



## Council services and operations over Christmas and New Year

### Council's Customer Service Centres

The Colac Customer Service Centre will close at 3pm on Friday 22 December and reopen at 8.30am Tuesday 2 January. Council's Customer Service Centre in Apollo Bay (located at the Great Ocean Road Visitor Information Centre) will close Christmas Day and open 9am - 5pm all other days.

Council's after-hours phone service operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for any urgent or animal related matters - please call 5232 9400. For any non-urgent matters, please email [ing@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:ing@colacotway.vic.gov.au) or submit a request via Council's website.

### Bluewater Leisure Centre

#### Opening hours over Christmas and New Year:

Sunday 24 December 8am - 1pm

Monday 25 December - closed

Tuesday 26 December - closed

Wednesday 27 to Saturday 30 December

- normal hours of operation

Sunday 31 December 8am - 6pm

Monday 1 January 10am - 4pm

Normal operating hours resume Tuesday 2 January.

For more information on Bluewater, visit [www.bluewater.org.au](http://www.bluewater.org.au)

### Colac Regional Saleyards

The last sale of the year was held on Thursday 14 December. Sales will resume at the Colac Regional Saleyards with the Weaner Sale on 3 January. The first Fat Sale will take place on Thursday 11 January.

### COPACC

The COPACC office will be closed from 3pm Friday 22 December to 9am Tuesday 2 January 2023.

For Colac Cinema hours of operation please visit the Colac Cinema Website or call 5232 2077.

### Waste Services

#### Kerbside Collection

There will be no kerbside bin collection Monday 25 December (Christmas Day) or Monday 1 January (due to Christmas Day and New Year's Day falling on a Monday).

ALL kerbside collections during the last week of December and the first week of January will take place the day following your normal collection day. For example, if you normally place bins out Sunday night for a Monday collection, please place bins out Monday night for collection Tuesday.

#### Additional Recycling Services

Council is offering WEEKLY yellow bin collections (for hard plastics, aluminium/steel and paper cardboard recycling) commencing just before Christmas, through to the end of January.

- Extra yellow bin collection for Week 1 areas start 26 December through to the end January.

- Extra yellow bin collection for Week 2 areas start 18 December through to 26 January.

#### Free Glass Disposal

Council is offering FREE glass disposal at our Transfer Stations in Apollo Bay, Alvie, Birregurra, and at our Drop-Off Facilities at Beech Forest, Carlisle River, Gellibrand and Lavers Hill during January.

#### Transfer Stations

Apollo Bay and Alvie Transfer Stations will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day, open every other day from 10am - 2pm. No changes to Birregurra Transfer Station hours of operation.

#### Drop-Off Facilities

There are no changes to the Council's Drop-Off Facilities, please visit Council's website for days and times of operation.

Visit Council's website to download the GoodSort App for waste collection calendars and other information.

### Maternal and Child Health (MACH) Services

Colac MACH Services will close at 12pm on Friday 22 December and reopen on Tuesday 2 January.

The last MACH session in Apollo Bay will be Monday 18 December. The centre will reopen on Monday 8 January.

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.

### Older Persons and Ability Support Service (OPASS)

OPASS will close at 3pm Friday 22 December and reopen at 8.30am Tuesday 2 January.

Home Care and Community Transport - The last day for general home care and community transport will be Thursday 21 December. These services will recommence Tuesday 2 January.

Personal Care - There will be no Personal Care Services operating on 25 December. Other days will continue as normal, however a change in time may occur due to staffing during the holiday period.

Meals on Wheels - Will be delivered (full order) on Friday 22 December and will recommence normal delivery dates on the 2 January.

### Colac Visitor Information Centre

The Colac Visitor Information Centre will close Christmas Day and New Year's Day, open 10am - 4pm all other days during the holiday season.



## Apollo Bay Skate Park Leagues Competition

Council is pleased to host the 2024 Victorian Skate Park Leagues (SPL) competition and All Aboard beginners skate session in January in Apollo Bay.

**What:** Skate Park Leagues competition - Free skate/scoot/BMX competition and All Aboard beginners skate session.

**Where:** Apollo Bay Skate Park, 30-32 Collingwood St, Apollo Bay

**When:** Wednesday 24 January 9am - 10am (All Aboard), 11am - 4pm (Competition)

**Who:** Young people aged 12 - 25 years

**Cost:** FREE!

Participants can register online at [www.skateparkleagues.com/skatepark-leagues/registration](http://www.skateparkleagues.com/skatepark-leagues/registration) or sign up on the day - parents and guardians will need to sign all relevant paperwork.



## 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 to live, work and visit, consider working with us!

- Senior Project Manager
- Coordinator Emergency Management

For a position description and to apply online, visit Council's website or contact our People and Culture team on 5232 9529.



## Tenders currently open

For current tenders and contracts being advertised by Council, please see the classified section of today's Colac Herald.