



## 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.

- Weekly yellow bin collection for Week 1 areas finishes 2 February.
- Weekly yellow bin collection for Week 2 areas finishes 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.



## Speak with our Senior Managers in Gellibrand

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

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

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



## 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 from Colac Otway Shire Council. To ensure you meet the Tiny Towns grant deadline, please submit your request to Council as soon as possible. Please contact Council's Grants Officer on 5232 9400 or email [inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au)

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)



## 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 has 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 the Council's Customer Service Centre on (03) 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 (closes today)**
- **Supervisor Roads General Maintenance**
- **Graduate Engineer**
- **Coordinator Local Laws**

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



## Submission Committee meeting

A Submissions Committee of Council will meet (as detailed below) to consider submissions for Colac Otway Shire Council's:

- PP219/2021-1 - Staged Development of twenty-seven (27) Dwellings, additions and alterations to existing buildings and Reduction in Car Parking, 17 Balnagowan Avenue, Colac

**Date:** Wednesday 31 January 2024

**Time:** 4pm

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

Only those who lodged submissions and have requested to speak to their submission can address the meeting. Copies of the meeting agenda will be available Friday 26 January 2024 at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

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



## Council and Committee meeting dates 2024

All Council meetings, Planning Committee and Submissions Committee meetings will be held at the Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre (COPACC), 95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac and livestreamed, unless otherwise advertised.

At the November 2023 Council meeting, Council resolved to take all reasonable steps to hold at least one Scheduled Council meeting every six months in 2024 at a suitable location in Apollo Bay with the first Scheduled Council meeting in Apollo Bay in March 2024.

All Council meeting will commence at 4pm. All Submissions Committee meetings and Planning Committee meetings will commence at 3pm and 4pm respectively, unless otherwise advertised

February 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 14 February
	Council	Wednesday, 28 February
March 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 13 March
	Council	Wednesday, 27 March
April 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 10 April
	Council	Wednesday, 24 April
May 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 8 May
	Council	Wednesday, 22 May
June 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 12 June
	Council	Wednesday, 26 June
July 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 10 July
	Council	Wednesday, 24 July
August 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 14 August
	Council	Wednesday, 28 August
September 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 11 September
	Council	Wednesday, 18 September
November 2024	Council meeting to elect Mayor and Deputy Mayor	Wednesday, 6 November
	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 13 November
	Council	Wednesday, 27 November
December 2024	Submissions Committee and Planning Committee	Wednesday, 4 December
	Council	Wednesday, 11 December