



Colac Otway SHIRE

Community News



Waste and Recycling

Additional Recycling Services

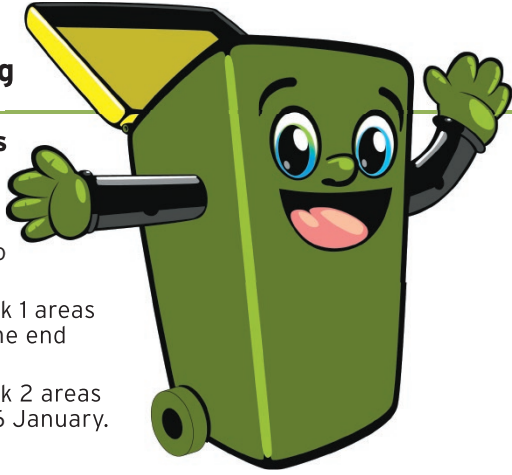
Council is offering WEEKLY yellow bin collections (for hard plastics, aluminium/steel and paper cardboard recycling) now through to the end of January.

- Extra yellow bin collection for Week 1 areas started 26 December through to the end January.
- Extra yellow bin collection for Week 2 areas started 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.

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



Victorian Government's Tiny Towns Fund

Applications are open for the Victorian Government's new fund, Tiny Towns - supporting projects for small communities with up to 5,000 people.

From hiking trails to community hall upgrades, to gallery fit outs, communities can apply for funding to support a range of projects that will make locals in Colac Otway's small towns even prouder to call your town home.

Please note, some grant applications may need Land Owner's consent from Colac Otway Shire Council - to ensure you meet the Tiny Towns grant deadline, please submit your request to Council soon. Council will hold an online Q&A session on Monday 15 January at 12.30pm for any community members interested in finding out more information. Please contact Council's Grants Officer on 5232 9400 or inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au for registration details (registration closes Sunday 14 January).

To find out more and apply for grants between \$5,000 and \$50,000 visit <https://www.rdv.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/tiny-towns-fund>



Community Satisfaction Survey

Council would like to inform residents that from 29 January through to mid-March, your household may receive a call from an independent market research agency, National Field Services.

National Field Services have been commissioned to conduct a community satisfaction survey on behalf of Council. Similar surveys will be undertaken across Victorian councils. The survey has been designed to assess the performance of the Colac Otway Shire Council across a range of measures to identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to residents.

The survey will involve 400 interviews conducted among a representative sample of residents.

We appreciate you taking the time to assist us with your valuable feedback.

Please be assured that your details and individual responses are confidential. Only the overall results are shared with the Colac Otway Shire Council.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Council's Customer Service Centre on (03) 5232 9400.



Apollo Bay to host Victorian Skate Park Leagues competition and All Aboard Beginners Skate Session

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/skateparkleagues/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, consider working with us!

• Coordinator Saleyards Operations

For a position description and to apply online, visit Council's website or contact our People and Culture team on 5232 9400.



Christmas in Colac Otway Colouring Competition



A huge thank you to all the young artists who entered our Christmas in Colac Otway Colouring Competition.

Thanks to the businesses who backed the competition with prizes - Colac Tenpin Bowl, Sports Power Colac, Toyworld Colac and Bluewater Leisure Centre.

Thanks also to the Colac Herald and Mixx1063/3CS for partnering with us in promoting Christmas in Colac Otway this year. Pictured here with Mayor Marg White are some of our happy winners with sponsors, Colac Tenpin Bowl, Toyworld Colac and Sports Power Colac.

