Kindergarten building located at the P-12 College site on Pengilly Avenue.

Upcoming immunisations sessions in Colac are:

- **Monday 20 November, 2.30pm - 4.30pm**
- **Thursday 7 December, 10am - 11.30am**
- **Monday 18 December, 2.30pm - 4.30pm**

People should not attend the session if they or their child is unwell. Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting children against certain diseases.

For enquiries please contact Colac Otway Shire Immunisation Unit on 5232 9429 or visit Council's website for more information.



## Light-Up the Christmas Tree in Memorial Square

Join us in the Memorial Square in Murray Street, Colac on Friday, November 24 for a free family-friendly event to kick-start Christmas festivities in Colac Otway.

Get your photo taken with Santa, and enjoy some give-aways and live entertainment, culminating in the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree!



## Register your event on the Christmas in Colac Otway website

To help celebrate the family friendly Christmas activities and events throughout the shire, Colac Otway Shire Council with the Colac Herald and 3CS/Mixx FM is offering you the opportunity to promote your event via a Christmas in Colac Otway event website.

This joint initiative is free for community events, and to those groups providing volunteering opportunities and support to our communities this Christmas.

We want to hear from you about activities happening throughout all of Colac Otway to promote your event and encourage people to come along.

Visit [www.christmasincolacotway.com.au](http://www.christmasincolacotway.com.au) to register your event.



# Christmas in Colac Otway

