



## 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 continues through to the end January.
- Extra yellow bin collection for Week 2 areas continues 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 applications may require landowner's consent and permits. Join Council for an online Q&A session for more information about Colac Otway Shire Landowner Consent requirements for the Tiny Towns Fund application.

**When:** Monday 15 January at 12.30pm

**Where:** Online

**Reserve your spot here:**

[www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Community-services/Grants-Program/Other-grants](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Community-services/Grants-Program/Other-grants) (please register by Sunday 14 January).

**To find out more and apply for grants between \$5,000 and \$50,000 visit:** [www.rdv.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/tiny-towns-fund](http://www.rdv.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/tiny-towns-fund)




## Impounded Dorper Sheep

Local Laws Officers have impounded a Dorper Sheep found on Wool Wool Road, Alvie on Friday 29 December 2023.

If not claimed by Wednesday 17 January 2024 the animal will be managed as per Section 21 of the Impounding of Livestock Act 1994.

Claimants should contact Colac Otway Shire Council on 5232 9400.




## 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.



## Speak with our Senior Managers in Apollo Bay or Gellibrand

Colac Otway Shire staff will be working out of Apollo Bay and Gellibrand and you're invited to drop in and say hello if you have any Council business to discuss.

**Where:** Apollo Bay Senior Citizens Centre (4 Whelan Street)

**When:** Thursday 18 January from 10am to 12pm

**Where:** Gellibrand Public Hall (1 Old Main Road)

**When:** Thursday 25 January from 10am to 12pm



## Have Your Say

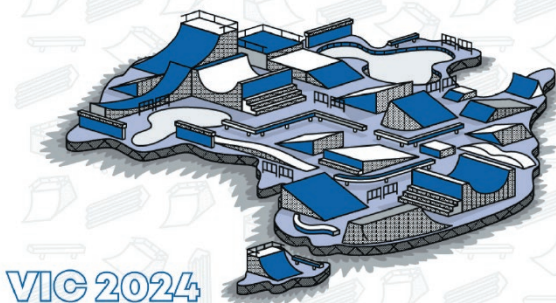
Council has the following projects and initiatives open for community feedback:

- Deans Creek Precinct Structure Plan Community Reference Group - EOI
- Notice of intention to dispose of land on Great Ocean Road, Lavers Hill
- Draft Fair Access Policy

For further information and to provide your feedback, visit Council's website at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) and click Have Your Say from the homepage.



WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY  
**APOLLO BAY**  
SKATE PARK COMPETITION



VIC 2024

REGISTER ON THE DAY OR AT [SKATEPARKLEAGUES.COM](http://SKATEPARKLEAGUES.COM)



## 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](http://www.skateparkleagues.com/skateparkleagues/registration) or sign up on the day - parents and guardians will need to sign all relevant paperwork.



Look at this beautiful planting in our Colac Botanic Gardens! Great work by our Parks and Gardens team who created this gorgeous design with the combination of cineraria and marigolds - we look forward to watching it grow and blossom into one big stunning flower.