



Colac Otway Community Directory

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We would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we work and volunteer the Gulidjan and Gadubanud people and pay respects to their ancestors and elders past present and emerging.

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We have done our best to ensure that information included in this directory was up to date at the time of publication which will be updated annually.

If you would like your not for profit group or community service included or require your information to be updated please contact Community Hub Inc on 03 5231 2822 or email admin@communityhubinc.org.au



More about Community Hub Inc.

In a snap shot, Community Hub Inc is a not for profit incorporated body that has been operating in the Colac Otway Shire for over 10 years.

Community Hub Inc's mission is to build an Inclusive, connected and Informed Community, through the creation of opportunities for learning, public participation and diverse partnerships.

Community Hub Inc is currently responsible for the delivery and access to the following programs, services and facilities:

- Colac Otway TAC L2P Learner Driver Mentor Program
- Colac Otway No Interest Loan Scheme
- Learn Local Pre accredited Training.
- Hire of Community Learning Centre and office space
- HUBGaming
- Photocopying
- Auspice opportunities for community groups
- Community volunteering participation and pathway support

To find out more about Community Hub Inc you can go to our website www.communityhubinc.org.au or contact us as per the details written above.

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AGED CARE

Home and Community Care

<p>Do Care Colac Area Health based at Miller House 2 Miller Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5351 (Susan – Facilitator) Email: millerhouse@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au/services/miller-house</p> <p>Offers support and socialisation through one to one visiting for lonely and isolated people in our community who are over 65 years of age.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are matched with one person with like interests • You contact them weekly for about an hour at a time • You form a friendship which is lasting and rewarding to you both • You help increase someone’s quality of life • You are supported by the Do Care Visiting Facilitator and Colac Area Health Volunteer Coordinator <p>For details, contact the: Volunteer Coordinator: Landline: 03 5232 5204 Email: volunteers@cah.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>Great Ocean Road Health 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 8500 Email: enquiries@gorh.vic.gov.au Website: www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au</p> <p>In home social support services.</p> <p>Reception operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Thursday, 9.00 to 5.00pm • Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm
<p>Mercy Place Colac 83-99 Queen Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5233 5603 Email: MHCC_Barwon@mercy.com.au Website: www.mercyhealth.com.au</p>
<p>Older Persons & Ability Support Services (OPASS) Colac Otway Shire 2-6 Rae Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9420 Email: inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Community-services/Aged-disability-support/Services-Support</p> <p>Provides in-home and out of home support to give carers a break from their caring role.</p>

Residential Care

<p>Calvary Barongarook Gardens 8-32 Murray Street East Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 527 272 Website: www.calvarycare.org.au/ourservices/residentialagedcare/barongarook-gardens-colac-vic</p>
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Residential Care (continued)

<p>Corangamarah Residential Aged Care Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5422 Email: agedcare@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au/services/aged-care</p>
<p>Great Ocean Road Health 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 8500 Email: enquiries@gorh.vic.gov.au Website: www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au</p> <p>Reception operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Thursday, 9.00 to 5.00pm Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm
<p>Mercy Place 83-99 Queen Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5233 5600 Email: MPenquiries@mercy.com.au Website: www.mercyhealth.com.au</p> <p>Office operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 4.00pm (closed public holidays) <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Mandy Dawes.

Respite Care

<p>Anam Cara House 50 Forans Road Barongarook West 3249</p> <p>PO Box 508 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5233 8203 Email: manager@anamcarahousecolac.org.au Website: www.anamcarahousecolac.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/AnamCaraHouseColac</p> <p>Anam Cara House Colac supports home carers and those being cared for by providing respite care, lightening the load for all involved.</p> <p>Day Respite Care: Our day hospice programme operates on the following days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, 10.00am to 3.00pm Wednesday, 10.00am – 3.00pm Thursday, 10.00am to 3.00pm Friday, 10.00am to 3.00pm <p>All guests receive morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea</p> <p>Short Stay Respite Care: Our five bedroom purpose built hospice ensures you will receive personalised care that suits your individual care needs. As a smaller facility, our staff have the flexibility to tailor your stay to closely mirror your home routine.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the House for details.
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Respite Care (continued)

<p>Calvary Barongarook Gardens 8-32 Murray Street East Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 527 272 Website: www.calvarycare.org.au/ourservices/residentialagedcare/barongarook-gardens-colac-vic</p>
<p>Corangamarah Respite Care Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5422 Email: agedcare@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au/services/respite-care</p>
<p>Great Ocean Road Health 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 8500 Email: enquiries@gorh.vic.gov.au Website: www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au</p> <p>Reception operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Thursday, 9.00 to 5.00pm Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm
<p>Mercy Place 83-99 Queen Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5233 5600 Email: MPenquiries@mercy.com.au Website: www.mercyhealth.com.au</p> <p>Office operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 4.00pm (closed public holidays)
<p>Older Persons & Ability Support Services (OPASS) Colac Otway Shire 2-6 Rae Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9420 Email: inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Community-services/Aged-disability-support/Services-Support</p> <p>Provides in-home and out of home support to give carers a break from their caring role.</p>

Retirement Villages

<p>Calvary Barongarook Gardens Retirement Village 8-32 Murray Street East Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 9999 Website: www.calvarycare.org.au/ourservices/retirement-villages/colac</p>
<p>Mercy Place 83-99 Queen Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5233 5600 Email: MPenquiries@mercy.com.au Website: www.mercyhealth.com.au</p> <p>Office operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 4.00pm (closed public holidays)

Senior Citizens Centres

<p>Apollo Bay Senior Citizens Centre/Apollo Bay Hall 4 Whelan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 8590 Email: coordinator@mwnh.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/ABcommunityhall</p> <p>This is a hall that is run by a dedicated community volunteer committee. Bookings are currently managed by the Marrar Woorn Neighbourhood House Coordinator.</p>
<p>Kanyana Senior Citizens Centre 55 Hesse Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 1301</p> <p>A group for people aged 55 years and over. Membership is \$5.00 per year. Provides a range of activities. No volunteers</p>

Social Support Groups and Activities

<p>Birregurra Community Health Centre 28-30 Strachan Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 4009 Email: kylie.edwards@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.birregurracommunityhealthcentre.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/birregurracommunityhealthcentre</p> <p>Auspiced by Colac Area Health.</p> <p>Activities available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday lunch program • Gentle exercise class
<p>Great Ocean Road Health 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 8500 Email: enquiries@gorh.vic.gov.au Website: www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au</p> <p>Activities available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly men's and women's lunches • Fortnightly Food Trails Group <p>Reception operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Thursday, 9.00 to 5.00pm • Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm
<p>Hesse Rural Health Beeac Community Health Centre 31 Lang Street Beeac 3251</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5267 1200 Email: hesse@hesse.vic.gov.au Website: www.hesseruralhealth.com.au</p> <p>Social Support Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, 10.00am to 2.00pm <p>Men's Social Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First and third Monday of every month

Social Support Groups and Activities (continued)

<p>Miller House Social Support Services Colac Area Health 2 Miller Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5351 Email: millerhouse@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au/services/miller-house Facebook: www.facebook.com/southwestdocare</p> <p>Office operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday to Thursday, 8.45am to 4.00pm• Friday, 8.45am to 3.00pm <p>Miller House provides Social Support Group Activities, Do Care One to One Friendly Visiting and Day Respite for the Colac Otway region.</p> <p>Social Support Group Activities: We offer community programs including luncheons, strengthening and exercise sessions, entertainment, guest speakers, cultural activities, bus trips, technology-device loan, education and referrals/consultation for services to maintain independence.</p> <p>Do Care One to One Friendly Visiting: The Volunteer Visiting Program is a one-to-one visit to a person in their own home, or in Aged Care. Volunteers visit the same person regularly on a social basis: to have a chat, go for a drive, go out for lunch and go to the movies. The connection is what suits the volunteer and the participant. Visiting can be provided face to face, letters or online – Zoom and is of no cost.</p> <p>Please contact Miller House if you would like to receive a monthly newsletter outlining what is on offer.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do Care One on One Friendly Visiting• Providing support with activities, programs and outings. <p>For details, contact the: Volunteer Coordinator Colac Area Health Landline: 03 5232 5204 Email: volunteers@cah.vic.gov.au</p>
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Other

<p>Meals on Wheels Colac Otway Shire 2-6 Rae Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9420 Email: inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Community-services/Aged-disability-support/Services-Support</p> <p>The Older Persons and Ability Support Services (OPASS) team organise volunteers to deliver nutritionally balanced meals to people who find it difficult to prepare regular meals at home.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver chilled meals on weekdays between 10.45am and 12.15pm within Colac. There is an option to work in pairs using a Council vehicle, or individually using a private vehicle.
<p>Scooter Recharge Scheme Colac Otway Shire 2-6 Rae Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 5232 9400 Email: inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au Website: www.rechargescheme.org.au and https://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Community-services/Transport/Scooter-Recharge-Stations</p> <p>Scheme provides power points for emergency charging of mobility scooters and electric wheelchairs.</p>
<p>Victorian Seniors Card</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 797 210 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 2.00pm) Website: www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/seniors-card</p> <p>The Victorian Seniors Card program is a free program that encourages you to keep active and engaged in the community.</p>

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

<p>Alcoholics Anonymous St Andrew's Uniting Church 49 Nelson Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 222 222 (24/7) or Website: www.aa.org.au and www.aavictoria.org.au Meet: • Friday, 7.00pm to 8.00pm</p>
<p>Alcoholics Anonymous St Andrew's Church Hall Hesse Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 222 222 (24/7) or Website: www.aa.org.au and www.aavictoria.org.au Meet: • Thursday, 7.30pm to 8.30pm</p>
<p>Colac Drug and Alcohol Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au Operating hours: Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm</p>
<p>DirectLine</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 888 236 (24/7) Website: www.directline.org.au Confidential counselling, information and referral service for anyone in Victoria wishing to discuss an alcohol or drug related issued.</p>
<p>Family Drug Support</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 368 186 (24/7) Website: www.fds.org.au</p>
<p>Odyssey House Community Hub 34 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 094 187 Email: barwon-intake@odyssey.org.au Website: www.odyssey.org.au Alcohol and Other Drug Counselling service.</p>

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS (continued)

<p>Self Help Addiction Resource Centre (SHARC) 140 Grange Road Carnegie 3163</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 660 068 (24/7) Website: www.sharc.org.au</p> <p>Family Drug and Gambling Helpline provides practical help, information and support to families and friends affected by someone's drinking, drug use or gambling.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Drug & Gambling Helpline A confidential telephone service which provides support, information, strategies and referrals to family members and friends in need. Landline: 1300 660 068 (24/7) Website: www.sharc.org.au/sharc-programs/family-drug-gambling-help• InFocus This education program offers practical support, relevant information and coping strategies for families and friends affected by someone's drug and alcohol use. It is generally delivered over six weeks. For further information: Landline: 1300 660 068 (24/7) Website: www.sharc.org.au/sharc-programs/family-drug-gambling-help/infocus-education-program Run in a series of online sessions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday, 6.15pm to 7.45pm• Support Groups Our support groups provide ongoing support for people impacted by a loved one's alcohol and drug use. Each meeting includes an education component and an opportunity for sharing and mutual support. For further information: Landline: 1300 660 068 (24/7) Email: supportgroups@sharc.org.au Website: www.sharc.org.au/sharc-programs/family-drug-gambling-help/family-support-groups Online meetings for West Victoria:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Tuesday of every month, 6.00pm to 8.00pm• BreakThrough This workshop is for people who have been impacted by someone's substance use. It provides information and practical strategies, including managing challenging behaviours and self-care. For further information: Landline: 1300 660 068 (24/7) Website: www.breakthroughforfamilies.com Run in a series of online sessions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, 7.00pm to 8.00pm
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ARMY CADETS

<p>34 Army Cadet Unit Colac Army Depot 63-67 Queen Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: 34ACU@armycadets.gov.au Website: www.armycadets.gov.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069420040103</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, 7.00pm to 9:30pm (during school terms)
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ARTS AND CULTURE

Art and Craft

<p>Apollo Bay Patchwork and Quilters Marrar Woon Neighbourhood House 6 Pengilley Avenue Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 8590 or 03 5237 8500 Email: coordinator@mwnh.org Website: www.mwnh.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/MarrarWoon</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Tuesday of every month, 1.30pm
<p>Birregurra Community Arts Group</p>	<p>Mobile: 0414 060 728 Email: birreartsgroup@gmail.com Website: www.birreartsgroup.com Facebook: facebook.com/birreartsgroup</p> <p>Community creative hub – a cooperative of artists, creative people and community members, in and around Birregurra, who are keen on learning and doing something a little bit different.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting events.
<p>Colac Quilters 3rd/4th Colac Scout Group Hall 100 Dennis Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Contact Wendy Gleeson for more information: Clever Ducks Quilting Co Mobile: 0427 412 141</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Saturday of every month, 11.00am
<p>Craft Circle Forrest and District Neighbourhood House 47 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Mobile: 0493 105 502 Landline: 03 5236 6597 Email: forrest.nh@gmail.com Website: www.forrestvictoria.com/directory/listing/forrest-neighbourhood-house-committee Facebook: www.facebook.com/forrest.neighbourhoodhouse</p> <p>BYO craft projects.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 10.00am to 12.00pm

Art and Craft (continued)

<p>Craft Group Simpson & District Community Centre 11 Jayarra Street Simpson 3266</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5594 3448 Email: office@simpsondcc.com.au Website: www.simpsondcc.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068835386000</p> <p>BYO project and lunch.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, 10.00am to 3.00pm
<p>The Development Lab The Project Space 2-4 Noel Street Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>PO Box 361 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Email: devlabsubmissions@gmail.com Website: www.thedevelopmentlab.com.au Instagram: www.instagram.com/thedevelopmentlab</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact via email to discuss.
<p>Mix and Make – Rag Rug Making Colac Community Library and Learning Centre 173 Queen Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 4613 Email: colac@grlc.vic.gov.au Website: www.grlc.vic.gov.au/locate/colac-library Events: https://events.grlc.vic.gov.au/events</p> <p>Recycle your old items of clothing into something fabulous. Learn together and experiment with textiles. Bring clean, unwanted items of clothing and some good scissors. No bookings required.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Friday of every month, 11.00am to 12.00pm
<p>Monday Art Group Gellibrand Community House Gellibrand Public Hall 1 Old Main Road Gellibrand 3239</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5235 8254 (Marina) Email: coordinator@gellihouse.org.au Website: www.gellihouse.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/gellihouse</p> <p>Work on your own project.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 6.30pm
<p>Purl Jam Knitting Circle Apollo Bay Library 6 Pengilley Avenue Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 1013 Email: apollobay@grlc.vic.gov.au Website: www.grlc.vic.gov.au/locate/apollo-bay-library</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, 2.00pm to 3.00pm
<p>Studio Forrest Community Hub Shed 8 47 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Email: forrestartspace@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/forrestartgroup</p>

Art and Craft (continued)

<p>The Tuesday Painters Colac Neighbourhood House 23 Miller Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0417 002 214 (Peggy)</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, 1.00pm to 3.30pm
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Family and Local History

<p>Apollo Bay and District Historical Society 6250 Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Email: info@apollobaymuseum.com.au Website: https://apollobaymuseum.com.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, Sunday, public and school holidays, 2.00pm to 5.00pm or by appointment <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Monday of every month, 10.00am <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Monday volunteer days. Contact the Society for details.
<p>Birregurra District Historical Group 45 Main Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Mobile: 0408 366 250 (Janet) Landline: 03 5236 2665 Email: birregurra@outlook.com Website: www.victoriancollections.net.au/organisations/birregurra-historical-society Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/644074235763902</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, 1.00pm to 3.00pm or by appointment (contact Janet) <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Group for details.
<p>Cape Otway Lightstation 1140 Lighthouse Road Cape Otway 3233</p> <p>PO Box 41 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 9240 Email: keeper@lightstation.com Website: www.lightstation.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/capeotwaylighthouse</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open daily, 9.30am to 5.00pm (last entry 4.30pm) • Closed Christmas Day

Family and Local History (continued)

<p>Colac & District Family History Group History Centre COPACC 95-97 Gellibrand Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 5736 Email: secretary@colacfamilyhistory.org.au Website: www.colacfamilyhistory.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacdistrctfamilyhistory</p> <p>Opening times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday and Tuesday, 10.00am to 2.00pm Thursday and Friday, 1.30pm to 4.30pm Sunday, 2.00pm to 4.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration – Knowledge of Microsoft Excel an advantage Using Microsoft Access Data entry Proofreading Assisting in digitising records
<p>Colac & District Historical Society History Centre COPACC 95-97 Gellibrand Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 1567 (Robert) Email: colachistoricalociety@gmail.com Website: https://colachistoricalociety.org.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, Friday and Sunday, 2.00pm to 4.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Society for details.
<p>Colac Heritage Group Colac Show Grounds Bruce Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 3113 Email: colacshowsociety@gmail.com</p> <p>Vintage enthusiasts' group.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Sunday of every month, 2.30pm
<p>Cressy & District History Group Cressy History Centre 1 Lyons Street Cressy 3222</p>	<p>Mobile: 0427 388 228 Email: rosbyn4@bigpond.com</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third Monday of every month, 7.30pm
<p>Forrest & District Historical Society Shed 9 Community Hub 47 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Email: forresthhistory@gmail.com Website: www.forresthhistory.org Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1359001761139655</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Society for details.

Family and Local History (continued)

<p>Geelong and South Western Rail Heritage Society Birregurra Railway Station Roadknight Street Birregurra 3242</p> <p>PO Box 1953 Geelong 3220</p>	<p>Mobile: 0419 546 251 (Michael) Email: geelongrailheritage@gmail.com Website: www.geelongrailheritage.wordpress.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057221179464</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working bee every second Friday, 10.00am to 12.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Society for details.
<p>Otway Districts Historical Society Cliff Young Drive Beech Forest 3237</p>	<p>Mobile: 0428 359 252 Email: otwayhistoricalsociety@gmail.com Website: www.otwayhistory.com</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, 1.30pm to 4.00pm or by appointment <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers may choose other hours/days of work. Contact: 0428 359 252 (Jackie) or 0408 527 496 (Allison)

Festivals and Shows

<p>Apollo Bay Agricultural Show Apollo Bay & Otway District Agricultural Society Apollo Bay Recreational Reserve 70 Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>PO Box 78 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Email: abodas10@gmail.com Website: www.apollobayshow.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/apollobayshow</p> <p>Show is held on the weekend after the Labour Day long weekend in March.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available to join the committee of volunteers. Call the office to discuss.
<p>Apollo Bay Art Show Apollo Bay Community Hall 4 Whelan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>PO Box 361 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Email: apollobayartshow@gmail.com Website: www.apollobayartshow.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/ApolloBayArtsInc Instagram: www.instagram.com/apollobayartshow</p> <p>Annual event held at Easter.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact via email to discuss.

Festivals and Shows (continued)

<p>Apollo Bay Seafood Festival Apollo Bay Harbour 1 Trafalgar Street Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>PO Box 273 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Email: hello@apollobayseafoodfestival.com Website: www.apollobayseafoodfestival.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/ApolloBaySeafoodFestival</p> <p>Annual event. Check website for dates.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Festival organisers for details.
<p>Apollo Bay WordFest Mechanics Hall 21 Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>PO Box 361 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Email: info@apollobaywordfest.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/apollobaywordfest Instagram: www.instagram.com/apollobaywordfest</p> <p>Annual event held in July.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact via email to discuss.
<p>Birregurra Art Show Committee Birregurra Hall Birregurra 3242</p> <p>PO Box 27 Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Email: birregurraartshow@gmail.com Website: www.birregurraartshow.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/people/Birregurra-Art-Show/100070434340146</p>
<p>Colac Kana Festival PO Box 321 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0409 595 228 (Lyn) Email: kanafestivalcolac@hotmail.com</p> <p>Festival held annually on the third weekend in March.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting with organising the Festival.
<p>Colac Motorfest Colac Showgrounds Bruce Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: colacmotorfest@gmail.com Website: www.colacmotorfest.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100084337006948</p> <p>Motorfest is held on the third weekend in January.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Committee for details.
<p>Colac Orchid Club Annual Show Colac Showgrounds Bruce Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: carol.coghill@icloud.com Website: www.oscov.asn.au/society-pages/colac-orchid-club Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085601104775</p> <p>Show held annually on the second weekend in October.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transferring display tables into venue from storage location. • Assisting to set up for the show.

Festivals and Shows (continued)

<p>Colac Show Colac & District Pastoral & Agricultural Society Colac Showgrounds Bruce Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 260 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 3113 Email: colacshowsociety@gmail.com Website: www.colacshow.com.au Facebook: facebook.com/ColacDistrictPastoralAgriculturalSociety</p> <p>Show is held annually on the first Saturday of November.</p> <p>Office operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday and Tuesday, 10.00am to 3.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available to join the committee of volunteers. Call the office to discuss.
<p>Colac Show 'n' Shine Memorial Square Murray Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: colacshowandshine@colacrsl.com.au Website: www.colacrsl.com.au/colac-show-n-shine</p> <p>Annual event. Check website for dates.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Committee via email.
<p>Colac Truck and Ute Show Colac Showgrounds Bruce Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: colactruckanduteshow@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/colactruckanduteshow</p> <p>Organised by the Colac Fire Brigade and SES Colac Unit.</p>
<p>Deans Marsh Festival Deans Marsh Community Cottage Deans Marsh Memorial Reserve 10 Pennyroyal Valley Road Deans Marsh 3235</p>	<p>Mobile: 0499 851 334 Email: cottage@deansmarsh.org.au Website: www.deansmarsh.org.au/deans-marsh-festival</p> <p>Annual event. Check website for date.</p>
<p>Forrest Fest Music Festival Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Email: info@forestfest.ie Website: www.forestfest.ie Facebook: www.facebook.com/forestfestemo</p> <p>Annual event. Check website for dates.</p>
<p>Gellibrand River Blues Blueberry Festival 25 Main Street Gellibrand 3239</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5235 8357 Email: info@bluesandblueberryfestival.com.au Website: www.bluesandblueberryfestival.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/gellibrandriverbluesandblueberryfestival</p> <p>Annual event. Check website for dates.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Festival organisers for details.

Festivals and Shows (continued)

<p>Heytesbury Agricultural Show Heytesbury Agricultural Society Simpson Recreation Reserve Cnr Tomahawk Creek & Cobden-Lavers Hill Road Simpson 3266</p> <p>c/o Simpson Post Office Simpson 3266</p>	<p>Mobile: 0427 943 201 (Linda) Email: heytesburyagsociety@yahoo.com.au Website: www.heytesburyagsociet.wixsite.com/heyteshow Facebook: www.facebook.com/heytesburyagshow</p> <p>Show is held on the Saturday prior to long weekend in March.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Society for details.
<p>Warrion Flower Show Warrion Public Hall Committee 633 Coragulac-Beeac Road Coragulac 3249</p>	<p>Mobile: 0419 590 490 (Tony) Email: tkmahoney@bigpond.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/warrionFC</p> <p>Show is on the fourth Wednesday in October.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Committee for details.
<p>Wolfgang's Palace 155 Nalangil Road Nalangil 3249</p>	<p>Mobile: 0429 708 803 (Isobel) Email: wolfgangspalace@gmail.com</p> <p>Wolfgang's Palace runs workshops, art exhibition, seasonal celebrations and astrology classes.</p>

Galleries

<p>Apollo Bay Art Inc Gallery Mechanics Hall 21 Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>PO Box 361 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Email: artsincgallery1@gmail.com Website: www.artsincgallery.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/ApolloBayArtsInc Instagram: www.instagram.com/apollo_bay_arts_inc_gallery</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most weekends and holidays <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact via email to discuss.
<p>Colac Makers' Space Left Concourse Colac Otway Performing Arts and Culture Centre 99a Gellibrand Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: colaccommunityartspace@gmail.com Website: www.colacmakersspace.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacmakersspace</p> <p>A community art space offering the community a drop-in centre, affordable workshops, talks and exhibitions for all artists and makers in the Colac Otway Shire.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Space for details.

Galleries (continued)

<p>Red Rock Regional Theatre & Gallery 520 Corangamite Lake Road Cororooke 3254</p> <p>PO Box 20 Cororooke 3254</p>	<p>Mobile: 0488 531 637 (Andrew) Email: elowera@gmail.com Website: www.redrockarts.com.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open during advertised events or via appointment. <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate in the arts. Contact Andrew for details.
<p>Studio 92 Skills Connection 70 Murray Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 2389 Email: info@skillsconnection.org.au Website: www.skillsconnection.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/Studio92Colac</p> <p>Studio 92 enables participants in their disability arts programs with an opportunity to display and sell their work alongside work from artists in the wider community including graphic art, sculpture, textiles, glass, pottery and jewellery pieces.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 10.00am to 3.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Marita Brady on 03 5231 2333.

Markets

<p>Apollo Bay Community Market Apollo Bay Foreshore Reserve Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Email: apollobaymarket@gmail.com Website: www.apollobay.vic.au/markets/99-ab-community-market Facebook: www.facebook.com/apollobaymarket</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Saturday, 8.30am to 1.00pm (weather permitting)
<p>Apollo Bay Farmer's Market Apollo Bay Youth Club Hall 19-21 Moore Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Email: otway.farmers.market@gmail.com Website: www.apollobayfarmersmarket.wordpress.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/apollobayfarmersmarket</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Sunday of every month, 9.00am to 1.00pm (subject to change)
<p>Birregurra Sunday Market Birregurra Park 35 Main Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Email: vaj001@bigpond.net.au Website: www.meetmeinbirre.com/birregurra-market Facebook: www.facebook.com/birregurrasundaymarkets</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Sunday of every month (November to May), 9.00am to 2.00pm

Markets (continued)

<p>Cororooke Hall Committee Market Cororooke Hall 580 Corangamite Lake Road Cororooke 3254</p>	<p>Mobile: 0406 082 129 (Joanne) Email: jkbecroft@gmail.com (Joanne) Website: www.cororooke.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/cororookemarket</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fourth Saturday of January, April, August and November <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Joanne for details.
<p>Deans Marsh Market Deans Marsh Memorial Reserve 10 Pennyroyal Valley Road Deans Marsh 3235</p>	<p>Email: markets@deansmarsh.org.au Website: www.deansmarsh.org.au/deans-marsh-markets Facebook: www.facebook.com/DeansMarshMarket</p> <p>Check Facebook page for details.</p>
<p>Gellibrand River Market Rex Norman Park Old Beech Forest Road Gellibrand 3239</p>	<p>Mobile: 0482 570 142 (Kyla) Email: coordinator@gellihouse.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/gellihouse</p> <p>Annual event. Usually held on the last weekend in April. Check Facebook for details.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Coordinator for details.
<p>Giant Gellibrand Auction and Market Gellibrand Recreation Reserve 20 Football Road Gellibrand 3239</p>	<p>Mobile: 0467 731 894 (Andrew)</p> <p>Annual event in November.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Andrew.
<p>Kawarren Market Echidna House 2 Kawarren East Road Kawarren 3249</p>	<p>Email: kawarrenechidna@gmail.com Website: www.kawarrenechidna.weebly.com/kawarren-markets Facebook: www.facebook.com/Echidna-House-1177635255628836</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fourth Sunday of every month, 9.00am to 1.00pm
<p>Winchelsea Community Market Winchelsea Shire Hall 28 Hesse Street Winchelsea 3241</p>	<p>Email: kimforbundy@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083362387611</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Sunday of every month, 9.00am to 1.00pm

Musicians / Choirs / Bands

<p>A-Bay Acoustic Group Apollo Bay Library 6 Pengilley Avenue Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 1013 Email: apollobay@grlc.vic.gov.au Website: www.grlc.vic.gov.au/locate/apollo-bay-library</p> <p>Guitars, ukuleles, bass, banjos and fiddles. Mixed genres. All levels. Don't forget your singing voice too.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Friday of every month, 3.00pm to 5.00pm
<p>Apollo Bay Community Choir Apollo Bay Seniors Centre 4 Whelan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Mobile: 0434 535 738 (Raelene) Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100028989114898</p>
<p>Colac Chorale Colac Neighbourhood House 23 Miller Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile 0427 388 228 Email: rosbyn4@bigpond.com</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday at 7.00pm
<p>Colac City Band Upper Level Lake Colac Rowing Club 1 Gellibrand Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: colaccityband1@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacCityBand</p> <p>Rehearse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, 7.30pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Band for details.

Theatre and Film

<p>Colac Players The Players Shed 32 Wilson Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 193 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: colacplayers@gmail.com Facebook: facebook.com/colacplayers</p> <p>Amateur theatre group.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Players for details.
<p>Forrest Flicks Film Society Forrest Public Hall 14 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Email: forrestflicks@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089273649361</p> <p>Screenings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Thursday of every month, 7.30pm (February to November) <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Society for details.

Theatre and Film (continued)

<p>Red Rock Film Society Carolyn Theatre Red Rock Regional Theatre & Gallery 520 Lake Corangamite Lake Road Cororooke 3254</p> <p>PO Box 20 Cororooke 3254</p>	<p>Mobile: 0488 531 637 Email: elowera@bigpond.com Website: www.redrockarts.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/rrrtag</p> <p>Films screened third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. Opportunity to socialise over supper. Access to film library comprising all films screened in previous seasons.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate in the arts. Contact Andrew on 0488 531 637.
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BUSINESS GROUPS

Chambers of Commerce

<p>Apollo Bay Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>PO Box 273 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Mobile: 0438 982 666 (Kevin) Email: info@apollobaychamber.com.au Website: www.apollobaychamber.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/chambermatters</p>
<p>Colac Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>87 Bromfield Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 343 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5219 3901 Email: admin@colacchamber.com.au Website: www.colacchamber.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacchamberofcommerce</p>

CEMETERY TRUSTS

<p>Apollo Bay Cemetery Trust 275 Great Ocean Road Marengo 3233</p> <p>PO Box 24 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 6598 (Julie) Email: abcemetery@gmail.com</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Trust for details.
<p>Cressy Public Cemetery Trust Cemetery Road Cressy 3322</p>	<p>Mobile: 0409 388 160 (Stephen Turner)</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardening.

CEMETERY TRUSTS (continued)

<p>Geelong Cemeteries Trust The Gatehouse Geelong Eastern Cemetery 141 Ormond Road East Geelong 3219</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5249 3939 Email: enquiries@gct.net.au Website: www.gct.net.au</p> <p>Office hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm <p>Administer the following Cemeteries in the Colac Otway Shire:</p> <p>Beeac Cemetery Beeac Cemetery Road Beeac 3251</p> <p>Colac Cemetery Gravesend Street Colac 3250</p> <p>Warncoort Cemetery Warncoort Cemetery Road Warncoort 3243</p> <p>Whoorel Cemetery Cemetery Road Birregurra 3242</p> <p>Yaugher Cemetery Cemetery Road Forrest 3236</p>
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CHILDCARE / AFTER SCHOOL CARE

<p>Apollo Bay Child Care Services 2-4 Pengilley Avenue Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 7607 Email: admin@apollobaychildcareservices.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/Apollobaychildcareservices</p> <p>Offers a licensed care service for children from birth to twelve years.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 8.15am to 5.15pm
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CHILDCARE / AFTER SCHOOL CARE (continued)

<p>Bluewater Fitness Centre 118-134 Hearn Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9551 Email: bluewater@colacotway.vic.gov.au Website: www.bluewater.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/bluewaterleisure</p> <p>Bluewater offers a licensed care service for children from birth to twelve years. The service is available to those wanting to stay and use the Centre or for short term care for users and members of the community. The service is suitable for families who do not need child care on a regular basis but would like their children looked after occasionally. You don't need to be a member of the Centre and you don't have to be using the Centre for recreation to book into our childcare program.</p> <p>Childcare operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 11.30am
<p>Champs Out of School Hours Care Colac South West Primary School 238 Wilson Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 40 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0409 992 544 Email: jbalogun@champsoshc.com Website: search Website: www.colac-sw-ps.vic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083365147788</p> <p>After School Care for children aged 4 to 12 years. Must be attending school the same year. During school term children are collected from school and taken to Champs.</p> <p>Vacation care also available.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 3.00pm to 6.00pm
<p>Colac Family Day Care Colac Otway Shire 2-6 Rae Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 283 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9400 (ask for Family Day Care Coordination Unit) Email: inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Community-services/Family-children/Family-Day-Care</p> <p>Offers quality childcare that is based in a home environment. The service can look after children from birth to 12 years of age. The care provided is flexible. Family Day Care can provide full or part time care, be on a casual basis, before or after school or kindergarten, cover shift work and in an emergency, provide 24-hour care.</p>

CHILDCARE / AFTER SCHOOL CARE (continued)

<p>Forrest Occasional Care Forrest Primary School & Early Years Centre 10-12 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Landline: 5236 6393 Email: forrest.ps@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.forrestps.vic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/forrestpseyc</p> <p>Child Care for children aged 1 to 5 years.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.45pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the School for details.
<p>Forrest Out of School Hours Care Forrest Primary School & Early Years Centre 10-12 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 6393 Email: forrest.ps@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.forrestps.vic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/forrestpseyc</p> <p>After School Care for children aged 5 to 12 years who are attending Forrest Primary School & Early Years Centre.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday to Friday, 3.30pm to 5.45pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the School for details.
<p>Millville Children's Centre 23-27 Hart Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 2550 Email: millvilleoffice@bigpond.com Website: www.millvillechildrenscentre.com</p> <p>Caters for children aged 0 to 4 years in long day care as well as sessional care.</p> <p>Offers both 3 and 4 year old sessional kindergarten.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 7.00am to 6.00pm

CHILDCARE / AFTER SCHOOL CARE (continued)

<p>Nido Early School 91-97 Pound Road Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 4811 Email: colac@nido.edu.au Website: www.nido.edu.au/early-schools/vic/colac Facebook: www.facebook.com/nidocolac</p> <p>Day care and kindergarten. Caters for children aged 6 weeks to school aged. For After School Care, a courtesy bus is available to collect children from school.</p> <p>Offers both 3 and 4 year old kindergarten.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 7.00am to 6.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the School for details.
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COLAC OTWAY SHIRE

<p>Apollo Bay Service Centre 100 Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>PO Box 283 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9400 Email: inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Office operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Sunday, 9.00am to 5.00pm
<p>Colac Service Centre 2-6 Rae Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 283 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9400 Email: inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Office operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm

Animal Welfare

<p>Adopt a Dog or Cat</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9400</p>
<p>Bees and Wasps</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9400</p> <p>If bees and wasps are becoming a problem on your property.</p>

Animal Welfare (continued)

Cat Traps	If you have a problem cat that is often on your property, Council can provide approved cat traps for hire, with a deposit refunded when the cage is returned. Council Officers will not handle cats trapped in cages that are not of the approved type due to potential injury and Occupational Health and Safety matters.
Council Ranger	Landline: 03 5232 9400
Feral and Pest Animals	Landline: 136 186 (Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action)
Impounded Dogs and Cats	Landline: 03 5232 9400 (weekdays 9.00am to 5.00pm) Fees do apply when getting a dog or cat out of the pound.
Injured or Dead Animals	Landline: 03 5232 9400 If you find an injured domestic animal or livestock.
Snakes	Landline: 13 11 26 (24/7 – Victorian Poisons Information Centre) and 03 5232 9400 (to obtain the contact details of a snake catcher)
Stock On Roads	Landline: 03 5232 9400 (also after hours emergency) If you find wandering stock on roads other than the major highways you can contact Council's Local Laws-Community Safety Unit.

Local Laws

Alternative Waste Disposal	Landline: 03 5232 9400 Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/My-property/Rubbish-recycling/Alternative-waste-disposal For information on disposing of items which cannot go in the kerbside rubbish collection.
Avoiding Neighborhood Disputes	Landline: 1800 658 528 (Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria) The dispute service is free of charge and operates in strict confidentiality. Types of disputes may include fences, noisy pets, trees, property damage and people's behavior.
Barking Dogs	Landline: 03 5232 9400
Dogs On Beaches	Landline: 1300 736 533 Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority manage dogs on beaches in the Colac Otway Shire.

Local Laws (continued)

Dumped rubbish	Landline: 5232 9400 Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/My-property/Rubbish-recycling/Dumped-rubbish
Fire Restrictions, Fire Danger Ratings and Burning Off	Landline: 03 5232 9400 Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/My-property/Fire-and-emergencies/Getting-fire-ready
Lodging a Complaint with Council Local Laws Department PO Box 283 Colac 3250	Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Council-the-shire/Contact-Us/Complaints-and-Compliments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landline: 03 5232 9400 • Email: inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au • Mail: Colac Otway Shire, PO Box 283, Colac, 3250 • In person: Drop into the Colac or Apollo Bay Service Centres
Noise	Residential: Anti-social behaviour or parties: Landline: 03 5232 9400 (Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm) or 131 444 (Local Police after hours) Industrial and Commercial Noise: Landline: 1300 372 842 (EPA) Licensed Venue: Landline: 1300 182 457 (Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation)
Overhanging Branches	Landline: 03 5232 9400
Pet Registrations and Registration Renewals	Landline: 03 5232 9400 Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/My-property/Pets-animals-livestock/Pet-registrations

Maintenance Programs

Drainage	Landline: 03 5232 9400 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm)
Footpaths, Kerbs & Channels	Landline: 03 5232 9400 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm)
Parks and Streetscapes	Landline: 03 5232 9400 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm)
Roads	Landline: 03 5232 9400 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm)
Sports Fields	Landline: 03 5232 9400 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm)
Trees	Landline: 03 5232 9400 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm) Clears all trees to the required clearance from power lines.
Vegetation Control	Landline: 03 5232 9400 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm)

Planning Permits

<p>Building, Fencing, Sheds and Garages, Dwellings and Commercial Building Permits</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9400 (ask for the Planning Department) Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Planning-building/Planning-Applications/Do-I-need-a-permit</p> <p>Many types of use and development require a planning permit, including (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a house or a shed • Establishing a business (including working from home) • Industrial or commercial development • Subdividing land • Building a dam or other excavations • Liquor Licence • Advertising signage • Clearing or lopping of native vegetation
<p>Food Safety Plans</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9400</p> <p>Anyone intending to establish a food premises is required to obtain prior approval and be registered with Council's Environmental Health Unit.</p>
<p>Roadside Firewood Collection</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9400 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm)</p> <p>To get permission to collect firewood on a roadside on Shire managed roads.</p> <p>In State forests: From Forest Fire Management Victoria, view the Regional State Forest maps to identify firewood collection areas in your region and information that may be specific to your region. Here you can download and print an updated map of where firewood can be collected in your area: Website: www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood</p>
<p>Streatrader</p>	<p>Website: https://streatrader.health.vic.gov.au</p> <p>In Victoria, all food premises are required to have a Food Act registration before selling food. This includes fixed premises, such as cafes and restaurants, but also temporary and mobile food premises, water carters and vending machines.</p> <p>Streatrader is the online registration database for businesses and community groups to register and notify their temporary or mobile food premises, vending machine or water carting business. Streatrader allows businesses and community groups to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for a Food Act registration with their registering council • Manage their registration • Lodge Statements of Trade for each of their events
<p>Swimming Pool & Spa Registration</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9400 Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Planning-building/Swimming-Pool-Spa-Information/Swimming-pools</p> <p>New laws require pool and spa owners to register with their local council by 1 June 2020 and get their barrier checked every four years.</p>

Waste Transfer Stations

* All waste transfer stations are closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

<p>Alvie Transfer Station 977 Corangamite Lake Road Alvie 3249</p>	<p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seven days a week, 10.00am to 2.00pm
<p>Apollo Bay Resource Recovery Centre 10-18 Arthur Court Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seven days a week, 10.00am to 2.00pm
<p>Beech Forest Drop Off Facility 2-4 Main Road Beech Forest 3237</p>	<p>Collection day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, 8.30am to 11.30am
<p>Birregurra Transfer Station 75 Scouller Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, 10.00am to 4.00pm • First Friday of every month, 10.00am to 4.00pm
<p>Carlisle Drop Off Facility (old netball courts) 45 Gellibrand River Road Carlisle River 3239</p>	<p>Collection day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, 8.30am to 11.30am
<p>Gellibrand Drop Off Facility 10 Rifle Range Road Gellibrand 3239</p>	<p>Collection day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, 12.00pm to 3.00pm
<p>Lavers Hill Drop Off Facility 49-51 Great Ocean Road Lavers Hill 3238</p>	<p>Collection day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, 12.00pm to 4.00pm

COMMUNITY CENTRES / NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES

<p>Colac Neighbourhood House 23 Miller Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5210 Email: nhouse@cah.vic.gov.au Website: cah.vic.gov.au/services/colac-neighbourhood-house Facebook: www.facebook.com/cnhouse</p> <p>Auspiced by Colac Area Health</p> <p>A range of programs and activities operate from the House including social and emotional support, art, craft, language development, singing, and yoga.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Colac Neighbourhood House welcomes people from all cultures, ages, abilities and genders in a safe and inclusive space. A range of programs and activities occur at the house and membership is available. For details, contact: The Volunteer Coordinator Colac Area Health Landline: 03 5232 5204 Email: volunteers@cah.vic.gov.au
<p>Community Hub 34 Connor Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 14 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 2822 Email: admin@communityhubinc.org.au Website: www.communityhubinc.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/colaccommunityhub</p> <p>Community Hub's mission is to build an inclusive, connected and informed community, through the creation of opportunities for learning, public participation and diverse partnerships.</p> <p>We currently offer Learn Local Classes, NILS, HUBGaming, TAC L2P Learner Driver Mentor Program, a community meeting space, deliver special projects that meet community needs and support community members to develop their own project or program ideas.</p> <p>We also support people to volunteer by providing information about volunteer opportunities across Colac Otway, direct referrals to volunteer organisations and support to address barriers to volunteering.</p> <p>Reception operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10.00am to 3.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <p>We have a variety of volunteer opportunities that can be found on our website or discussed face to face during open hours.</p>

COMMUNITY CENTRES / NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES (continued)

<p>Deans Marsh Community Cottage Deans Marsh Memorial Reserve 10 Pennyroyal Valley Road Deans Marsh 3235</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 3388 Email: cottage@deansmarsh.org.au Website: www.deansmarsh.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/deansmarshcottage</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8.30am to 3.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Coordinator for details.
<p>Echidna House 2 Kawarren East Road Kawarren 3249</p>	<p>Email: kawarrenechidna@gmail.com Website: www.kawarrenechidna.weebly.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/Echidna-House-1177635255628836</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Coordinator for details.
<p>Forrest and District Neighborhood House 47 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Mobile: 0493 105 502 Landline: 03 5236 6597 Email: forrest.nh@gmail.com Website: www.forrestvictoria.com/directory/listing/forrest-neighborhood-house-committee Facebook: www.facebook.com/forrest.neighbourhoodhouse</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday and Wednesday, 8.30am to 3.30pm • Thursday (at the Hall, 14 Grant Street), 8.30am to 3.30pm • Friday, 8.30am to 12.30pm <p>Volunteering opportunities: Contact the Coordinator for details.</p>
<p>Gellibrand Community House Gellibrand Public Hall 1 Old Main Road Gellibrand 3239</p>	<p>Mobile: 0482 570 142 Email: coordinator@gellihouse.org.au Website: www.gellihouse.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/gellihouse</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Thursday, 9.00am to 3.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities: Contact the Coordinator for details.</p>

COMMUNITY CENTRES / NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES
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<p>Marrar Woon Neighbourhood House 6 Pengilley Avenue Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 8590 Email: coordinator@mwnh.org Website: www.mwnh.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/MarrarWoon</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm and anytime you have a booking. <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Coordinator for details.
<p>Simpson & District Community Centre 11 Jayarra Street Simpson 3266</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5594 3448 Email: office@simpsondcc.com.au Website: www.simpsondcc.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068835386000</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.00am to 5.00pm Friday, 9.00am to 12.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee of Management Activity support or facilitate

COMMUNITY GARDENS

<p>Apollo Bay Community Garden Apollo Bay P-12 College Pengilley Avenue (access garden from Costin Street) Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 6483</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the College for details.
<p>Colac Uniting Church Parish Office 25 Hesse Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 1360 Email: colacuca@bigpond.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacUnitingChurch</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone the Church for details.
<p>Community Hub 34 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 2822 Email: admin@communityhubinc.org.au Website: www.communityhubinc.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/colaccommunityhub</p> <p>This newly formed community garden will grow fresh produce that can be freely accessed by the community.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1.000am to 3.00pm <p>Volunteer opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We welcome people who wish to come and volunteer for planting days and/or spend time supporting general garden upkeep. For more information use contact details as provided above.

COMMUNITY GROUPS / ASSOCIATIONS

<p>Barwon Downs Community Group Barwon Downs Hall 1575 Birregurra-Forrest Road Barwon Downs 3243</p>	<p>Email: barwondownscommunitygroup@gmail.com or admin@barwondowns.org Website: www.barwondowns.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/BarwonDownsCommunityGroupInc</p> <p>The Barwon Downs Community Group was formed to represent, listen to and advocate for the needs of Barwon Downs residents, via community events and fundraisers, conducting morning teas and a Christmas luncheon.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Group for details.
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COMMUNITY GROUPS / ASSOCIATIONS (continued)

<p>Birregurra Community Group Birregurra Hall Main Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Mobile: 0400 373 011 (Marion)</p> <p>An advocacy group for matters of importance and concern for the town. It is involved with many programs and activities to support and protect the interests of the Birregurra community including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of appropriate infrastructure and services • Preservation of the natural environment and heritage of the area • Act as a liaison between the community and local government and other organisations on issues relevant to the residents and ratepayers of Birregurra and surrounds. <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Marion for details.
<p>Forrest and District Community Group</p>	<p>Mobile: 0419 381 874 (Geoff) Email: forrestcommunity@gmail.com Website: www.forrestvictoria.com/directory/listing/fdcg</p> <p>The Forrest and District Community Group is a group of local residents with a commitment to representing the people in our community. This includes to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and promote a positive, vibrant community • Seek and administer funding to support community-driven initiatives • Communicate and promote the activities, initiatives and achievements of the Forrest and district community • Managing the Forrest Website • Co-managing redeveloping the Forrest information board • Hosting a public meeting to decide future improvement and sympathetic development of Forrest <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Monday of every month, 6.00pm at: Forrest and District Neighborhood House 47 Grant Street Forrest 3236
<p>Skenes Creek Association</p>	<p>Mobile: 0417 756 809 (Chris)</p> <p>To represent the interests of the local Skenes Creek community.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Chris for details.

CULTURAL SERVICES

Aboriginal Services

<p>Caracaramigen House – The Colac Aboriginal Gathering Place 4 Miller Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0449 948 475 (Ebony Hickey) Email: Ebony.Hickey@wathaurong.org.au Website: www.wathaurong.org.au/caracaramigen-house Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacaboriginalgatheringplace</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available by appointment <p>Caracaramigen House is a place Community can come to enquire about services they may require, or help navigating a service system, a range of community, arts and education based events or simply to pop in for a cuppa and a yarn.</p>
<p>Koorie Engagement Support Officers (KESO) Department of Education 75 High Street Belmont 3216</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 333 232 Email: swvr@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.vic.gov.au/koorie-education-coordinator-contact-details</p> <p>KESOs are area-based professionals who are members of the local Aboriginal community with an understanding of Aboriginal culture and the history of their community. KESOs provide advice to schools about culturally inclusive learning environments, coordination of services to support engagement and improved outcomes for Koorie children and young people.</p>
<p>Victoria Police Aboriginal Liaison Officer Colac Police Station 40 Queen Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 8200</p>
<p>Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc (VAEAI) 144 Westbourne Grove Northcote 3070</p> <p>PO Box 113 Northcote 3070</p>	<p>Landline: 03 9481 0800 Email: vaeai@vaeai.org.au Website: www.vaeai.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/vaeai</p> <p>Peak state-wide Aboriginal community-controlled organisation for education and training in Victoria. We work for our community to build success in education and training.</p>

Multicultural Services

<p>Centrelink Multilingual</p>	<p>Landline: 131 202 day to Friday, 8.00am to 5.00pm</p> <p>Use this line to talk with a skilled bilingual Centrelink service officer.</p>
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Multicultural Services (continued)

<p>Cultura Reconnect Community Hub 34 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0477 624 145 Email: reconnectcolac@cultura.org.au</p> <p>Reconnect provides participants with one-on-one mentoring to help them find a job, or a course, that suits their strengths, interests and career aspirations. Mentors also work side-by-side with participants to address any other unmet needs such as housing, mental health, budgeting, or getting a licence.</p>
<p>Cultura Settlement and Community Programs – Community Development Colac Neighbourhood House 23 Miller Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0417 180 047 Email: carolyn.gatti@cultura.org.au Website: www.cultura.org.au</p> <p>This role provides support to networks, agencies and businesses to support people from multicultural and diverse backgrounds living in the Greater Geelong and Barwon region.</p>
<p>The National Translation and Interpreting Service (TIS)</p>	<p>Landline: 131 450</p> <p>Department of Home Affairs: Callers who require assistance in their preferred language.</p>
<p>Victoria Police Multicultural Liaison Officer Colac Police Station 40 Queen Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 8200</p>

Other

<p>Apollo Bay Rural Australians for Refugees (ABRAR)</p>	<p>Email: rar.apollobay@gmail.com Website: www.ruralaustraliansforrefugees.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/ApolloBayRAR</p> <p>Unite with Australia-wide campaigns to fight to bring lasting change to policy and treatment of people seeking refuge and asylum in Australia.</p>
<p>Colac Rural Australians for Refugees</p>	<p>Email: rar.colac@gmail.com Website: www.ruralaustraliansforrefugees.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086681021536</p> <p>Meet at: Community Hub 34 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>

DISABILITY SERVICES

<p>National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) 13 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 800 110 Email: enquiries@ndis.gov.au Website: www.ndis.gov.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm <p>The NDIA are the central government agency responsible for administering the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).</p> <p>The NDIS provides funding to eligible people with disability to gain more time with family and friends, greater independence, access to new skills, jobs, or volunteering in their community, and an improved quality of life. The NDIS also connects anyone with disability to services in their community.</p>
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Colac Otway Disability Accommodation (CODA)

<p>Colac Otway Disability Accommodation (CODA) Shop 6 Otway Plaza 58 Hesse Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 1573 Email: coda@coda.org.au Website: www.coda.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacotwaydisabilityaccommodation</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Disability specific housingDisability staffing supports in-home and to access the communityRespite/short term accommodationSmall day activity programs for people experiencing disabilityThe LEAP Shop – supported volunteeringAfter school, weekend and school holiday activities for children experiencing disability <p>Office hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contact Service Entry Officer on 03 5231 1573.
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<p>genU 101 Queens Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 558 368 Email: contact@genu.org.au Website: www.genu.org.au</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • genU Business Enterprises • Kui Community Nursery • The Otway Kitchen • Participate Campus <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for volunteers at genU are varied and include assisting childcare education and training, allied health, leisure and lifestyle, pet therapy, art and music therapy, animal care, retail nurseries, business enterprises, community access as well as providing social respite and companionship. Contact: Edwina Boase-Stratford Volunteer Coordinator Mobile: 0408 768 756 Landline: 03 5282 0019 Email: edwina.boasestratford@genu.org.au For general volunteering inquiries you can also contact the Intake Officer on: Landline: 03 5282 0038 or Email: volunteers@genu.org.au
<p>genU Support Coordination 33 Bromfield Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 558 368 Email: contact@genu.org.au Website: www.genu.org.au</p> <p>Specialist coordination of your supports so you can get the best out of your NDIS plan.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm
<p>Kui Community Nursery 101 Queen Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 4164 or 1300 558 368 Email: contact@genu.org.au Website: www.genu.org.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3.00pm
<p>The Otway Kitchen 101 Queen Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 5153 Email: sales@theotwaykitchen.com.au Website: www.theotwaykitchen.com.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3.00pm

Scope

<p>Scope 46 Rae Street Colac 3250</p> <p>2/186 Murray Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 472 673 Email: contact@scopeaust.org.au Website: www.scopeaust.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/scopeaust</p> <p>Scope’s Supported Independent Living (SIL) service empowers people with disability to live more independently. With NDIS funding, people can receive Scope SIL support seven days a week in <u>Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA)</u>. Our dedicated teams support each resident with solutions tailored to their unique needs, preferences and interests.</p>
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Skills Connection

<p>Skills Connection Head Office 50 Rae Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 2333 Email: info@skillsconnection.org.au Website: www.skillsconnection.org.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Marita Brady on 03 5231 2333.
<p>Community Connection 96 Pound Road Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 2042 Email: info@skillsconnection.org.au Website: www.skillsconnection.org.au</p> <p>Provides programs and services specifically targeted towards people of all abilities and all ages. They offer individualised programs from a wide range of innovative activities, workshops and community participation.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 3.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Marita Brady on 03 5231 2333.
<p>Food-a-Roma 41-43 Donaldson Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0428 521 534 Email: far@skillsconnection.org.au Website: www.skillsconnection.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/skillsconnection.org.au</p> <p>Meal delivery and catering service.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Marita Brady on 03 5231 2333.

Skills Connection (continued)

<p>Jiffy Services 68 Dennis Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 1506 Mobile: 0448 954 339 Email: jiffy@skillsconnection.org.au Website: www.skillsconnection.org.au</p> <p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawn mowing and garden services • Car care • Commercial and domestic cleaning services • Self-serve dog wash • Curbside numbering • Electrical test and tag service • Kindling sales <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4 .30pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Marita Brady on 03 5231 2333.
<p>Studio 92 70 Murray Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 2389 Email: info@skillsconnection.org.au Website: www.skillsconnection.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/Studio92Colac</p> <p>Studio 92 enables participants in their disability arts programs with an opportunity to display and sell their work alongside work from artists in the wider community including graphic art, sculpture, textiles, glass, pottery and jewellery pieces.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 10.00am to 3.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Marita Brady on 03 5231 2333.
<p>Zen House 41-43 Donaldson Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 6994 Mobile: 0408 557 981 Email: info@skillsconnection.org.au Website: www.skillsconnection.org.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 3.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <p>Contact Marita Brady on 03 5231 2333.</p>

Other

<p>Riding for the Disabled Colac (RDA) Colac & District Adult Riding Club 100 Colac-Lavers Hill Road Elliminyt 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0447 668 209 (Joyce) Email: rdacolac@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacrda</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, 9.30am (March to July and October to December – during school terms) <p>We offer a variety of equine activities.</p> <p>For those able to ride, we offer fun activities and learning to client capabilities and requirements.</p> <p>We have a carriage driving programme for those who, due to weight or physical reasons cannot ride. Our carriage has been modified for wheelchair access, with a removable seat and a built-in ramp.</p> <p>A safe, beautifully handcrafted, non-motorised mechanical horse, the 'Equicizer' simulates the natural movement of a real horse and is used for pre-riding stretching or excises to facilitate a full body gentle "work-out".</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisting with sessions: We are looking for reasonably fit volunteers aged 18 to 80 years of age, who can help from around 9.30am until 12.30pm on Tuesday. Horse knowledge is not necessary, although it would be an advantage. Training is provided for a safe and happy environment around the horses. Assisting with a fundraising luncheon once a year.
<p>Colac Otway Region Advocacy Service (CORAS) 50a Rae Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 1009 Email: pgbrad@bigpond.net.au Website: www.coras.com.au</p> <p>Provides advocacy support for people with disabilities.</p>

EDUCATION

Learn Local

Learn Local courses are short courses that are offered at low or no cost to eligible adult Victorians. There are a wide range of courses including digital and computer skills, reading and writing, maths, study skills, employability skills, and English language, as well as preparation for various industries such as aged care, food processing, health services, hospitality, construction and warehousing and distribution.

Learn Local courses are flexible and can be tailored specifically to suit your needs. You can learn in a classroom, online or a bit of both, at the pace that you choose. Class sizes are often small, with training delivered by highly experienced professionals in a relaxed environment.

<p>Learn Local Community Hub 34 Connor Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 14 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 2822 Email: admin@communityhubinc.org.au Website: www.communityhubinc.org.au/services/learn-local Facebook: www.facebook.com/colaccommunityhub</p> <p>Offering a range of courses including digital and computer skills, employability skills, and English language.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are opportunities to volunteer to provide classroom support under the direction of classroom trainers. Contact the Hub.
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Playgroups

<p>Apollo Bay Playgroup Senior Citizens Centre/Apollo Bay Community Hall 4 Whelan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Mobile: 0400 328 190 (Stephanie) Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/690547127689460</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, 9.00am to 11.00am (during school terms) • Thursday, 10.00am to 12.00pm (during school terms) <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Playgroup for details.
<p>Birregurra Play Group & Parent's Group Birregurra Community Health Centre 28-30 Strachan Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 4009 Email: kylie.edwards@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.birregurracommunityhealthcentre.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/birregurracommunityhealthcentre</p> <p>Auspiced by Colac Area Health.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, 9.30am to 11.00am
<p>Children at Play Hesse Rural Health Beeac Community Health Centre 31 Lang Street Beeac 3251</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5267 1200 Email: hesse@hesse.vic.gov.au Website: www.hesseruralhealth.com.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, 10.30am to 12.30pm (fortnightly during school terms)

Playgroups (continued)

<p>Deans Marsh Playgroup Deans Marsh Community Cottage Deans Marsh Community Hall 10 Pennyroyal Valley Road Deans Marsh 3235</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 3388 Email: cottage@deansmarsh.org.au Website: www.deansmarsh.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/deansmarshcottage</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, 10.00am to 11.30am
<p>Echidna House Playgroup Echidna House 2 Kawarren East Road Kawarren 3249</p>	<p>Mobile: 0400 903 783 (Marlana) Email: kawarrenechidna@gmail.com Website: www.kawarrenechidna.weebly.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/Echidna-House-1177635255628836</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 9.30am to 11.30am (during school terms)
<p>Mothers of Pre-School Children (MOPS) Christian Family Church 33 Cants Road Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0402 106 212 Facebook: www.facebook.com/mopscolac</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, 10.00am to 12.00pm (fortnightly)
<p>Playgroup: New Day Forrest and District Neighbourhood House 47 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Mobile: 0493 105 502 Landline: 03 5236 6597 Email: forrest.nh@gmail.com Website: www.forrestvictoria.com/directory/listing/forrest-neighbourhood-house-committee Facebook: www.facebook.com/forrest.neighbourhoodhouse</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, 1.30pm to 3.30pm
<p>Playgroup by the Sea Playgroup – Steiner inspired Uniting Church Hall 49 Nelson Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Mobile: 0438 032 294 (Natalie) Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/552973241421010</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, 10.00am to 12.00pm (during school terms) <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Playgroup for details.
<p>St Brendan’s Playgroup St Brendan’s Hall 727 Corangamite Lake Road Coragulac 3249</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5233 1464 Email: admin@sbcorangulac.catholic.edu.au</p> <p>FREE</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 10.00 to 12.00pm

Playgroups (continued)

<p>Ss John's Multi Cultural Playgroup St John's Hall Pollack Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0467 506 586 (Lynne) 0409 028 133 (Hilary)</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, 2.00pm to 3.00pm (during school term) <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Lynne or Hilary for details.
<p>The Salvation Army 51-57 Dennis Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5234 0600 Email: corpsofficer.colac@salvationarmy.org.au Website: www.salvationarmy.org.au/colac Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheSalvosColac</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, 9.30am to 11.00am (during school terms – morning tea provided) <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Paul Trotter: Email: corpsofficer.colac@salvationarmy.org.au

Post Secondary

<p>Colac Trade Training Centre The Gordon 173 Queen Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 426 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5225 0800 (Head Office) or 1300 924 127 (Head Office) Email: courinfo@gordontafe.edu.au Website: www.thegordon.edu.au/about/campuses/colac Facebook: www.facebook.com/thegordongeelong</p> <p>The Colac Trade Training Centre is located within the grounds of Colac Secondary College.</p> <p>Offers a range of trade subjects for apprenticeships and school-based apprentices in the fields of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carpentry Mechanical Technology
<p>Victorian Group Training 111-113 Bromfield Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 158 100 Email: infovgtc.org.au Website: www.vgtc.org.au</p> <p>Our role is supporting job seekers to find jobs in apprenticeships and traineeships and are also a leading source of information about wages, conditions and financial support. We also specialise in school-based apprenticeships and traineeships. For employers, our main goal is to simplify the process of apprenticeships and traineeships and find employees that will match perfectly with their business.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm

Preschools / Kindergartens

<p>Apex Preschool Centre 7 Howarth Street Elliminyt 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 4271 Email: apex.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au Website: www.apexpreschoolcentre.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/apexpreschoolcentre</p> <p>Offers both 3 and 4 year old sessional kindergarten</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 3.30pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Centre for details.
<p>Apollo Bay Kindergarten (One Tree Community Services) 23 Ramsden Avenue Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Mobile: 0497 413 050 Landline: 03 5214 2370 Email: apollobay@onetree.org.au Website: www.onetree.org.au/childrens-services/apollo-bay-kindergarten</p> <p>Offers both 3 and 4 year old sessional kindergarten</p> <p>Session operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Thursday, 8.45am to 1.45pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Kindergarten for details.
<p>Birregurra Preschool Centre 95 Main Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 2096 Email: admin@birregurra.kindergarten.vic.gov.au Website: www.birregurra.kindergarten.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Offers both 3 and 4 year old sessional kindergarten</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 2.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Centre for details.
<p>Colac East Kindergarten 1 Polwarth Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline 03 5273 0200 (registration and enrolment inquiries) Website: www.meli.org.au/kindergartens</p> <p>Operated by Meli.</p> <p>Our service offers both 3 and 4 year old sessional kindergarten.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.00am to 2.00pm

Preschools / Kindergartens (continued)

<p>Coragulac and District Kindergarten 720 Corangamite Lake Road Coragulac 3249</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5233 1436 Email: coragulac.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/CoragulacandDistrictKindergarten</p> <p>Offers both 3 and 4 year old sessional kindergarten</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday to Friday
<p>Early Education Program (EEP) Colac Specialist School 120a Wilson Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 1055 Email: colac.ss@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.colacspecialistschool.vic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacSS</p> <p>Colac Specialist School offers a free Early Education Program (EEP) for children aged 2.8 to 4.8 years (as of 1 January of that year) who have developmental delays. EEP is a school-readiness program which uses the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework (VEYLDF) and develops and promotes each child's social and emotional skills through guided play, as well as creative and structured activities.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Di Harrington using the contact details above.
<p>Forrest Primary School & Early Years Centre 10-12 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 6393 Email: forrest.ps@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.forrestps.vic.edu.au Facebook: facebook.com/forrestpseyc</p> <p>Offers both 3 and 4 year old kindergarten.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.00am to 2.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Centre for details.
<p>Lavers Hill and District Preschool 10 College Drive Lavers Hill 3238</p>	<p>Mobile: 0437 614 332 Email: kinder@lavershillp12c.vic.edu.au Website: https://www.lavershillp12c.vic.edu.au/lavers-hill-district-kindergarten Facebook: www.facebook.com/LaversHillK12College</p> <p>Offers both 3 and 4 year old sessional kindergarten</p> <p>Families within the Kindergarten cohort have the option of using the school's bus service to provide transportation of children from their local bus stops to the Lavers Hill Campus. Due to the age restriction set out within the Public Transport Victoria policy, this service is only available for children that are four years of age and above.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10.00am to 3.00pm

Preschools / Kindergartens (continued)

<p>Millville Children's Centre 23-27 Hart Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 2550 Email: millvilleoffice@bigpond.com Website: www.millvillechildrenscentre.com</p> <p>Caters for children aged 0 to 4 years in long day care as well as sessional care.</p> <p>Offers both 3 and 4 year old sessional kindergarten.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 7.00am to 6.00pm
<p>Nido Early School 91-97 Pound Road Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 4811 Email: colac@nido.edu.au Website: www.nido.edu.au/early-schools/vic/colac Facebook: www.facebook.com/nidocolac</p> <p>Day care and kindergarten. Caters for children aged 6 weeks to school aged. For After School Care, a courtesy bus is available to collect children from school.</p> <p>Offers both 3 and 4 year old kindergarten.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 7.00am to 6.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the School for details.
<p>Simpson and District Kindergarten 19 Barramul Street Simpson 3266</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5594 3401 Email: simpson.kindergarten@corangamite.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Offers both 3 and 4 year old kindergarten.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10.15am to 3.15pm
<p>Winifred Nance Kindergarten 5 Gilmartin Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline 03 5273 0200 (registration and enrolment inquiries) Website: www.meli.org.au/kindergartens</p> <p>Operated by Meli.</p> <p>Our service offers both 3 and 4 year old sessional kindergarten.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 8.30am to 3.30pm Tuesday to Friday, 8.30am to 2.30pm

Preschools / Kindergartens (continued)

<p>Wydinia Kindergarten 19 Dunoon Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5273 0200 (registration and enrolment inquiries) Website: www.meli.org.au/kindergartens</p> <p>Operated by Meli</p> <p>Our service offers both 3 and 4 year old sessional kindergarten.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday and Thursday, 8.30am to 4.00pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.30am to 1.30pm
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Schools: Primary – Government

<p>Alvie Primary School 40 Wool Wool Road Alvie 3249</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5234 8256 Email: alvie.ps@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.alvie-ps.vic.edu.au</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the School for details.
<p>Beeac Primary School 35 Lang Street Beeac 3249</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5234 6463 Email: beeac.ps@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.beeacps.vic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/beeacprimaryschool</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the School for details.
<p>Birregurra Primary School 58 Beal Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 2222 Email: birregurra.ps@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.birregurraps.vic.edu.au</p> <p>Office hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 4.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the School for details.
<p>Carlisle River Primary School 49 Moomowroong Road Carlisle River 3239</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5235 0261 Email: carlisle.river.ps@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.carlisleriverps.vic.edu.au</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the School for details.

Schools: Primary – Government (continued)

<p>Colac Primary School 53-65 Murray Street East Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 2560 Email: colac.ps@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.colacps.vic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacps</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardening • Reading
<p>Colac South West Primary School 238 Wilson Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 40 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 1170 Email: colac.sw.ps@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.colac-sw-ps.vic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083365147788</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the School for details.
<p>Colac West Primary School 12 Ligar Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 2479 Email: colac.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.colacwest.vic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057627962259</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardening • Grounds maintenance
<p>Deans Marsh Primary School 30 Deans Marsh-Lorne Road Deans Marsh 3235</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 3264 Email: deans.marsh.ps@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.deansmarshps.vic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/deansmarshprimaryschool</p> <p>Office hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the School for details.
<p>Elliminyt Primary School 135 Slater Street Elliminyt 3249</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 5208 Email: elliminyt.ps@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.elliminyt.vic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069288966417</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the School for details.

Schools: Primary – Government (continued)

<p>Forrest Primary School & Early Years Centre 10-12 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 6393 Email: forrest.ps@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.forrestps.vic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/forrestpseyc</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities in small groups as part of the TRIBES program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gardening - Cooking - Sewing - Craft • Guided reading with students • Assisting with sporting activities
<p>Simpson Primary School Cockayne Street Simpson 3266</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5594 3298 Email: simpson.ps@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.simpsonps.vic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090510613262</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the School for details.

Schools: Primary – Non Government

<p>Sacred Heart Primary School 125 Hart Street Colac 3250</p> <p>Po Box 221 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 5292 Email: office@shcolac.catholic.edu.au Website: www.shcolac.catholic.edu.au</p>
<p>St Brendan's Primary School 727 Corangamite Lake Road Coragulac 3249</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5233 1464 Email: admin@sbcoragulac.catholic.edu.au Website: www.sbcoragulac.catholic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064357795136</p>
<p>St Mary's Primary School 15 Calvert Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 3640 Email: office@smcolac.catholic.edu.au Website: www.smcolac.catholic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/stmaryscolac</p>

Schools: Secondary – Government

<p>Colac Secondary College 173 Queen Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 9800 Email: colac.sc@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.colac-sc.vic.edu.au Facebook: facebook.com/colacsecondarycollege</p> <p>Co-educational college for Year 7 to 12 students.</p>
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Schools: Secondary – Government (continued)

<p>Greater Otway Applied Learning School (GOALS) (a campus of Lavers Hill K-12 College) 6 Murray Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5290 5004 Email: lavers.hill.greater.otway@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.lavershillp12c.vic.edu.au/goals Facebook: www.facebook.com/GOALSColac</p> <p>The GOALS campus of Lavers Hill K-12 College aims to re-engage young people who are currently disengaged from any form of education, by providing students with a flexible and tailored education program. GOALS is a Victorian Government Flexible Learning Options School that seeks to provide the highest standard of public education for young people aged 15 to 20 years (Year 10+). We offer the Victorian Pathway Certificate and the VCE Vocational Major on our campus.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are always looking for people to come in and teach life skills to our young people (cooking, textiles, woodwork etc).
<p>St Joseph’s Flexible Learning Centre – Colac (SJFLC) 174-176 Hearn Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5297 1810 Email: Colac.FLC@ereafsn.edu.au Website: www.ereafsn.edu.au</p> <p>Colac Flexi offers full-time and multi-year secondary education and social inclusion programs for young people who are disengaged/disenfranchised from mainstream education. Colac Flexi service provides young people with a varied and holistic set of learning experiences supporting them to identify and pursue an individual transition to adulthood, employment, further education and training and social connectedness.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a new school we are yet to explore, fully, what volunteering might look like. We are always open for a chat and look to working positively in the Colac community.

Schools: Secondary – Non Government

<p>Trinity College 119 Hart Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 23 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5233 9200 Email: admin@tcc.vic.edu.au Website: www.tcc.vic.edu.au Facebook: facebook.com/TrinityCollegeColac</p> <p>Catholic co-educational college for Year 7 to 12 students.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in canteen.
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Schools: Primary and Secondary Schools – Combined

<p>Apollo Bay P-12 College Penggilly Avenue Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 6483 Email: apollo.bay.p12@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.apollobayp12.vic.edu.au Facebook: facebook.com/apollobaycollege</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the School for details.
<p>Colac Specialist School 120a Wilson Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 1055 Email: colac.ss@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.colacspecialistschool.vic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacSS</p> <p>Colac Specialist School (CSS) is a P-12 government school with an Early Education Program that provides an education based on age-appropriate curriculum frameworks, as well as integrating programs to develop students' independence and career pathways. Standard enrolment eligibility requires that students aged 5 to 18 years have a diagnosis of an intellectual disability. Many students also have associated social, emotional, cognitive, behavioural or physical disabilities.</p> <p>Colac Specialist School offers a free also offers an Early Education Program (EEP) for children aged 2.8 to 4.8 years (as of 1 January of that year) who have developmental delays. EEP is a school-readiness program which uses the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework (VEYLDF) and develops and promotes each child's social and emotional skills through guided play, as well as creative and structured activities.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Di Harrington using the contact details above.
<p>Lavers Hill K-12 College 10 College Drive Lavers Hill 3238</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 3213 Email: lavers.hill.k12@education.vic.gov.au Website: www.lavershillp12c.vic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/LaversHillK12College</p> <p>Kindergarten to Year 12.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 8.30pm to 4.30pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom assistant which involves sitting in with English classes assisting the teacher with students reading/spelling.

University of the Third Age

<p>University of the Third Age (U3A) Colac Otway Kanyana Senior Citizens Centre 55 Hesse Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 558 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 4435 Email: u3acolaco@gmail.com (general enquiries) Email: u3acolacotwayjoin@gmail.com (course enquiries) Email: u3acolacotwayjoin@gmail.com (membership enquires) Web: www.u3acolacotway.org.au</p> <p>An international self-help movement, run by and for retirees. It aims to create safe, welcoming communities where over 50's can connect with each other, find stimulating retirement activities, learn new hobbies or develop old ones, make new friendships and most importantly, enjoy life to the full.</p>
<p>University of the Third Age (U3A) Apollo Bay</p> <p>Apollo Bay Seniors Centre 4 Whelan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>PO Box 110 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Email: u3aapollobay@gmail.com Website www.u3aapollobay.org.au</p>

Other

<p>Cultura Homework Club Meet at Colac Neighbourhood House 23 Miller Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 4210 0000 Website: www.cultura.org.au/programs/homework-clubs</p> <p>This is a free service that supports students in years 7-12 who have recently arrived in Australia and are of refugee background. Students bring their assigned homework to Homework Club, and volunteer tutors provide one-on-one support, as needed, to help the complete their work.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities: Volunteer tutors are given training prior to undertaking their roles. Security/screening checks apply.</p>
<p>Home Education Network 197 Russell Street Melbourne 3000</p>	<p>Email: help@home-ed.vic.edu.au Website: www.home-ed.vic.edu.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/HomeEducationNetwork and https://www.facebook.com/groups/HENVic</p> <p>At home schooling.</p>

ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATIONS

Tesla Destination Charger Best Western Apollo Bay Motel and Apartments 2 Moore Street Apollo Bay 3233	Landline: 03 5237 7577 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 charging stations • Available to guests only
Tesla Destination Charger Otway Gate Motel 52-56 Murray Street East Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5231 3244 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 charging stations • Available to guests only
Tesla Supercharger Colac Plaza 144-158 Bromfield Street Colac 3250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Superchargers • Available 24/7 • Up to 250kW • CCS Compatibility

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Primary emergency call service number	Landline: 000
Other emergency call service numbers	Landline: 112 (available from most mobile phones) or 106 (connects to the text-based relay service for people who have a hearing or speech impairment)
Crime Stoppers Victoria	Landline: 1800 333 000 Website: www.crimestoppersvic.com.au

Ambulance Stations (in an emergency call 000)

Colac Ambulance Station Rae Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5228 2828 Website: www.ambulance.vic.gov.au
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Fire Brigades: CFA (in an emergency call 000)

District 6 Headquarters 115 Bromfield Street Colac 3250 PO Box 298 Colac 3250	Landline: 5232 5600 Email: admin.d06@cfa.vic.gov.au Website: www.cfa.vic.gov.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/cfadistrict06 Office hours: Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm.
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Fire Brigades: CFA (continued)
(in an emergency call 000)

<p>Apollo Bay Fire Brigade 28 Pascoe Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 7468 Facebook: www.facebook.com/apollobayfirerescue</p>
<p>Barongarook West Fire Brigade 247 Colac-Lavers Hill Road Elliminyt 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 1970 Email: captain.barongarookcfa@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/people/Barongarook-CFA/100071615469651</p>
<p>Barwon Downs Fire Brigade 1599 Birregurra-Forrest Road Barwon Downs 3243</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 6541 Facebook: www.facebook.com/BarwonDownsCFA</p>
<p>Beeac Fire Brigade 13 Lang Street Beeac 3251</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5234 6433 Email: beeacfirebrigade@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/BeeacFireBrigade</p>
<p>Birregurra Fire Brigade 6 Ennis Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 2235 Facebook: www.facebook.com/CFABirre</p>
<p>Bungador Fire Brigade 885 Carpendeit-Bengador Road Sawn Marsh 3249</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5235 2485</p>
<p>Carlisle River Fire Brigade 56 Gellibrand River Road Carlisle River 3239</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5235 0247</p>
<p>Colac Fire Brigade 30-34 Rae Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 5134 Email: colac.sec@members.cfa.vic.gov.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacfirebrigade</p>
<p>Cororooke Fire Brigade 551 Corangamite Lake Road Cororooke 3254</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5233 1573 Email: cororookefb@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/cororookefirebrigade</p>
<p>Cressy Fire Brigade 5 Lyons Street Cressy 3322</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5238 8376</p>
<p>Dreeite South Fire Brigade 835 South Dreeite Road Dreeite 3249</p>	<p>Landline: 035234 8319</p>
<p>Forrest Fire Brigade Community Hub 47 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 6542</p>

Fire Brigades: CFA (continued)
(in an emergency call 000)

Gellibrand Fire Brigade Main Road Gellibrand 3239	Landline: 03 5235 8207 Facebook: www.facebook.com/gellibrandruralfirebrigade
Gerangamete Fire Brigade 2114 Colac-Forrest Road Gerangamete 3243	Landline: 03 5236 6380
Irrewarra Fire Brigade 5 Ryans Road Irrewarra 3249	Landline: 03 5233 6306 Facebook: www.facebook.com/IrrewarraRuralFireBrigade
Irrewillipe Fire Brigade Tomahawk Creek Road Irrewillipe 3249	Landline: 03 5235 3376
Kawarren Fire Brigade 2 Kawarren East Road Kawarren 3249	Landline: 03 5235 8263
Larpent Fire Brigade 557 Black Larpent Road Larpent 3249	Landline: 03 5232 1660
Nalangil Fire Brigade 230 Nalangil Road Nalangil 3249	Landline: 03 5235 1355
Otway Fire Brigade 10 Lavers Hill-Cobden Roads Lavers Hill 3238	Landline: 03 5237 3162 Email: rjgardens@bigpond.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064602673029
Swan March Fire Brigade 615 Swan Marsh Road Swan Marsh 3249	Landline: 03 5235 1423
Warrion Fire Brigade 640 Coragulac-Beeac Road Warrion 3249	Landline: 03 5234 8201 Facebook: www.facebook.com/warrionbrigade
Wye River Fire Brigade 30 McLellan Court Wye River 3234	Landline: 035289 0478 Facebook: www.facebook.com/wyerivercfa
Weering-Eurack Fire Brigade 352 Weering-School Road Weering 3251	Landline: 03 5234 6088
Yeo & District Fire Brigade 140 Old Yeo Road Yeo 3249	Landline: 03 5233 4523

Fire Brigades: CFA (continued) (in an emergency call 000)

Yeodene Fire Brigade 205 Birregurra-Yeodene Road Yeodene 3249	Landline: 03 5233 4605
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Fire Brigades: Plantations (in an emergency call 000)

AKD – Calco Fire Brigade 7-15 Forest Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5231 9100
HVP Otways Plantations 36-38 Murray Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5231 3444
Midway Otways Fire Brigade 10 The Esplanade North Shore 3214	Landline: 03 5235 8139

Government Services

Bureau of Meteorology	Landline: 1300 659 210 (automated warnings for all States and Territories) or 1300 754 389 (All weather, water and climate enquiries and reception) Website: www.bom.gov.au/vic
Colac Otway Shire 2-6 Rae Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 9400 Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au
Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action	Landline: 13 61 86 (general enquiries) or 1800 226 226 (VicEmergency Hotline)
Department of Families, Fairness and Housing	Landline: 1300 475 170 Website: www.dffh.vic.gov.au
Department of Health	Landline: 1300 650 172 Website: www.health.vic.gov.au
Department of Home Affairs	Landline: 02 6196 0196
Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline	Landline: 1800 675 888 (24/7)

Government Services (continued)

Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Victoria Pollution Watch Line	Landline: 1300 372 842 Website: www.epa.vic.gov.au/report-pollution
Parks Victoria	Landline: 13 19 63
VicEmergency Hotline	Landline: 1800 226 226 Website: www.cfa.vic.gov.au The VicEmergency Hotline provides information during and after major bushfire incidents. It also offers information to help householders, landowners and small businesses reduce bushfire risk.
Victorian Fisheries Authority	Landline: 13 61 86

Official Emergency Radio Broadcasters

3CS 1134 AM	Colac
ABC 94.1 FM	Western Victoria
ABC 107.9 FM	Colac
ABC Local 594 AM	Colac and Western Victoria
ABC Melbourne 774 AM	Apollo Bay, Colac
MIXX 106.3 FM	Colac

Poisons Information Line

Poisons Information Centre	Landline: 13 11 26
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Police Stations (in an emergency call 000)

Apollo Bay Police Station 35a Nelson Street Apollo Bay 3233	Landline: 03 5237 6750
Beeac Police Station 63 Main Street Beeac 3251	Landline: 03 5234 6255

Police Stations (continued) (in an emergency call 000)

Birregurra Police Station 89 Main Street Birregurra 3242	Landline: 03 5236 2034
Colac Police Station 40 Queen Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 8200
Forrest Police Station 47 Station Street Forrest 3236	Landline: 03 5236 6372
Lavers Hill Police Station 64 Great Ocean Road Lavers Hill 3237	Landline: 03 5237 3200

Red Cross

Australian Red Cross Emergency Information 23-47 Villiers Street Melbourne 3000	Landline: 1800 733 276 Website: www.redcross.org.au/emergencies
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State Emergency Service (SES) (in an emergency call 000)

Colac Unit 87 Wilson Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5231 2535 Website: www.ses.vic.gov.au
Otway Unit 12-14 Lavers Hill-Cobden Road Lavers Hill 3238	Landline: 03 5237 3162 Website: www.ses.vic.gov.au

Utilities

Australian Gas Networks	Landline: 1800 427 532 (gas leaks and emergencies)
Australia Post	Landline: 13 76 78
Barwon Water 42 Hesse Street Colac 3250	Landline: 1300 656 007 (emergencies and faults) Website: www.barwonwater.vic.gov.au

Utilities (continued)

Before You Dig Australia (previously known as Dial Before You Dig)	Website: www.byda.com.au/before-you-dig
Powercor	Landline: 13 24 12 (interruptions or emergencies) Website: www.powercor.com.au
Telstra	Landline: 13 22 00

Wildlife Emergency

Carlisle River Wildlife Shelter 1815 Carlisle Road Carlisle 3239	Landline: 03 5235 0202 Email: carlislewildlifesfelt@yahoo.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082001492940
Help for Wildlife	Mobile: 0477 555 611
Whale and Dolphin Emergency Hotline Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action	Landline: 1300 136 017 Website: www.wildlife.vic.gov.au/wildlife-emergencies/whale-and-dolphin-emergencies
Wildlife Victoria	Landline: 03 8400 7300 Website: www.wildlifevictoria.org.au

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Disability Employment Services

APM Employment Services 166 Murray Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5231 3378 Website: www.apm.net.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/APMAustralia Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm
Axis Employment (outreach site) 35 Bromfield Street Colac 3250	Landline: 1800 951 811 (Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm) Email: warrnambool@caei.com.au Website: www.caei.com.au Staff from Colac do also travel to Apollo Bay. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm

Disability Employment Services (continued)

<p>Gforce Employment and Recruitment (outreach site) 54a Bromfield Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 436 723 (Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm) Email: info@gforce.org.au Website: www.gforce.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/GforceEmploymentRecruitment</p>
<p>OCTEC Employment Service (outreach site) 53 Hesse Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0422 809 581 Landline: 03 5297 1020 Email: colac@octec.org.au Website: www.octec.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/octecaustralia</p>
<p>WDEA Works 178 Murray Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 3411 or 1800 566 066 Email: colac@wdeaworks.org.au Website: www.wdeaworks.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/wdeaworkscolac or www.facebook.com/wdeaworks</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm <p>Apollo Bay outreach site: Bookings by appointment only (03 5231 3411) at: Marrar Woon Neighbourhood House 6 Pengilley Avenue Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Colac Site Manager.

Workforce Australia

<p>Sureway Employment and Training 52b Rae Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 787 392 Email: info@sureway.com.au Website: www.sureway.com.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm
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Workforce Australia (continued)

<p>WDEA Works 178 Murray Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 3411 or 1800 566 066 Email: colac@wdeaworks.org.au Website: www.wdeaworks.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/wdeaworkscolac or www.facebook.com/wdeaworks</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm <p>Apollo Bay outreach site: Bookings by appointment only (03 5231 3411) at: Marrar Woon Neighbourhood House 6 Pengilley Avenue Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Colac Site Manager.
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Other

<p>CQ Recruitment 111-113 Bromfield Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 563 977 Email: admin@cqrecruitment.com.au Website: www.cqrecruitment.com.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm. <p>Able to assist with any of the following recruitment solutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Recruitment Direct Recruitment Temporary Staff Labour Hire Trainees / Apprentices
<p>Cultura Reconnect Community Hub 34 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0477 624 145 Email: reconnectcolac@cultura.org.au</p> <p>Reconnect provides participants with one-on-one mentoring to help them find a job, or a course, that suits their strengths, interests and career aspirations. Mentors also work side-by-side with participants to address any other unmet needs such as housing, mental health, budgeting, or getting a licence.</p>

Other (continued)

<p>Victorian Group Training 111-113 Bromfield Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 158 100 Email: infovgtc.org.au Website: www.vgtc.org.au</p> <p>Our role is supporting job seekers to find jobs in apprenticeships and traineeships and are also a leading source of information about wages, conditions and financial support. We also specialise in school-based apprenticeships and traineeships</p> <p>For employers, our main goal is to simplify the process of apprenticeships and traineeships and find employees that will match perfectly with their business.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm
<p>Westvic Staffing Solutions 89 Bromfield Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5234 3200 Email: info@westvic.org.au Website: https://westvic.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/westvicstaffingsolutions</p> <p>Provides support to businesses, students and job seekers with the aim of finding them staff, employment and training solutions.</p>

ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Societies

<p>Apollo Bay & Otway District Agricultural Society Apollo Bay Recreational Reserve 70 Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>PO Box 78 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Email: abodas10@gmail.com Website: www.apollobayshow.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/apollobayshow</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contact the Society for details.
<p>Colac & District Pastoral & Agricultural Society Colac Showgrounds Bruce Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 260 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 3113 Email: colacshowsociety@gmail.com Website: www.colacshow.com.au Facebook: facebook.com/ColacDistrictPastoralAgriculturalSociety</p> <p>Office operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday and Tuesday, 10.00am to 3.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Available to join the committee of volunteers. Call the office to discuss.

Agricultural Societies (continued)

<p>Heytesbury Agricultural Society Simpson Recreation Reserve Cnr Tomahawk Creek & Cobden-Lavers Hill Road Simpson 3266</p> <p>c/o Simpson Post Office Simpson 3266</p>	<p>Mobile: 0427 943 201 (Linda) Email: heytesburyagsociety@yahoo.com.au Website: www.heytesburyagsociet.wixsite.com/heyteshow Facebook: www.facebook.com/heytesburyagshow</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Society for details.
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Farmers' Agricultural Groups

<p>Life After Farming</p>	<p>Aims to connect retiring/retired farming men and women to a range of community services, programs and social activities to support a positive transition into retirement.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <p>Morning Teas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Friday of every month, 10.30am to 12.00pm at University of the Third Age (U3A) Colac Otway Kanyana Senior Citizens Centre 55 Hesse Street Colac 3250 Landline: 03 5231 4435 • Fourth Wednesday of every month. 10.30am to 12.00pm at various places organised through: Gellibrand Community House 1 Old Main Road Gellibrand 3239 Mobile: 0482 570 142
<p>United Dairyfarmers of Victoria (UDV)</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 882 833 Email: vff@vff.org.au Website: www.vff.org.au/membership/dairy</p> <p>The UDV is the collective voice of Victorian dairy farmers, representing its members to all levels of government.</p>
<p>Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) Farrer House Level 3 24 Collins Street Melbourne 3000</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 882 833 Email: vff@vff.org.au Website: www.vff.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/VicFarmers</p> <p>The VFF is an active, powerful lobby group dedicated to the interests of farmers and making a difference to communities.</p>

<p>Central Otway Landcare Network (COLN) Colac based</p>	<p>Mobile: 0414 560 296 Email: info@coln.org.au Website: www.coln.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/Centralotwaylandcarenetwork Instagram: www.instagram.com/centralotwaylandcare E-News: www.coln.org.au/e-news</p> <p>COLN supports landholders and community groups in Colac, Barongarook (Barongarook Creek catchment), Barongarook West (Deans and Spring Gully Creek catchment), Yeo, Yeodene, Elliminyt, Kawarren, Gellibrand, Beech Forest, Ferguson, Weeaprounah, Carlisle River, Stony Rises, Alvie and around the southern end of Lake Corangamite.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COLN has a range of volunteer opportunities that are always changing based on the projects running at the time, perfect for anyone interested in volunteering in the environment or supporting an environmental organisation. For more information contact direct or subscribe to the E-Newsletter.
<p>Friends of Barongarook Creek Colac based</p>	<p>Email: info@coln.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/FriendsOfBarongarookCreek</p> <p>Supported by the Central Otway Landcare Network (COLN).</p> <p>Friends of Barongarook Creek is a community group focused on the protection and enhancement of the Barongarook Creek in Colac.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project has several opportunities including a community management group, weed treatment, revegetation, community engagement and environmental education. For more information contact direct and sign up to the Email list or Facebook for event updates.
<p>Southern Otway Landcare Network (SOLN) 69 Nelson Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Mobile: 0412 313 216 Email: oliver.landcare@soln.org Website: www.soln.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069650021795</p> <p>SOLN is a grassroots community organisation dedicated to protecting and restoring our environment so that we can live, work and find joy in a healthy, productive and balanced environment. Located between the Great Ocean Road and the rainforests of the Otway Ranges, SOLN plays a central role in the protection of biodiversity and the promotion of sustainable land management across our Network area.</p> <p>SOLN is an umbrella organisation that unifies four Landcare groups extending from Wye River in the east to Lavers Hill in the west. We also support a number of special interest groups who are also listed below.</p>

Landcare (continued)

<p>Southern Otway Landcare Network (SOLN) 69 Nelson Street Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>(continued)</p>	<p>Landcare Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lavers to Lighthouse (formerly Hordern Vale Glenaire) Landcare Group: Extends from Yuulong up to Wait-a-While Road and down to Cape Otway. It includes the plains and environmentally significant estuary system of the Aire River and is a mosaic of productive agricultural land and National Park. The Hordern Vale Glenaire Landcare Group is also the home of the Conservation Ecology Centre (CEC). Contact: Kel Needham Mobile: 0409 989 885 Email: kel.needham@bigpond.com● Marengo Barham Catchment Landcare Group: Includes the settlement of Marengo and most of the Barham River catchment. Bordered to the west by the Great Otway National Park, the group encompasses the catchment of the Barham River. The Barham River is a declared Water Supply Catchment and is the domestic water supply catchment for the local community. One of the aims of the Otway Barham Catchment Landcare Group is to rehabilitate the river “from source to sea”. Contact: Elizabeth Gliszczynski Mobile: 0417 026 155 Email: lisglis.55@gmail.com● Apollo Bay Landcare Group: Includes the valleys of Skenes Creek and the steep and spectacular Wild Dog. Landcare in the Southern Otways was born in this area, primarily out of a concern to control Ragwort. The Apollo Bay Landcare Group remains a key force in local Landcare with many members having made significant contributions to environmental rehabilitation on their properties. Whilst continuing concern for weed and pest management, the group also has a strong focus on local environmental issues such as monitoring the nests of the endangered Hooded Plover. Contact: Colin Jevons Mobile: 0407 910 519 Email: apollobaylandcare@gmail.com● Wye to Wongarra Landcare Group Encompasses the coastal hamlets of Wye River and Separation Creek, Kennett River, Grey River and Wongarra. We are currently working on a weed control and revegetation project. The group is a diverse mix of permanents, weekenders and part time residents. We encourage anyone who is interested in joining our group to get in touch. Contact: Joanne Tyler Mobile: 0408 411 388 Email: w2wlandcaregroup@gmail.com
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Landcare (continued)

<p>Southern Otway Landcare Network (SOLN) 69 Nelson Street Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>(continued)</p>	<p>Special Interest-Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Shrub Club Community Nursery (SCCN): A community of beginner and experienced volunteers who collect and propagate plants native to the southern Otway region. It is run by a group of volunteers who meet at 9.00am every Wednesday at the SOLN support centre down Piggery Lane (off 125 Montrose Avenue, Apollo Bay). Seedlings are sold to the local community onsite and through market stalls and used for revegetation projects and provide an environmentally friendly alternative to exotic garden plants. Any profits made go back into landcare to support their work in the community and environment. We run weekly plant walks on Tuesday afternoons from November through to April to collect seed and cuttings and share our knowledge. Contact: Seamus Fillmore Mobile: 0455 503 892 Email: seamus.landcare@soln.org• The Southern Otways Beekeepers: A community support network to promote small scale, domestic bee keeping in the Southern Otway region who provide a learning and networking environment for beekeepers of all levels including beginners on how to keep bees, how to be an apiarist and how to harvest honey. Contact: Andrea DeKauwe Mobile: 0448 555 060 Email: andrea.landcare@soln.org• Otway Ocean Care: A group of volunteers committed to conserving our local marine environment, educating our community about the underwater world and monitoring underwater life to progress science. Otway Ocean Care intend to develop a community of friendly, knowledgeable and energetic people to teach members how to be involved in citizen science projects, conserve our oceans and appreciate their incredible beauty and diversity. Contact: Darcy Nugent Mobile: 0480 158 789 Email: darcy.landcare@soln.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/otwayoceancare• Otway Mushroom and Fungi Group (OMFG): A newly formed group of beginner and experienced mycologists who hope to bring together a community of volunteers to share their love of foraging and fungi, learn and share their knowledge and contribute to conservation and citizen science. Contact: Joy Whitton Mobile: 0434 405 745 Email: joy.landcare@soln.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/Otway-Mushroom-and-Fungi-Group-101835675875061
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Landcare (continued)

<p>Southern Otway Landcare Network (SOLN) 69 Nelson Street Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>(continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Otway Bird Observers Welcome members from the Otway Ranges who are interested in learning how to identify and observe bird species found in our region. Our group aims to support local conservation and citizen science activities by fostering personal passion and strong community knowledge about our local feathered friends. Contact: Clem Weatherill Mobile: 0475708303 Email: clem.landcare@soln.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/otwaybirdobservers <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make contact with the above groups directly.
<p>Upper Barwon Landcare Network 58 Main Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Mobile: 0407 552 663 (Andrea) Email: upperbarwonlandcare@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/UpperBarwonLandcare</p> <p>The Upper Barwon Landcare Network supports nine Landcare and environmental groups in the Upper Barwon region. Our Vision is: <i>A sustainable, productive, diverse and innovative landscape and community with economic, ecological and social health benefit.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To care for Country • Connect with all custodians of the land we care for • Provide a focus for right action in this time of climate change and • Celebrate our communal projects as leaders in the field who inspire and educate others. <p>Groups in the Network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birregurra Landcare • East Otway Landcare Email: eastotwaylandcare@gmail.com • Gerangamete Forrest Landcare Group Email: gerangametelandcare@gmail.com • Irrewarra Farmcare Group • Murroon Landcare Group • Otway Agroforestry Network • Friends of the Barwon <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Andrea for details

Other

<p>Apollo Bay Close the Loop</p>	<p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100078468746924</p> <p>Turning food scraps into compost to be used by the local community.</p> <p>Collect food waste from businesses to be fed into a closed loop machine which breaks down food into a compost concentrate and then sold back to community members.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Loop for details.
<p>Barwon Region Alliance for Community Energy (BRACE)</p>	<p>Email: brace.members@gmail.com Website: www.brace.members.tilda.ws</p> <p>BRACE is a network of community energy groups in the Barwon South West region of Victoria, whose purpose is to facilitate cooperation and collaboration among its members to support a wide range of local community energy initiatives.</p>
<p>Climate Action Team</p>	<p>Email: climateaction.cos@gmail.com Website: www.climateactionteam.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacOtwayCAT</p> <p>We are local citizens advocating for and initiating climate action with the local council and community.</p>
<p>Colac Otway Sustainability Group</p>	<p>Mobile: 0431 980 302 (Joy) or 0427 818 994 (Liz) Facebook: facebook.com/colacotwaysustainabilitygroup</p> <p>Open to all members of the public who are concerned about the environment and the conservation of resources.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Group for details.
<p>Conservation Ecology Centre 635 Otway Lighthouse Road Cape Otway 3233</p> <p>PO Box 296 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Website: www.conservationecologycentre.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/conservationecologycentre</p> <p>The Conservation Ecology Centre is an ecological research, and conservation organisation dedicated to protecting and understanding Australian ecosystems. We work collaboratively and innovatively to develop and deliver solutions to the most urgent conservation challenges in the Otways region.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Jack Pascoe – jack@conservationecologycentre.org or or • Mark Le Pla – mark@conservationecologycentre.org

Other (continued)

<p>EstuaryWatch Corangamite Catchment Management Authority (CCMA) 64 Dennis Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box159 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9100 or 1800 002 262</p> <p>Email: info@ccma.vic.gov.au or vicwaterwatchestuarywatch@ccma.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Website: www.estuarywatch.org.au or www.ccma.vic.gov.au/get-involved/estuary-watch</p> <p>Citizen scientists monitoring the condition of Victoria's estuaries.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the CCMA using details listed above.
<p>Fire Leadership and Resilience Engagement (FLARE) for the Forest and District area Community Hub 47 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Mobile: 0422 585 227 (Gillian)</p> <p>Email: Fpac3236+flare@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.forrestvictoria.com/directory/listing/bushfire-resilience-project</p> <p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/429101369423717</p>
<p>Friends of Drakes Lagoon</p>	<p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/384596522410444</p> <p>Drakes Lagoon is on the north-west edge of Lake Colac in Balintore, Victoria. The vision is to regenerate the land to its healthiest state and provide habitat for small birds, fruit bats, broilgas, swans and other water birds and animals. It is hoped that the current planting will become part of a revegetated walk from Colac around the edge of the lake to Drakes Lagoon and then on to Cororooke and Red Rock Regional Theatre & Gallery (RRRTAG).</p>
<p>Land and Water Resources Otway Catchment (LAWROC)</p>	<p>Email: lawroc@bigpond.com</p> <p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/SaveOtwayRivers</p> <p>Formed to improve catchment health in the Otways.</p>
<p>Otway Climate Emergency Action Network (OCEAN)</p>	<p>Email: oceanclimatenetwork@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.ocean.org.au</p> <p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/OtwayClimateEmergencyActionNetwork</p> <p>An Otways community taking bold and effective action for climate justice by protecting our coast and country from the threat of unsustainable development.</p>
<p>Otway Ranges Environmental Network (OREN)</p>	<p>Email: mrtree@oren.org.au</p> <p>Website: http://oren.org.au</p> <p>Comprises individuals and groups with an ongoing interest in nature conservation of biodiverse native forests on public land in the Otway region (160,000 hectares).</p>

Other (continued)

<p>Otways & Coast Permaculture Group 50 Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>PO Box 95 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Email: otwaypermaculture@gmail.com Website: www.permaculturevictoria.org.au/groups/otways-coast-permaculture-group</p> <p>Works to promote the principles of permaculture within the Otway region, helping to create a more resilient, self-sufficient, skilled, and connected community.</p>
<p>Repair Café Colac Otway Kanyana Senior Citizens Centre 55 Hesse Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0447 382 094 (Robyn) Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057121223737</p> <p>Auspiced by Colac Otway Sustainability Group.</p> <p>Bring your household items (excluding white goods and TVs) to be repaired rather than go into landfill.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Sunday of every month (except January), 10.00am to 1.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Robyn for details.
<p>Southern Otways Sustainable</p>	<p>Email: southernotwayssustainable@gmail.com Website: www.southernotwayssustainable.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/southernotways</p> <p>Southern Otways Sustainable mission is to encourage, facilitate and implement a transition to 100% renewable sources for the Otways community by 2030.</p>
<p>Southern Regenerative Farmers (formerly Otway Coast Regenerative Farmers) 985 Skenes Creek Road Tanybryn 3249</p>	<p>Email: southernregenerativefarmers@gmail.com or Website: www.otwaycoastregenerativefarmers.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/otwaycoast</p> <p>Group of local farmers living in the Otway region who are engaged in the production of food, farm, and forest products. They are focused on creating the highest quality produce in a sustainable way that regenerates the land, by using approaches that work with nature, rather than against it, and minimise the use of artificial fertilisers, sprays and additives.</p>
<p>WaterWatch Corangamite Catchment Management Authority (CCMA) 64 Dennis Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 159 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9100 or 1800 002 262 Email: info@ccma.vic.gov.au or vicwaterwatchestuarywatch@ccma.vic.gov.au Website: www.vic.waterwatch.org.au or www.ccma.vic.gov.au/get-involved/waterwatch</p> <p>Community water monitoring program focused on monitoring waterway condition, environmental education and awareness.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the CCMA using details listed above.

FINANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Financial Concessions and Services

<p>MyPost Concession Card Australia Post</p>	<p>Website: www.auspost.com.au/id-and-document-services/apply-for-a-mypost-concession-card</p> <p>Concession card holders may be eligible for a free MyPost concession account which entitles them to concession stamps and other benefits.</p>
<p>No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS) Community Hub 34 Connor street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 14 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 2822 or 13 64 57 (13 NILS)</p> <p>Email: admin@communityhubinc.org.au</p> <p>Website: www.communityhubinc.org.au</p> <p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/colaccommunityhub</p> <p>Provides access to a program that offers funding to eligible low-income earners for non-emergency, but essential household items and expenses.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become a trained NILS loan support volunteer.
<p>Rate Payment Financial Hardship Colac Otway Shire 2-6 Rae Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 283 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9400</p> <p>Email: inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/My-property/Rates/Rates-assistance</p> <p>If you are experiencing circumstances (financial, personal or otherwise) where further hardship would be incurred if payment of Council rates were enforced, you can apply to Council for assistance. To be eligible for assistance, you must be experiencing ongoing financial hardship that is preventing you from paying the rates for your principal place of residence. If you are experiencing financial hardship and cannot pay your rates, contact Council's rates department staff.</p>

Financial Counselling

<p>Colac Area Health Marrar Woon Neighbourhood House 6 Pengilley Avenue Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Contact details for Marrar Woon Neighbourhood House:</p> <p>Landline: 03 5237 8590 or 03 5237 8500</p> <p>Email: coordinator@mwnh.org</p> <p>Website: www.mwnh.org</p> <p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/MarrarWoon</p> <p>Free service provided by Colac Area Health. Rhonda Mahoney visits fortnightly. To make a booking contact Rhonda:</p> <p>Mobile: 0429 329 555</p> <p>Landline: 03 5232 5183</p> <p>Email: rmahoney@cah.vic.gov.au</p>
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Financial Counselling (continued)

<p>Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5100 or 1800 007 007 (Money Help) Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au/services/financial-counselling</p> <p>Free Financial Counselling provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice and assists with problems related to debt and debt enforcement • Advocates and negotiates with banks and other lenders • Assists with concessions, grant eligibility and application as well as referral for material aid • Assists with lodging complaints to external dispute resolution services • Refer to other community health and legal services • Provide information about consumer rights <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm
<p>Moneysmart</p>	<p>Website: www.moneysmart.gov.au</p> <p>FREE website that helps you make the most of your money:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage you money • Reduce your debt • Plan for the future • Grow your wealth • Tools and resources
<p>National Debt Helpline</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 007 007</p> <p>Free advice on how to manage your debts.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 4.30pm
<p>Rural Financial Counselling Service (Victoria West) 77 Kennedy Street Hamilton 3300</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 735 578 Website: www.wswrcs.com.au</p> <p>Provides free financial counselling to farmers, fishing enterprises, forestry growers and harvesters, and small related businesses experiencing, or at risk of, financial hardship.</p>

Gambling

<p>Gamblers Help</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 858 858 (FREE 24/7) Website: www.gamblershelp.com.au</p>
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Gambling (continued)

<p>Gambler's Help Meli Head Office 16 Ballarat Road Hamlyn Heights 3215</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5278 8122 Email: intake@bethany.org.au Website: www.bethany.org.au/bcs/need-help/support-and-counselling/gamblers-help-support-for-gamblers-and-people-around-them</p>
<p>Self Help Addition Resource Centre (SHARC) 140 Grange Road Carnegie 3163</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 660 068 (24/7) Website: www.sharc.org.au</p> <p>Family Drug and Gambling Helpline provides practical help, information and support to families and friends affected by someone's drinking, drug use or gambling.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Drug & Gambling Helpline A confidential telephone service which provides support, information, strategies and referrals to family members and friends in need. Landline: 1300 660 068 (24/7) Website: www.sharc.org.au/sharc-programs/family-drug-gambling-help

FOOD RELIEF

<p>Colac & District Community Foodshare 10 Bath Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0419 351 255 (Chris)</p> <p>Supplies food to organisations, not directly to the public.</p>
<p>Colac Kindness Network</p>	<p>Mobile: 0468 323 250 (text only) Email: colackindness@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/colackindness</p> <p>Focusing on promoting acts of kindness towards improving the wellbeing of members within our community.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Network for details.
<p>Fill It Up Mate Emergency Food Program Colac Neighbourhood House 23 Miller Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5368 Email: nhouse@cah.vic.gov.au Website: cah.vic.gov.au/services/colac-neighbourhood-house Facebook: www.facebook.com/cnhouse</p> <p>Bags are available from the Colac Neighbourhood House containing non-perishable food, toiletries, sanitary items and pet food. Contact the House for more information on how to access.</p>

FOOD RELIEF (continued)

<p>The Salvation Army 51-57 Dennis Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 8873 5288</p> <p>Assessment interviews for those seeking assistance will occur via the Salvos Phone Assistance Line (PAL). Salvos PAL will be in operation Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm.</p> <p>The Salvos PAL Emergency Assistance worker will conduct a full assessment with the community member and authorise any assistance required. No assessment interviews will be conducted from our local site. Community members presenting at our local site will be invited to contact the Salvos PAL.</p> <p>At Colac Salvos we will be open the following hours for community members referred by the Salvos PAL to collect any emergency financial assistance provided following their assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, 9.00am to 11.30am • Friday, 9.00am to 10.00am <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Paul Trotter: Email: corpsofficer.colac@salvationarmy.org.au
	<p>Landline: 03 5234 0600 Email: corpsofficer.colac@salvationarmy.org.au Website: www.salvationarmy.org.au/colac Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheSalvosColac</p> <p>Services offered from this site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Day (Friday) <p>Commencement date for the following service to be confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community meals <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Paul Trotter: Email: corpsofficer.colac@salvationarmy.org.au
<p>Vinnies Welfare Rear of 41 Dennis Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0400 181 779</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call Tuesday and Thursday between 10.30am to 12.30pm, then interviews are made for that day after 1.00pm <p>For assistance with financial support, food access and referral to appropriate agencies, material aid.</p>

GOVERNMENT

Courts And Tribunals

<p>Children's Court of Victoria 477 Little Lonsdale Street Melbourne 3000</p> <p>PO Box 13292 Law Courts 8010</p>	<p>Landline: 03 8638 3300 Email: melbourneregistry@courts.vic.gov.au Website: www.childrenscourt.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>Colac Magistrate's Court 40 Queen Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 200 Colac 32501</p>	<p>Landline: 03 7003 4117 Email: colac@courts.vic.gov.au Website: www.mcv.vic.gov.au/court/colac-magistrates-court</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm.
<p>Coroner's Court Victoria 65 Kavanagh Street Southbank 3006</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 309 519 Email: courtadmin@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au Website: www.coronerscourt.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>County Court of Victoria Ground floor 250 William Street Melbourne 3000</p>	<p>Landline: 03 8636 6888 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm) Website: www.countycourt.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Geelong Law Courts Railway Terrace Geelong 3220 Landline: 03 9087 6113 Email: registry.geelong@countycourt.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>Geelong Magistrate's Court Railway Terrace Geelong 3220</p> <p>PO Box 428 Geelong 3220</p>	<p>Landline: 03 9087 6113 Email: gmc@courts.vic.gov.au (enquiries) geelong@courts.vic.gov.au (Criminal registry) geelongivo@courts.vic.gov.au (Intervention order registry) geelongdiversion@magistratescourt.vic.gov.au (Diversion registry) cispbarwonsouthwestregion@courts.vic.gov.au (Court Integrated Services Program – CISP) Website: www.mcv.vic.gov.au/court/geelong-magistrates-court</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm.
<p>Magistrates' Court of Victoria 233 William Street Melbourne 3000</p> <p>GPO Box 882 Melbourne 3001</p>	<p>Landline: 03 9087 6111 Email: customerassistance@courts.vic.gov.au Website: www.mcv.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Sunday, 8.30am to 10.00pm

Courts And Tribunals (continued)

<p>Supreme Court of Victoria 210 William Street Melbourne 3000</p>	<p>Landline: 03 8600 2000 Website: www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Registry counter operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 4.00pm <p>Main entrance opening hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm
<p>Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal 233 William Street Melbourne 3000</p> <p>GPO Box 882 Melbourne 3001</p>	<p>Landline: 03 7003 4117 (Colac) Email: help@vocat.vic.gov.au Website: www.vocat.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Victims of Crime Helpline: Landline: 1800 819 817 (Monday to Sunday, 8.00am to 11.00pm)</p>
<p>Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) 55 King Street Melbourne 3000</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 01 8228 Email: renting@vcat.vic.gov.au (Residential tenancies) admin@vcat.vic.gov.au (Planning) civil@vcat.vic.gov.au (Goods and services) civil@vcat.vic.gov.au (Owners corporations) civil@vcat.vic.gov.au (Building and construction) humanrights@vcat.vic.gov.au (Guardians and administrators) Website: www.vcat.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm

Departments

<p>Department of Education</p>	<p>Website: www.education.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Head office: 2 Treasury Place East Melbourne 3002 Landline: 1300 338 691</p> <p>Geelong office: 75 High Street Belmont 3216 Landline: 1300 333 232</p>
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Departments (continued)

<p>Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action</p>	<p>Website: www.deeca.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Head office: 8 Nicholson Street East Melbourne 3002 Landline: 13 61 86</p> <p>Barwon South West office: 83-85 Gellibrand Street Colac 3250 Landline: 03 5233 5536</p>
<p>Department of Families, Fairness and Housing</p>	<p>Website: www.dffh.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Head office: 50 Lonsdale Street Melbourne 3000 Landline: 0300 475 170</p> <p>Colac office: 310 Murray Street Colac 3250 Landline: 03 5226 4540</p>
<p>Department of Health 50 Lonsdale Street Melbourne 3000</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 650 172 Website: www.health.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions 1 Spring Street Melbourne 3000</p>	<p>Landline: 03 9651 9999 Website: www.djsir.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>Department of Justice & Community Safety 121 Exhibition Street Melbourne 3000</p>	<p>Landline: 03 8684 000 or 1300 365 111 Website: www.justice.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>Department of Premier and Cabinet 1 Treasury Place Melbourne 3002</p>	<p>Landline: 03 9651 5111 Email: contact@dpc.vic.gov.au Website: www.vic.gov.au/department-premier-and-cabinet</p>
<p>Department of Treasury and Finance 1 Treasury Place Melbourne 3002</p>	<p>Landline: 03 9651 5111 Email: information@dtf.vic.gov.au Website: www.dtf.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>Fair Work Ombudsman Level 12 414 La Trobe Street Melbourne 3000</p>	<p>Landline: 13 13 94 (Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 5.30pm) Website: www.fairwork.gov.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/fairwork.gov.au</p>

Departments (continued)

<p>Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Level 1, North Tower 459 Collins Street Melbourne 3000</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 735 135 (Monday to Friday, 10.00am to 3.00pm) Email: info@ibac.vic.gov.au Website: www.ibac.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>National Relay Service (NRS)</p> <p>This service is managed by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p>	<p>If you are deaf, have hearing loss or speech disability, an effective way for you to contact organisations is using the National Relay Service (NRS) which helps you make a call through a third person. Register with the NRS to use one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NES Chat • SMS Relay • TTY Type and Read <p>If you do not hear well but would like to speak to the other person, you can use either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS Captions • TTY Speak and Read <p>If you can hear but can be hard to understand over the phone, you can use one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voice Relay • SMS Relay Text and Listen • TTY Type and Listen <p>If you prefer to use Auslan, you can use Video Relay.</p> <p>Except for calls made through Video Relay, the National Relay Service (NRS) is available 24/7.</p> <p>You must register with the NRS to make calls. You can register:</p> <p>Online: www.nrschat.nrscall.gov.au/nrs/registration</p> <p>By post: You can download a registration form from: www.infrastructure.gov.au/department/media/publications/sign-register-use-national-relay-service , complete it, and post it with a copy of your support document to: National Relay Service PO Box 99 Mount Clear 3350</p> <p>By email: Download and print the form, complete it, then scan and email this along with your support document to: helpdesk@relayservice.com.au</p>

Departments (continued)

<p>National Relay Service (NRS)</p> <p>This service is managed by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>(continued)</p>	<p>The NRS Helpdesk can talk to you about the easiest way for you to lodge your registration form and the support document. There are a number of ways to make contact with Helpdesk staff (Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 6.00pm):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone – 1800 555 660 • TTY – 1800 555 630 • Fax – 1800 555 690 • SMS – 0416 001 350 • Online – Online form • Email – helpdesk@relayservice.com.au <p>Post – PO Box 99, Mount Clear, 3350</p>
<p>Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner</p> <p>121 Exhibition Street Melbourne 3000</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 006 842 Email: enquiries@ovic.vic.gov.au Website: www.ovic.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>VicRoads</p>	<p>Landline: 13 11 70 (report a hazard or make a road/traffic enquiry)</p>
<p>Victorian Auditor-General's Office</p> <p>Level 31, 35 Collins Street Melbourne 3000</p>	<p>Landline: 03 8601 7000 Email: enquiries@audit.vic.gov.au Website: www.audit.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>Victorian Ombudsman</p> <p>Level 2, 570 Bourke Street Melbourne 3000</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 806 314 Website: www.ombudsman.vic.gov.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/victorianombudsman</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5.00pm
<p>WorkSafe Victoria</p> <p>1 Malop Street Geelong 3220</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 136 089 (speak to an advisor – available Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 6.30pm) or 13 23 60 (to report an emergency, 24/7) Website: www.worksafe.vic.gov.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/worksafevictoria</p>

Other

<p>Child Protection</p> <p>West Division Intake Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) Level 2 State Government Offices 30-38 Little Malop Stret Geelong 3220</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 075 599 (West Division Intake – Monday to Friday, 8.45am to 5.00pm) Landline: 13 12 78 (Monday to Friday, 5.00pm to 9.00am and 24 hours on weekends and public holidays)</p>
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<p>Colac Otway Shire 2-6 Rae Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 283 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9400 Email: inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Council owned halls:</p> <p>Apollo Bay Mechanics Institute: 21 Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay 3233 Booking details: 03 5232 9400 (Colac Otway Shire)</p> <p>Barongarook Hall & Tennis Reserve: 280 Barongarook Road Barongarook 3249 Booking details: 0418 521 519 (Mike) or 0419 350 737 (Matt)</p> <p>Barwon Downs Hall: 1575 Birregurra-Forrest Road Barwon Downs 3243 Booking details: 03 5236 6232 (Fay)</p> <p>Beeac Community Hall: 55 Lang Street Beeac 3251 Booking details: 0409 360 962 (Jacqueline)</p> <p>Beech Forest Hall: 2-4 Main Road Beech Forest 3237 Booking details: 03 5235 9252</p> <p>Birregurra Public Hall: 42-44 Main Street Birregurra 3242 Booking details: www.birregurrahall.com (on-line form)</p> <p>Carlisle River Public Hall: 35 Gellibrand River Road Carlisle River 3239 Booking details: 03 5235 0270 (Karen)</p> <p>Chapple Vale Public Hall: 1785 Lavers Hill-Cobden Roads Chapple Vale 3239 Booking details: 03 5238 3278 (Emma)</p> <p>COPACC Civic Hall: 95-97 Gellibrand Street Colac 3250 Booking details: 03 5232 9418</p>
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<p>Colac Otway Shire 2-6 Rae Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 283 Colac 3250</p> <p>(continued)</p>	<p>Cororooke Hall: 580 Corangamite Lake Road Cororooke 3254 Booking details: 03 5233 1266</p> <p>Cressy Hall: 41 Yarima Road Cressy 3322 Booking details: 03 5238 8381 (Ashleigh)</p> <p>Elliminyt Public Hall: 168 Main Street Elliminyt 3249 Booking details: 0427 449 502 (Jennifer)</p> <p>Eurack Public Hall & Tennis Reserve: 700 Eurack Road Eurack 3322 Booking details: 0427 481 137</p> <p>Gellibrand Public Hall: 1 Old Main Road Gellibrand 3239 Booking details: 03 5235 8248 (Andrew)</p> <p>Hordern Vale Hall: 15 Marriners Access Hordern Vale 3238 Booking details: 0428 790 534 (Danni)</p> <p>Irrewillipe Hall: 2470 Timboon-Colac Road Irrewillipe 3249 Booking details: 03 5235 3255 (Tim)</p> <p>Kawarren Echidna House: 2 Kawarren East Road Kawarren 3249 Booking details: kawarrenechidna@gmail.com</p> <p>Larpent Hall: 615 Larpent Road Larpent 3249 Booking details: 03 5232 9400 (Colac Otway Shire)</p> <p>Lavers Hill Hall: 43-47 Great Ocean Road Lavers Hill 3238 Booking details: 0429 373 208 (Virginia)</p>
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<p>Colac Otway Shire 2-6 Rae Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 283 Colac 3250</p> <p>(continued)</p>	<p>Stoneyford Hall: 2362 Cobden-Stonyford Road Stonyford 3250 Booking details: 0458 532 820</p> <p>Swan Marsh Hall & Tennis Reserve: 598 Swan Marsh Road Swan Marsh 3249 Booking details: 0433 569 972 (Brett)</p> <p>Warrion Hall: 633 Coragulac-Beeac Road Coragulac 3249 Booking details: 03 5233 1571 (Tony) or 0419 590 490 or tkmahoney@bigpond.com</p> <p>Yeodene Hall: 130 Birregurra-Yeodene Road Yeodene 3249 Booking details: 0427 501 231 (Brian)</p> <p>Yuulong Public Hall: 5705 Great Ocean Road Yuulong 3237 Booking details: 0427 375 264 (Glenn)</p>
<p>Deans Marsh Community Hall 10 Pennyroyal Valley Road Deans Marsh 3235</p>	<p>Mobile: 0427 24 323 (Madeleine) Email: DMCACbookings@gmail.com</p>
<p>Forrest Public Hall 14 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Mobile: 0422 585 227 (Gillian) Email: fpac3236@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/FPRC3236</p>
<p>Pennyroyal Hall 299 Pennyroyal Station Road Pennyroyal 3235</p>	<p>Mobile: 0488 346 839 (Sharon) or 0427 569 417 (Leanne) Email: pennyroyal.hall@gmail.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SaveThePennyroyalHall</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Hall for details.
<p>Simpson Hall Barramul Road Simpson 3266</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5594 3448 (Debra) Email: office@simpsondccc.com.au</p>
<p>Warrowie Hall 35 McKays Road Irrewarra 3249</p>	<p>Mobile: 0427 336 259 (John)</p>

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICES

<p>Birregurra Community Health Centre 28-30 Strachan Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 4009 Email: kylie.edwards@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.birregurracommunityhealthcentre.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/birregurracommunityhealthcentre</p> <p>Auspiced by Colac Area Health.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm <p>The Birregurra Community Health Centre plays an integral role in meeting community wellbeing needs. As a site of Colac Area Health its focus is the health and well-being of our community through organised groups and activities and to build social connectedness.</p> <p>Numerous groups and classes run weekly which include yoga, tai chi, meditation/mindfulness, craft groups, strength training, and community meals supported by local volunteers. There is a well-established school holiday program and a very popular 24 hour gym with concession memberships available.</p> <p>Space is also provided to support a medical centre and a range of private services such as podiatry, physiotherapy, and psychology.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Birregurra Community Health Centre runs a Friday Lunch Program open to the community and supported by Volunteers. Volunteering opportunities are available for cooks and kitchen hands. For details, contact the: Volunteer Coordinator Colac Area Health Landline: 03 5232 5204 Email: volunteers@cah.vic.gov.au
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HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICES (continued)

<p>Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacAreaHealth</p> <p>Reception operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities: The work of Colac Area Health volunteers is invaluable in supporting our community. There are a range of roles to suit different skillsets and personalities, and the time commitment is flexible around the individual's lifestyle including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Palliative Care /Bereavement supportAcute Ward Patient SupportDo Care One-On-One VisitorColac Area Health FoundationCorangamarah Residential Aged Care – Concierge/LifestyleDriver – Client TransportMiller House Activity AssistantColac Neighbourhood HouseGardenersAdministratorsFrank Minchinton Cancer Treatment Centre supportBirregurra Community Lunch Chef/Kitchen Hand <p>Volunteers will need to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination status, undergo a police check (paid for by Colac Area Health), Working With Children Check, and complete Mandatory Training upon commencement. This will all be supported by the Volunteer Coordinator. Ongoing training opportunities and social events are communicated regularly. For details, contact the:</p> <p>Volunteer Coordinator: Landline: 03 5232 5204 Email: volunteers@cah.vic.gov.au</p>
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HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICES (continued)

<p>Great Ocean Road Health 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 8500 Email: enquiries@gorh.vic.gov.au Website: www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au</p> <p>Reception operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday to Thursday, 9.00 to 5.00pm• Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aged Care Providing support to the elderly through engaging activities including pet therapy and music, as well as shopping runs, daily outings, and coffee catch-ups.• Board and Committees Members of the Great Ocean Road Health Board and Great Ocean Road Health Advisory Committee are also volunteers.• Gardening Keeping community grounds neat and tidy, and to promote healthy growing for native flora and fauna.• Friend in Hand Massage Provide quality hand massage therapy to aged care residents – helping them to improve their dexterity and comfort from conditions such as arthritis.• Neighbourhood Houses Assisting Neighbourhood Houses with programs, and helping to promote activities, local gatherings and opportunities for learning and development.• Planned Activity Groups Providing support and assistance to a range of planned activity groups within the local community.• Transport Assist staff with the transportation of aged care residents or community members either via health care service buses or company cars. <p>For details, contact the: Volunteer Coordinator, Meloney Howell Landline: 03 5237 8500 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday</p>
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HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICES (continued)

<p>Hesse Rural Health Beeac Community Health Centre 31 Lang Street Beeac 3251</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5267 1200 Email: hesse@hesse.vic.gov.au Website: www.hesseruralhealth.com.au</p> <p>Visiting Allied Health Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upon request <p>Reception operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday to Friday, 9.00 to 5.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For details, contact: Volunteer Coordinator, Jessica Culhane Landline: 03 5267 1200 Email: jculhane@hesse.vic.gov.au
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Medical Centres

<p>Apollo Bay Medical Centre 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Phone: 03 5237 8595 Website: www.apollobaymedicalcentre.net.au</p> <p>Patients who hold a valid Health Care or Concession card may be eligible for a discounted fee. Other people experiencing financial hardship may be bulked billed.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.30pm
<p>Colac Central Medical Centre 7/52 Bromfield Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 1757 Website: www.southerncrossgp.com.au</p> <p>Bulk billing.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 6.00pm Sunday, 10.00am to 4.00pm Public holidays, 10.00am to 4.00pm
<p>Colac Medical Centre 6 Murray Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 1128 Website: www.southerncrossgp.com.au</p> <p>Bulk billing.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 8.00pm Sunday, 10.00am to 4.00pm Public holidays, 10.00am to 4.00pm
<p>Corangamite Clinic 12-14 Miller Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 5866 Website: www.corangamiteclinic.com.au</p> <p>Patients who are eligible for a Concession or children aged under 12 years may receive a reduced fee on some consultations.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8.00am to 6.00pm Wednesday, 8.00am to 8.30pm Saturday, 9.00am to 12.00pm
<p>Otway Medical Clinic 31-35 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 5300 Website: www.otwaymedical.com.au</p> <p>Pensioners who hold a current Government Pension Card or Health Care Card are billed privately at a concession rate once per calendar month.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8:45 am to 5:30 pm

Anesthetic (Pre) Clinic

Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 5100 or 03 5232 5215 Mobile: 0437 933 808 Email: outpatient@cah.vic.gov.au Visiting specialists. Outpatient Practice Nurse manages all appointments. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuesday and Thursday, 8.30am to 12.30pm and 1.00pm to 5.00pm
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Autism

Autism Advisory and Support Service (AASS) Carers Australia Vic	Website: 1300 222 777 (24/7) Website: www.aass.org.au Mans a helpline by volunteer parents around Australia. Parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder can speak with another parent in a similar situation.
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Cancer Detection and Support Services

Cancer Care Frank Minchinton Centre Colac Area Health 2-28 Conner Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au/services/frank-minchinton-centre Provides holistic cancer care for patients and their families in the Colac Otway region. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuesday and Friday, 8.00am to 4.30pmAlternate Thursday, 8.00am to 4.30pm
Colac Cancer Support Group Colac Area Health 2-28 Conner Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5231 5001 (Lorraine) Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au/services/colac-cancer-support-group This group is affiliated with The Cancer Council of Victoria and also part of the Barwon South Western Regional Cancer Support Group Network. The group is open to anyone dealing with a cancer diagnosis and their carer/friends. Meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Every Tuesday, 1.00pm to 3.00pm at: Colac Area Health (next to the cafeteria) Miller Street Colac 3250

Cancer Detection and Support Services (continued)

<p>Colac and District Breast and Ovarian Cancer Support Group Colac Area Health 2-28 Conner Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5255 (Michelle) Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au/services/colac-and-district-breast-and-ovarian-cancer-support-group</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Monday of every month, 7.00pm at: Colac Neighbourhood House 23 Miller Street Colac 3250
<p>McGrath Breast Cancer Nurse Frank Minchinton Centre Colac Area Health 2-28 Conner Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au/services/mcgrath-breast-cancer-nurse</p> <p>McGrath Breast Care Nurses are registered nurses specially trained to manage the care of people with breast cancer throughout the course of their treatment.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday and Friday, 8.00am to 4.30pm • Alternate Thursday, 8.00am to 4.30pm
<p>Oncologists Barwon Health</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Visiting specialists.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every two weeks on a Monday afternoon at: Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250
<p>Western Skin Institute Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5201 8011 (Wauron Ponds) Landline: 03 5232 5547 (Colac Tuesday and Thursday only) Email: wauronponds@westernskininstitute.com.au Website: www.westernskininstitute.com.au</p> <p>Visiting specialists.</p> <p>Colac Area Health manage bookings.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colac Clinic – Tuesday and Thursday, 9.00am to 5.00pm

Cardiology

Geelong Cardiology Practice Kardinia House Level 4, University Hospital Cnr Ryrie and Bellarine Streets Geelong 3220	Landline: 03 4215 1955 Email: cardiology@barwonhealth.org.au Visiting specialists. Geelong Cardiology Practice manages all referrals and appointments. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday and Thursday – Pacemaker, 8.30am to 12.00pm• Tuesday and Wednesday – Echo, 9.00am to 4.00pm at: Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250
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Children's Immunisation Services

Childhood Immunisation Colac Otway Shire 2-6 Rae Street Colac 3250 PO Box 283 Colac 3250	For timetable information contact: Landline: 03 5232 9400 Email: hpu@colacotway.vic.gov.au
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Chronic and Complex Medical Issues

Hospital Admission Risk Program (HARP) Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au We work with people who have complex medical conditions. The person may also have complex social conditions too. We help people who are living with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chronic illness eg lungs, heart, diabetes, kidney disease• Issues with wellbeing, confidence, self-esteem, social, spiritual and emotional health• Complex care needs
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Continence Service

Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 5100 or 03 5232 5202 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au Seek advice and assistance from a Continence Advisor. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday and Wednesday, 8.30am to 5.00pm
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Dental Services

Community Dental Clinic Colac Area Health 13 Miller Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au Must hold a Health Care Card or equivalent. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm
Community Dental Services Barwon Health	Landline: 1300 715 673 Outreach program through Colac Area Health where visits are made to childcare centres, kindergartens and schools. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday to Friday

Diabetes Services

Birregurra Community Health Centre 28-30 Strachan Street Birregurra 3242	Landline: 03 5236 4009 Email: kylie.edwards@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.birregurracommunityhealthcentre.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/birregurracommunityhealthcentre Auspiced by Colac Area Health. Visiting service.
Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 5255 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au The Colac Area Health Diabetes Consultant Nurse specialises in acute and chronic care for diabetes. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm

Diabetes Services (continued)

Diabetes Education & Health Coaching Great Ocean Road Health 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233	Landline: 03 5237 8500 Email: enquiries@gorh.vic.gov.au Website: www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au Reception operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Thursday, 9.00 to 5.00pmFriday, 9.00am to 4.30pm
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Dialysis

Hemodialysis Centre Colac Area Health 15 Miller Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Saturday, 7.30am to 7.30pm
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Dietitians

Birregurra Community Health Centre 28-30 Strachan Street Birregurra 3242	Landline: 03 5236 4009 Email: kylie.edwards@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.birregurracommunityhealthcentre.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/birregurracommunityhealthcentre Auspiced by Colac Area Health. Visiting service.
Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au Dietitians deliver services to the community for the prevention, treatment and management of nutrition related disease. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm
Great Ocean Road Health 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233	Landline: 03 5237 8500 Email: enquiries@gorh.vic.gov.au Website: www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au Reception operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Thursday, 9.00 to 5.00pmFriday, 9.00am to 4.30pm

Eye Specialist (Ophthalmologist)

<p>Ophthalmologist (Eye Specialist) South West Eye Surgery Suite 9, 136 Botanic Road Warrnambool 3280</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5562 4488 Email: manager@southwesteye.com.au</p> <p>Visiting specialists.</p> <p>South West Eye Surgery manages all referrals and appointments.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Monday at: Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250
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Family Services

<p>Early Years Intervention Meli 54c Bromfield Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5226 8900 Email: info@meli.org.au Website: www.meli.org.au</p> <p>Supports families by coordinating a team of professionals who work alongside you to meet the needs of your child.</p>
<p>Family Support Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5100 (main reception) Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au</p> <p>The Family Support Program offers flexible and responsive assistance to vulnerable families with children and young people aged 0 to 17 years in the Colac Otway and Corangamite Shires.</p>
<p>Out of Home Care Meli 54c Bromfield Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5226 8900 Email: info@meli.org.au Website: www.meli.org.au</p> <p>The Out of Home Care Program provides care for children and young people within a home environment when they cannot live at home with their parents or extended family due to issues of risk or safety.</p>

Family Violence

<p>1800RESPECT</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 737 732 (24/7) Website: www.1800respect.org.au</p> <p>National domestic, family and sexual violence counselling, information and support service.</p>
<p>Child Protection Crisis Line</p>	<p>Landline: 13 12 78 (24/7)</p>

Family Violence (continued)

<p>Orange Door Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5500 (Colac/Corangamite Access Point) Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au/services/orange-door</p> <p>For women, children and young people who are experiencing family violence or families who need assistance with the care and wellbeing of children to access the services they need to be safe and supported.</p>
<p>Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre GPO Box 4396 Melbourne 3001</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 015 188 (24/7) Email: safesteps@safesteps.org.au Website: www.safesteps.org.au</p>
<p>Sexual Assault Crisis Line</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 806 292 Website: www.sacl.com.au</p> <p>Confidential, telephone crisis counselling service for people who have experienced both past and recent sexual assault.</p>
<p>The Sexual Assault & Family Violence Centre Geelong/Barwon Level 1, 59-63 Spring Street Geelong West 3218</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5222 4318 Email: admin@safvcentre.org.au Website: www.safvcentre.org.au</p> <p>Visiting counselling service.</p>

Farm Health

<p>National Centre for Farmer Health Western District Health Service MacKellar House Tyers Street Hamilton 3300</p>	<p>Landline 03 5551 8533 Website: www.farmerhealth.org.au</p> <p>Focusing on prevention and early identification of risk factors associated with farming populations.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm
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Grief and Loss

<p>The Compassionate Friends Victoria (TCFC)</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 064 068 (24/7 grief support line) Email: support@compassionatefriendsvictoria.org.au Website: www.compassionatefriendsvictoria.org.au</p> <p>TCFV is dedicated to supporting grieving parents, siblings and grandparents in the event of the death of a child – of any age or from any cause.</p>
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Hearing Services

<p>Colac Hearing Support Group</p>	<p>Mobile: 0428 312 662 Landline: 03 5231 2662 Email: joygullan149@gmail.com</p> <p>Meet people with a common bond. No age restrictions. All welcome.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Monday of every month, 2.00pm at: Colac Uniting Church Hall Pollack Street Colac 3250
<p>Hearing Australia 33 Dennis Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5233 9100 Website: www.hearing.com.au/Our-services/Find-a-Hearing-Centre/VIC/Colac</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm
<p>National Relay Service (NRS)</p>	<p>See page 88.</p>
<p>Victorian Infant Hearing The Royal Children’s Hospital 50 Flemington Road Parkville 3052</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5226 1394 Email: linda.burnett2@rch.org.au</p> <p>Visiting specialists.</p> <p>Victorian Infant Hearing manages all referrals and appointments.</p> <p>Operating Hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every second Friday, 9.00am to 12.00pm at: Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250

Home Nursing

<p>Great Ocean Road Health 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 8500 Email: enquiries@gorh.vic.gov.au Website: www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au</p> <p>Reception operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Thursday, 9.00 to 5.00pm • Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm
<p>Home Nursing Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5100 (weekdays) 03 5232 5255 / 0418 520 705 (weekends) Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>Nurse-on-Call Department of Health</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 606 024</p>

Kidney Conditions (Nephrology)

Barwon Health Renal Services 74-76 Swanston Street Geelong 3220	Landline: 03 4215 3501 Visiting specialists. Barwon Health manages all referrals and appointments. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, 1 to 2 times per month at: Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250
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Maternal & Child Health

Colac Otway Shire 2-6 Rae Street Colac 3250 PO Box 283 Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 9570 Website: https://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Community-services/Maternal-Child-Health/Maternal-Child-Health-Centre-locations Council operated Maternal & Child Health Centres: Apollo Bay: Apollo Bay Kindergarten (One Tree Community Services) 23 Ramsden Avenue Apollo Bay 3233 Mobile: 0427 344 606 (Dianne) Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday, 9.00am to 5.00pm Colac: 49 Queen Street Colac 3250 Landline: 03 5232 9570 Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm Beeac: Beeac Community Health Centre 31 Lang Street Beeac 3251 Landline: 03 5232 9570 (Colac) Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upon request Birregurra: Birregurra Community Health Centre 28-30 Strachan Street Birregurra 3242 Landline: 03 5232 9570 (Colac) Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second and fourth Wednesday of every month, 9.00am to 4.00pm
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Maternal & Child Health (continued)

<p>Colac Otway Shire 2-6 Rae Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 283 Colac 3250</p> <p>(continued)</p>	<p>Carlisle River: Carlisle River Public Hall 35 Gellibrand River Road Carlisle River 3239 Landline: 03 5232 9570 (Colac) Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon request </p> <p>Cororooke: Cororooke Community Centre 580 Corangamite Lake Road Cororooke 3254 Landline: 03 5232 9570 (Colac) Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Wednesday of every month </p> <p>Forrest: Forrest Primary School & Early Years Centre 10-12 Grant Street Forrest 3236 Landline: 03 5232 9570 (Colac) Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon request </p> <p>Lavers Hill: Lavers Hill and District Preschool 10 College Drive Lavers Hill 3238 Landline: 03 5232 9570 (Colac) Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon request </p>
<p>Maternal & Child Health Line</p>	<p>Landline: 13 22 29 (24/7)</p> <p>Qualified Maternal and Child Health Nurses (MCHNs) offer information, advice and referral to all families with young children. An interpreter service is also available.</p>
<p>National Breastfeeding Helpline Australian Breastfeeding Association</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 686 268</p>
<p>National Perinatal Depression Helpline Perinatal Anxiety & Depression Australia (PANDA)</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 726 306</p>

Medical Imaging and Radiology

<p>Barwon Medical Imaging Colac Area Health 2-28 Conner Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 4215 0300 Website: www.barwonmedicalimaging.com.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5.00pm
<p>Medical Imaging Great Ocean Road Health 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 8500 Email: enquiries@gorh.vic.gov.au Website: www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au</p> <p>Reception operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Thursday, 9.00 to 5.00pm Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm

Memory Loss

<p>Barwon Health Carer Support and Carer Gateway</p>	<p>Landline: 03 4215 7600 or 1800 422 737 (free call) Email: carersupportreferrals@barwonhealth.org.au (referrals) cs.events@barwonhealth.org.au (to respond to an event) Website: www.barwonhealth.org.au/services-departments/community-health-services/carers-support</p> <p>Committed to supporting and maintaining the quality of life of carers and those for whom they care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Down Memory Lane: A support group for carers and their loved one with memory loss, hosted by Barwon Health Carer Support and Anam Cara House, Colac. Come along with your loved one and connect with other carers who are supporting someone with memory loss. Enjoy friendly conversation, listen to topics of interest and enjoy morning tea (provided) together. Meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third Wednesday of every month, 11.00am to 12.30pm at: Legacy House 45 Gellibrand Street Colac 3250 Colac Carer Support group: Meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Tuesday of every month, 10.30am to 12.00pm <p>To register your interest in attending either of these groups, contact Barwon Health: Landline: 03 4215 7600 or 1800 422 737 (free call) or Email: cs.events@barwonhealth.org.au</p>
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Men's Services

MensLine	<p>Landline: 1300 789 978 (24/7) Website: www.mensline.org.au</p> <p>Telephone counselling support for men with concerns about mental health, anger management, family violence (using and experiencing), addiction, relationship, stress and wellbeing.</p>
No to Violence	<p>Landline: 1300 766 491 (Men's Referral Service) Website: www.ntv.org.au</p> <p>No to Violence works with men who use family violence, and the sector that supports them to change their abusive and violent behaviour.</p>

Mental Health Awareness

Colac Let's Talk PO Box 324 Colac 3250	<p>Mobile: 0474 795 221 Email: colac@letstalkaustralia.org Website: www.letstalkaustralia.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/letstalkcolac</p> <p>Let's Talk was created to raise awareness around the need to break the stigma of mental illness.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Let's Talk for details.
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Mental Health & Counselling Services – Face to Face

Mental Health Service Barwon Health 13 Dennis Street Colac 3250	<p>Landline: 1300 763 254 Email: mentalhealthcolac@barwonhealth.org.au</p>
Generalist Counselling Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm

Mental Health & Counselling Services – Face to Face (continued)

<p>Great Ocean Road Health 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 8500 Email: enquiries@gorh.vic.gov.au Website: www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social worker, Wednesday and Thursday • Counselling • Mental Health First Aid Courses <p>Reception operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Thursday, 9.00 to 5.00pm • Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm
<p>Social Welfare Worker Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm
<p>Well Connected Wellways</p>	<p>Landline: 03 4333 0251 Email: wellconnectedwestvic@wellways.org Website: www.wellways.org/our-services/well-connected</p> <p>Well Connected provides short term support for participants to pursue wellbeing. For people who live with mental health issues or mental health concerns and do not have/not eligible for NDIS. Well Connected promotes the importance of connection, wellbeing and inclusion while providing practical support to participants.</p>

Mental Health & Counselling Services – Help Lines

<p>Beyond Blue GPO Box 1883 Melbourne 3001</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 224 636 (24/7 advice and support) Website: www.beyondblue.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/beyondblue</p> <p>Supporting people affected by anxiety, depression and suicide.</p>
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Mental Health & Counselling Services – Help Lines (continued)

<p>Lifeline 1 McKillop Street Geelong 3220</p> <p>PO Box 210 Geelong 3220</p>	<p>Landline: 13 11 14 (24/7 crisis support) Website: www.lifelinedirect.org.au/geelongswv Facebook: www.facebook.com/LifelineShopsGeelong</p> <p>Lifeline's crisis support service is available to provide short-term support for people who are feeling overwhelmed or having difficulty coping or staying safe. It is confidential one-to-one support, with a trained Lifeline telephone crisis supporter.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis Supporter • Retail Volunteer • Event Volunteer <p>For details refer to: www.lifelinedirect.org.au/geelongswv/get-involved/volunteer-with-lifeline</p>
<p>Relationships Australia</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 364 277 Website: www.relationships.org.au</p> <p>We are a leading provider of relationship support services for individuals, families and communities. We advocate and promote the importance of respectful relationships with respect to positive individual mental health outcomes and general community outcomes.</p>
<p>Safe Steps – Family Violence Response Centre</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 015 188 (24/7) Website: www.safesteps.org.au</p>
<p>Sexual Assault Crisis Line (SACL)</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 806 292 (FREE crisis line) Email: SACLFeedback@thewomens.org.au Website: www.sacl.com.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 5.00pm to 9.00am the next day and throughout weekends and public holidays <p>A state-wide, after-hours, confidential, telephone crisis counselling service for people who have experienced both past and recent sexual assault. SACL is the central after hours coordination centre for all recent sexual assaults and provides immediate crisis responses throughout Victoria.</p>
<p>SuicideLine Victoria PO Box 2335 Footscray 3011</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 651 251 (FREE 24/7) Website: www.suicideline.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/SuicideLineVic</p> <p>Telephone and online counselling for people living in Victoria aged 15 years of age and older at risk of suicide and/or experiencing mental health issues.</p>

Needle Syringe Exchange

Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au A free, confidential needle exchange provides syringes, swabs, condoms, lubricant and disposal for used syringes. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Sunday, 7.00am to 11.00pm
Colac Otway Shire 2-6 Rae Street Colac 3250 PO Box 283 Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 9400 Email: inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au Provides a service of providing sharps containers for needles and syringes and they also take them back when full for disposal.
Great Ocean Road Health 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233	Landline: 03 5237 8500 Email: enquiries@gorh.vic.gov.au Website: www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au Offers a free, confidential, 24/7 needle exchange program to assist in making both prescription and recreational use safer for the client and the community.

Neurology

Barwon Health	Landline: 03 4215 0710 Email: neuroscience@barwonhealth.org.au Visiting specialists. Barwon Health manages all referrals and appointments. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Every Monday (alternate) at: Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250
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Occupational Therapist

Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au By referral My Aged Care or GP. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm
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Orthopedic

Geelong Orthopedics Suite 6.2 Epworth Hospital 1 Epworth Place Waurin Ponds 3216	Landline: 03 5223 3833 Email: athomsonadmin@geelongortho.com.au Visiting specialists. Geelong Orthopedics manages all referrals and appointments. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Once every two months on a Friday, 9.00am to 12.00pm at: Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250
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Paediatrician

Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 5263 Email: CAH.Paediatric@cah.vic.gov.au Visiting specialists. All referrals to be sent to Paediatric Administration for triaging by Doctors. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Every Wednesday
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Palliative Care / End of Life Care

Anam Cara House 50 Forans Road Barongarook West 3249 PO Box 508 Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5233 8203 Email: manager@anamcarahousecolac.org.au Website: www.anamcarahousecolac.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/AnamCaraHouseColac Anam Cara House Colac supports home carers and those being cared for by providing respite care, lightening the load for all involved. In Home End of Life Support: For clients and their families. Helping the family with light duties, meals and support care where there are gaps in service or the family is experiencing carer fatigue. Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contact the House for details.
Community Palliative Care Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 5276 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au

Palliative Care / End of Life Care (continued)

<p>Great Ocean Road Health 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 8500 Email: enquiries@gorh.vic.gov.au Website: www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au</p> <p>Reception operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Thursday, 9.00 to 5.00pm Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm
<p>Mercy Place 83-99 Queen Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5233 5600 Email: MPenquiries@mercy.com.au Website: www.mercyhealth.com.au</p> <p>Office operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 4.00pm (closed public holidays) <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Mandy Dawes.

Parenting

<p>Family Relationships Online</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 050 321 Website: www.familyrelationships.gov.au</p> <p>The Family Relationship Advice Line is a national telephone service that helps families affected by relationship or separation issues, including information on parenting arrangements after separation. It can also refer callers to local services that provide assistance.</p>
<p>Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) Meli 54c Bromfield Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5226 8900 Email: info@meli.org.au Website: www.meli.org.au</p> <p>Children who turn 3 by the end of April will be eligible to enrol.</p> <p>HIPPY remains focused on early learning and relationships in the home delivered to parents and carers.</p> <p>HIPPY will now align with the 3 and 4 year old Kindergarten curriculum – setting our children up for a strong and confident start to school.</p>
<p>Parentline Victoria</p>	<p>Landline: 13 22 89 Website: https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/parentline</p> <p>Operating hours: Monday to Sunday, 8.00am to midnight (including public holidays)</p> <p>Parentline is a phone service for parents and carers of children from birth to 18 years old. They offer confidential and anonymous counselling and support on parenting issues.</p>

Parenting (continued)

<p>Sunshine Circles Meli 54c Bromfield Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5226 8900 Email: info@meli.org.au Website: www.meli.org.au</p> <p>The Sunshine Circles program is for parents/carers of children aged 0-6 years and focuses on parent/child interactions through role modelling and structured activities.</p>
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Pathology Services

<p>Australian Clinical Labs Galvin McCarthy Building Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 4263 Website: www.clinicallabs.com.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 4.30pm Saturday, 9.00am to 11.00am
<p>Australian Clinical Labs Great Ocean Road Health 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 0427 988 403 Website: www.clinicallabs.com.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday and Thursday, 8.30am to 12.30pm
<p>Melbourne Pathology 31-35 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 6481 Website: www.mps.com.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm (closed from 1.00pm to 2.00pm for lunch)
<p>Melbourne Pathology 10 Miller Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 9277 9041 Website: www.mps.com.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 4.00pm (closed from 12.30pm to 1.00pm for lunch – lunch time closure times can vary) Saturday, 9.00am to 12.00pm
<p>St John of God Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 4263 Email: info.pathvic@sjog.org.au Website: www.sjog.org.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 4.15pm Saturday, 9.00am to 11.00am

Physiotherapy and/or Exercise Physiology

<p>Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.0pm
<p>Great Ocean Road Health 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 8500 Email: enquiries@gorh.vic.gov.au Website: www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au</p> <p>In home sessions available.</p> <p>Reception operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Thursday, 9.00 to 5.00pm Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm

Podiatry Services

<p>Birregurra Community Health Centre 28-30 Strachan Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 2000 (medical appointments) Email: kylie.edwards@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.birregurracommunityhealthcentre.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/birregurracommunityhealthcentre</p> <p>Auspiced by Colac Area Health.</p> <p>By referral.</p>
<p>Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au</p> <p>How to access this service: A referral is required from your GP/Medical Specialist. If you are 65 years of age and over, or identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and are 50 years of age or over, you will need a referral through My Aged Care to receive government subsidised services.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm

Prosthetics and Orthotics

Barwon Prosthetics and Orthotics 45 Ballarat Road North Geelong 3215	Landline: 03 4215 5488 Email: justyneh@barwonhealth.org.au Website: www.barwonpo.com.au Visiting specialists. Justyne Hawkes manages all referrals and appointments. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On request as needed at: Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250
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Rehabilitation Services

Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au Provides recovery after surgery or major health event including Cardiac Rehabilitation, Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Stroke Rehabilitation and Orthopedic Rehabilitation. Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm
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Restorative Care

Colac Area Health 15 Miller Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5232 5100 (Restorative Care Coordinator) Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au/services/restorative-care Restorative Care aims to maintain or improve your independence and confidence to complete normal daily activities. To access this service: Discuss Restorative Care with your Health Professional or Doctor and ask for a referral.
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Smoking Cessation Clinics

<p>Smoking Clinic Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au/services/smoking-clinic</p> <p>How to access this service: A referral from a GP is helpful, however not necessary. Self referral is accepted.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 1.00pm to 5.00pm Thursday, 9.00am to 1.00pm
<p>Quitline</p>	<p>Landline: 13 78 48 (24/7) Website: www.quit.org.au</p>

Speech Pathology

<p>Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5100 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au/services/speech-pathology</p> <p>The Speech Pathology department works with people who have difficulty communicating or swallowing. We can provide services to adults and children (0 years – school entry).</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm
<p>Talk to Me Speech Pathology 42 Hart Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 3199 Email: admin@talktome.net.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/ttmspcolac</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm

Urologist

<p>West Coast Urology Suite 1, Level 1 St John of God Specialist Centre 83 Myers Street Geelong 3220</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5229 8550 Email: manager@westcoasturology.com.au</p> <p>Visiting specialists.</p> <p>West Coast Urology manages all referrals and appointments.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once monthly, Thursday, 1.00pm to 4.30pm at: Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250
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Visual Aids

<p>Talking Newspapers OCR FM Shop 6, Tenpin Bowl Arcade Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 31 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 1991 Email: admin@ocrfm.org.au Website: www.ocrfm.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/OCRFM</p> <p>Colac Herald is read on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.00pm to 2.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help read out the Colac Herald on a rotating basis. With more volunteers, other local news sheets will be able to be read as well
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Women's Services

<p>Ballarat Women's Clinic (Gynecologist) 505 Mair Street Ballarat 3350</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5332 9940 Email: reception@ballaratwomensclinic.com.au Website: www.ballaratwomensclinic.com.au</p> <p>Visiting specialists.</p> <p>Ballarat Women's Clinic manages all referrals and appointments.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every fortnight on a Thursday, 8.30am to 4.30pm at: Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250
<p>Birregurra Community Health Centre 28-30 Strachan Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 2000 (medical appointments) Email: kylie.edwards@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.birregurracommunityhealthcentre.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/birregurracommunityhealthcentre</p> <p>Auspiced by Colac Area Health.</p> <p>Well Women's Clinic offers cervical screening tests and health advice to women of all ages.</p> <p>Sexual Health Nurse visits monthly.</p>
<p>Maternity Services Colac Area Health 15 Miller Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5117 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au/services/maternity-services</p> <p>The service offers women a comprehensive range of pregnancy, birthing and postnatal support services.</p>
<p>National Breastfeeding Helpline</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 686 268 (24/7) Website: www.breastfeeding.asn.au/breastfeeding-helpline</p>

Women's Services (continued)

<p>National Perinatal Mental Health Helpline Perinatal Anxiety and Depression Australia (PANDA)</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 726 306 (free) Website: www.panda.org.au</p> <p>only free national helpline for people affected by changes to their mental health and emotional wellbeing during the perinatal period. We support people throughout pregnancy up until their baby is 12 months old.</p>
<p>Women's Information and Referral Exchange (WIRE)</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 134 130 Website: www.wire.org.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm, (except public holidays) <p>Free support, referrals and information on any issue for women, non-binary and gender diverse people in Victoria. WIRE is the only free generalist service in Victoria inclusive of women, non-binary and gender diverse people from all backgrounds and experiences. We can help you with any issue you're facing, including family violence, financial abuse, housing and more.</p>

Wound Management Resources

<p>Colac Area Health 15 Miller Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5255 Email: info@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cah.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Nurses available 7 days per week.</p>
<p>Great Ocean Road Health 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 8500 Email: enquiries@gorh.vic.gov.au Website: www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au</p> <p>Reception operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Thursday, 9.00am to 5.00pm Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm

HOUSING

<p>Colac CERC Common Equity Housing Limited (CEHL)</p> <p>PO Box 72 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 353 669 Website: www.cehl.com.au/Company?Action=Profile&Company_id=16227</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Equity Housing • Co-operative Housing • Membership Interest <p>CEHL, is a registered Housing Association, a provider and developer of affordable housing. We partner with member co-ops to deliver an effective, sustainable and member-led co-operative housing program.</p>
<p>Coladjin CERC Common Equity Housing Limited (CEHL)</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 353 669 Website: www.cehl.com.au/Company?Action=Profile&Company_id=16228</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Equity Housing • Co-operative Housing • Membership Interest <p>CEHL, is a registered Housing Association, a provider and developer of affordable housing. We partner with member co-ops to deliver an effective, sustainable and member-led co-operative housing program</p>
<p>Crisis Accommodation Homelessness</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 825 955 (24/7)</p>
<p>Department of Families, Fairness and Housing 310 Murray Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5226 4540 Email: geelong.housing@dffh.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Public housing issues.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday by appointment only.
<p>SalvoConnect 35 Myers Street Geelong 3220</p> <p>Colac Office: 51-57 Dennis Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5223 5400</p> <p>Housing by referral.</p> <p>Available for face-to-face interviews in Colac on Monday (excluding public holidays). Enquiries through Geelong Office.</p>
<p>Meli Youth Homelessness 54C Bromfield Street, Colac VIC 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5226 8900 or 1800 825 955 (after hours) Email: info@meli.org.au Website: www.meli.org.au</p> <p>Support for 15 to 25 year old youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.</p>

LEGAL SERVICES

<p>Barwon Community Legal Service Level 1 63 Thomson Street Belmont 3216</p> <p>PO Box 571 Belmont 3216</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 430 599 Email: bcls@barwoncommunitylegal.org.au Website: www.barwoncommunitylegal.org.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm <p>Visiting service to Colac:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 2.00pm to 4.00pm (except public holidays) at: Colac Area Health 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250
<p>Justices of the Peace Department of Justice and Community Safety</p>	<p>Website: www.justice.vic.gov.au/justice-system/legal-assistance/find-a-justice-of-the-peace-by-appointment</p>
<p>Victoria Legal Aid</p> <p>Barwon Region Level 2, 199 Moorabool Street Geelong 3220</p> <p>GPO Box 4380 Melbourne 3001</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5226 5666 (Geelong) or 1300 792 387 (Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 6.00pm)</p> <p>Website: www.legalaid.vic.gov.au</p>

LGBTIQA+

<p>GASP</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5272 6120 Email: gasp@geelongcity.vic.gov.au Website: www.gaspgeelong.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/gasp.geelong</p> <p>The GASP project is Geelong's safe and inclusive space for young people aged between 12 and 25 years. We provide a range of services and support to ensure that the strength and diversity of LGBTIQA+ young people are valued, celebrated and affirmed in the Geelong region.</p> <p>The GASP project is an initiative of the City of Greater Geelong's Youth Development Unit.</p> <p>Office hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm
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LGBTIQA+ (continued)

<p>QLife</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 184 527 (3.00pm to midnight, everyday) Website: www.qlife.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/qlifeaus</p> <p>QLife provides Australia-wide anonymous, LGBTIQA+ peer support and referral for people wanting to talk about a range of issues including sexuality, identity, gender, bodies, feelings or relationships. QLife services are free and include both telephone and webchat support, delivered by trained LGBTIQA+ community members across the country.</p> <p>Our services are for LGBTIQA+ individuals, their friends and families, and health professionals in Australia. Beyond the telephone, QLife offers webchat for people who prefer online interactions or for whom the phone is impractical.</p>
<p>Queerspace</p>	<p>Landline: 03 9663 6733 Website: www.queerspace.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/ourhealthinourhands</p> <p>Queerspace is an organisation dedicated to upholding the wellbeing and mental health of Melbourne’s LGBTIQA+ community, who consist of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or gender diverse, intersex, queer, questioning and asexual people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geelong Head to Health A free and confidential service for adults who are experiencing distress, feeling overwhelmed or are worried about themselves but do not need urgent medical attention. We also offer support for carers and families of people experiencing distress, We provide caring, calm and inclusive mental health and well-being support for people over the age of 18. Geelong Head to Health is open every day: Landline: 1800 595 212 Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 12.00pm to 9.00 pm and • Weekends and public holidays, 1.00pm to 6.00pm
<p>Rainbow Door</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 729 367 Text: 0480 017 246 Email: support@rainbowdoor.org.au Website: www.rainbowdoor.org.au</p> <p>Rainbow Door is a free specialist LGBTIQA+ helpline providing information, support, and referral to all LGBTIQA+ Victorians, their friends and family. This service is run by Switchboard Victoria. Rainbow Door is a free service, it will be accessible through email, phone and text messaging services. Callers will be able to leave voice and text messages after hours and get a call back during operational hours.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Sunday, 10.00am to 5.00pm

LGBTIQA+ (continued)

<p>Women’s Information and Referral Exchange (WIRE)</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 134 130 Website: www.wire.org.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm (except public holidays) <p>WIRE is the only free generalist service in Victoria inclusive of women, non-binary and gender diverse people from all backgrounds and experiences. Free support, referrals and information on any issue you are facing, including family violence, financial abuse, housing and more.</p>
<p>Zoe Belle Gender Collective</p>	<p>Mobile: 0467 569 635 Email: contact@zbgc.org.au Website: www.zbgc.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/ZoeBelleGenderCollective</p> <p>The Zoe Belle Gender Collective works with LGBTIQA+ and mainstream health providers to improve support for trans and gender diverse (TGD) Victorians and their families.</p> <p>Youth Workshops: The Zoe Belle Gender Collective offers 1-3 hour workshops LGBTIQA+ and questioning young people and their allies under 25 years of age. Facilitated by trans and gender diverse (TGD) young people with lived experience, these workshops are designed for schools, universities, services, youth and social support groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Allyship This youth-led workshop is designed for young people who want to learn how to be more supportive and inclusive of LGBTIQA+ friends, family, peers and community.</p> <p>Queer2Queer This peer-led workshop is designed for LGBTIQA+ and questioning young people to feel more empowered in navigating issues affecting themselves and their communities.</p> <p>Queer History and Advocacy This youth-led, interactive workshop is designed for young people wanting to learn more about important Australian LGBTIQA+ historical events and people, as well as how they can bring change to their communities.</p> <p>I’m Feeling Gender Euphoric This strength-based workshop for trans and gender diverse young people and their allies explores and deconstructs gender identity and celebrates diverse gender expressions.</p> <p>Poster Making This art-based workshop provides a space for LGBTIQA+ young people to explore what they’re passionate about and how they can create change by making posters.</p>

LIBRARIES

<p>Apollo Bay Library 6 Pengilley Avenue Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 1013 Email: apollobay@grlc.vic.gov.au Website: www.grlc.vic.gov.au/locate/apollo-bay-library Events: https://events.grlc.vic.gov.au/events</p> <p>Division of the Geelong Regional Library Corporation.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, 2.00pm to 5.00pm • Wednesday, 11.00am to 6.00pm • Friday, 10.00am to 1.00pm and 1.30pm to 5.00pm • Saturday, 9.30am to 12.00pm <p>Toddler Time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, 11.30am to 12.00pm: Sing and dance along to rhymes and reading books. <p>Purl Jam Knitting Circle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, 2.00pm to 3.00pm <p>Apollo Bay Library Book Club:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Wednesday of every month, 5.00pm to 6.00pm <p>A-Bay Acoustic Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Friday of every month, 3.00pm to 5.00pm
<p>Colac Community Library and Learning Centre 173 Queen Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 4613 Email: colac@grlc.vic.gov.au Website: www.grlc.vic.gov.au/locate/colac-library Events: https://events.grlc.vic.gov.au/events</p> <p>Division of the Geelong Regional Library Corporation.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm (opens at 9.30am on weekdays during school holidays) • Saturday 9.00am to 12.00pm <p>Toddler Time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday and Wednesday, 10.30am to 11.00am: Dance, sing and read along with your child. <p>Preschool Story Time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, 10.30am to 11.00am <p>Baby Time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, 11.30am to 11.50am: Interactive session of songs and rhymes for babies and carers. <p>LEGO Club:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, 4.00pm to 5.00pm: Join other LEGO fans, explore your creativity and see where your imagination can take you. For children aged five years and over. <p>Also offers school holiday programs.</p>

LIBRARIES (continued)

<p>Colac Community Library and Learning Centre – Home Library Service 173 Queen Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 4201 0677 Email: hls@grlc.vic.gov.au Website: www.grlc.vic.gov.au/services/community-library-service</p> <p>The Home Library Service delivers library materials to members of the community who are unable to access their local library due to ill health or mobility challenges. This free service is available on a temporary or permanent basis.</p> <p>Eligible community members are visited on a monthly basis by volunteers, who can deliver pre-ordered items or select material, based on the member's interests and preferences. Volunteers are matched with members to create a friendly, familiar service.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities are available to help deliver library materials to participants in private residences and aged care facilities, as a Home Library Service Volunteer. Volunteers visit eligible Home Library Service participants on a monthly basis, providing a personalised and familiar service. • Tailored training and induction is provided to help volunteers as they work with clients to deliver pre-selected or recommended library materials. <p>For details, contact the Home Library Service Office on: Landline: 03 4201 0677 or Email: hls@grlc.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>Colac Toy Library Colac Community Library and Learning Centre 173 Queen Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0488 444 426 Email: colactoylibrary@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/colactoylibrary</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, 11.00am to 11.30am • Saturday, 10.30am to 11.30am <p>Offer over 500 toys to members within the region saving families significant costs as well as being environmentally friendly.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting to operate the Toy Library

MEDIA

Facebook Pages

Colac Community News	www.facebook.com/groups/1152044598179652
Colac Community Notice Boards	www.facebook.com/groups/ColacDistrictNoticeBoard
Colac Otway Community Notice Board	www.facebook.com/groups/1227335947690533
Colac Otway Community Notice Board & Events	www.facebook.com/groups/129747632528169
Colac Otway News & Events	www.facebook.com/groups/whatsoncolac
Colac Otway Notice Board	www.facebook.com/groups/colacnoticeboard
Otway Community News	www.facebook.com/groups/117730445004997

Print

<p>The Apollo Bay News Sheet PO Box 195 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 7231 Email: apolloNS@bigpond.net.au</p> <p>Produced weekly</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the publication for details
<p>The Ball 'n' Chain (Simpson community newsletter) Simpson & District Community Centre 11 Jayarra Street Simpson 3266</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5594 3448 Email: office@simpsondcc.com.au Website: www.simpsondcc.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068835386000</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.00am to 5.00pm Friday, 9.00am to 12.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribution
<p>Birregurra Mail 45 Main Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Mobile: 0408 366 250 (Janet) or 0439 829 741 (Anne) Email: birregurra@outlook.com</p> <p>Printed every four weeks.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the publication for details

Print (continued)

<p>Colac Herald 37-41 Bromfield Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 21 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 5322 Email: news@colacherald.com (media releases) classifieds@colacherald.com (advertising) print@colacherald.com (print and design) Website: www.colacherald.com.au</p> <p>Office operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm </p>
<p>Cressy Newsletter</p>	<p>Email: cressypioneer@optusnet.com.au</p> <p>Printed monthly.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collating printed newsletter.
<p>The Croaker</p>	<p>Landline: 0409 706 727 (Keren) Email: kerenwigley@bigpond.com</p> <p>Published monthly.</p>
<p>The Forrest Post</p>	<p>Email: theforrestpost@gmail.com Website: www.forrestvictoria.com</p> <p>All contributions to be received by the 22nd of the month.</p> <p>Auspiced by the Forrest Men's Shed.</p>
<p>Otway Light Lavers Hill K-12 College 10 College Drive Lavers Hill 3238</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 3213 - school Email: theotwaylight@gmail.com</p> <p>Community newspaper produced and printed weekly.</p>
<p>What's On in 3251 (newsletter) PO Box 12 Beeac 3251</p>	<p>Mobile: 0448 524 119 Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/412118965556061</p> <p>Produced monthly through the Beeac Progress Association.</p>

Radio

<p>3CS 1134 AM 241 Murray Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 63 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 5388 Website: www.3cs.com.au</p>
<p>ABC 107.9 FM 5 Dawson Street Ballarat 3350</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5320 1011 Website: www.abc.net.au/ballarat</p>

Radio (continued)

<p>ABC 774 AM 120 Southbank Boulevard Southbank 3006</p>	<p>Landline: 13 99 94 Website: www.abc.net.au/melbourne</p>
<p>Apollo Bay Radio Apollo Bay Youth Club Hall 19-21 Moore Street Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>87.6 FM</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 1255 Email: info@apollobayradio.com.au Website: www.apollobayradio.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/3ABRadio</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the radio station for details.
<p>MIXX FM 106.3 241 Murray Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 5388 Website: www.mixx1063.com.au</p>
<p>OCR FM Shop 6, Tenpin Bowl Arcade Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 31 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 1991 Email: admin@ocrfm.org.au Website: www.ocrfm.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/OCRFM</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On air presentation (basic training provided to host your own radio program as an individual or in a small group) • Off air volunteering (music librarian, community liaison) • Administration (secretarial, membership coordination, promotional or financial positions eg Treasurer or Sponsorship Coordinator) • Technical volunteering (equipment maintenance, online (website maintenance etc)

Television

<p>ABC 5 Dawson Street Ballarat 3350</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5320 1011 Website: www.abc.net.au/ballarat</p>
<p>Prime7 TV Level 1, 1025 Sturt Street Ballarat 3350</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5337 1777</p>
<p>Southern Cross Austereo Suite 20 106-110 Lydiard Street South Ballarat 3350</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5333 4888</p>
<p>Win TV Suite 2, 2 Enterprise Grove Mt Helen 3350</p> <p>PO Box 691 Ballarat 3350</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5320 1366 Website: www.wintv.com.au</p>

MEN'S SHEDS

<p>Apollo Bay Men's Shed 7 Fisk Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Mobile: 0427 914 278 (John) Email: apollobaymensshed@gmail.com Website: www.mensshed.org</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Shed for details.
<p>Birregurra Mens Shed Birregurra Recreation Reserve 21 Strachan Street Birregurra 3242</p> <p>PO Box 92 Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Mobile: 0429 700 146 (Ron) Website: www.mensshed.org</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Shed for details.
<p>Colac Mens Shed Colac Showgrounds 54 Chapel Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0428 027 998 (Ray) Email: mensshedcolac@gmail.com Website: www.mensshed.org</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday and Thursday, 9.00am to 3.30pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Shed for details.
<p>Forrest Men's Shed Blundy Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 6383 (Allan) Email: forrestmensshed@gmail.com Website: www.mensshed.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/forrestcommunityshed</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Shed for details.
<p>Simpson & District Men's Shed 15 Barramul Street Simpson 3266</p>	<p>Mobile: 0402 713 987 Landline: 03 5594 3448 (Simpson & District Community Centre) Email: mensshed@simpsondcc.com.au Website: www.mensshed.org or www.simpsondcc.com.au (Simpson & District Community Centre) Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100080745040354</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday and Thursday, 9.30am to 4.00pm <p>Auspiced by the Simpson & District Community Centre</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership group • Barbeque support • Community projects

OPPORTUNITY SHOPS

<p>Australian Red Cross 124 Murray Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 6538 Website: www.redcross.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/AustralianRedCross</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am to 4.00pm • Saturday, 10.00am to 1.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Shop for details.
<p>Colac Baptist Centre Opportunity Shop 39 Hesse Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 1717</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday and Thursday, 10.00am to 12.00pm
<p>Forrest Op Shop 20 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Mobile: 0422 585 227 (Gillian) Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/559972807543740</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, 10.30am to 4.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Shop for details.
<p>The LEAP Shop 57 Bromfield Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 3260 Email: coda@coda.org.au Website: www.coda.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/CODALEAP</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Service Entry Officer on 03 5231 1573.
<p>Lifeline 331 Murray Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5219 3997 Email: colacshop@lifeline.org.au Website: www.lifelinedirect.org.au/geelongswv Facebook: www.facebook.com/people/Lifeline-Shop-Colac/100069653600998</p> <p>Profits from Lifeline shops contributes to the 24/7 Crisis Support Phone</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm • Saturday, 10.00am to 2.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the shop via the landline or call into the shop and talk with the Manager.

OPPORTUNITY SHOPS (continued)

<p>Salvation Army 10-106 Bromfield Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5234 0600 Mobile: 0484 935 165 Email: colacthriftshop@salvationarmy.org.au Website: www.salvationarmy.org.au/colac Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheSalvosColac</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm Saturday, 9.00am to 2.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities: Contact the Shop: Mobile: 0484 935 165 Email: colacthriftshop@salvationarmy.org.au</p>
<p>Second Sails Op Shop Shop 5/22 Pascoe Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Mobile: 0408 255 789 (Raelene) Landline: 03 5237 1240 Email: raelene.hyatt@gorh.vic.gov.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064402045547</p> <p>All proceeds go to Great Ocean Road Health</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10.00am to 4.00pm Saturday, 10.00am to 3.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For details, contact the: Volunteer Coordinator, Meloney Howell Landline: 03 5237 8500 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
<p>The Shop 543 Corangamite Lake Road Cororooke 3254</p>	<p>Mobile: 0457 599 392 (Lyn) Email: lyn.heppner@gmail.com Website: www.redrockarts.com.au/the-shop Facebook: www.facebook.com/theshopcororooke</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 11am to 4pm Saturday 11.00am to 3pm <p>A boutique of preloved clothing that is resold to the public to raise funds for the promotion of arts for youth across the district. Arts grants will be given to students in school years 4 to 12 for the purchase of art equipment, musical instruments or further arts studies.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Shop for details.

OPPORTUNITY SHOPS (continued)

<p>Vinnies 41 Dennis Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 2738 Email: colac.centre@sudp-vic.org.au Website: www.vinnies.org.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 5.00pm <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Kerri Picone, Store Manager on 03 5231 2738.
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PHILANTHROPIC AND FUNDRAISING

<p>Cancer Council of Victoria Colac Group</p>	<p>Mobile: 0428 031 340 (Trish)</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Monday of every month, 1.30pm at: Colac Mallet Sports Club 46a Church Street Colac 3250 <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Trish for details.
<p>Colac Area Health Foundation 2-28 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5288 Email: foundation@cah.vic.gov.au Website: www.cahfoundation.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/cah.vic.gov.au</p> <p>The Foundation is the vehicle through which the community can contribute to further develop facilities and services of Colac Area Health.</p>
<p>Colac Evening VIEW (Voice, Interests and Education of Women) Club</p>	<p>Email: colaceveningviewclub@gmail.com Website: www.view.org.au</p> <p>VIEW is a women's national volunteer organisation, providing the opportunity for women from all walks of life to meet regularly, establish lasting friendships and help disadvantaged Australian children through supporting the work of children's charity, The Smith Family.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Wednesday of every month, 6.30pm (daylight saving time), 6.00pm (winter) • Committee meetings are second Wednesday of every month at 6.00pm <p>Venue to be confirmed.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities: Contact the Club for details.</p>

PHILANTHROPIC AND FUNDRAISING (continued)

<p>South West Community Foundation/Colac Sub-Fund PO Box 478 Warrnambool 3280</p>	<p>Email: info@southwestcommunityfoundation.org Website: www.southwestcommunityfoundation.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/southwestcommunityfoundation</p> <p>The Foundation is a philanthropic trust created by the people of south west Victoria, for the people of South West Victoria funded by donations from the region, with the goal to provide small but vital grants to community organisations across the Warrnambool, Moyne, Glenelg, Southern Grampians, Corangamite and Colac Otway municipalities.</p>
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PLACES OF WORSHIP

Anglican Parish of Colac

<p>Anglican Parish of Colac Parish Office Ss Johns' Parish Hall Cnr Pollock & Hesse Streets Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 178 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 3646 Email: anglicancolac@outlook.com Website: www.anglicancolac.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacAnglican</p> <p>Churches:</p> <p>Ss Johns' Anglican Church Cnr Pollack & Hesse Street Colac 3250</p> <p>Christ Church 7 Sladen Street Birregurra 3242</p> <p>St Andrew's Anglican Church 1123 Corangamite Lake Road Alvie 3249</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Parish via landline or email.
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Anglican Parish of the Otways

<p>Parish of the Otways 25 Nelson Street Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>PO Box 304 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Mobile: 0488 433 023 (Rev Jenny Brandon) Email: otwayanglicans@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/otwayanglican</p> <p>Churches:</p> <p>St Aidan's Anglican Church 25 Nelson Street Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>St Anselm's Anglican Church 1 Southhorn Street Beech Forest 3237</p> <p>St James' Anglican Church 20 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p> <p>Christ the King Anglican Church 2 Moomowroong Road Carlisle River 3239</p>
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Catholic

<p>Parish Office 3 Gellibrand Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 310 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 2177 Email: colac@ballarat.catholic.org.au Website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au</p> <p>Office hours: • Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 12.30pm</p> <p>Churches:</p> <p>St Mary's Catholic Church 1 Gellibrand Street Colac 3250 Landline: 03 5231 2177 Email: colac@ballarat.catholic.org.au</p> <p>St Brendan's Catholic Church 727 Corangamite Lake Road Cororooke 3249 Landline: 03 5233 1464 Email: cororooke@ballarat.catholic.org.au</p> <p>St Peters Catholic Church 7 Skene Street Birregurra 3242 Landline: 03 5231 2177 Email: colac@ballarat.catholic.org.au</p> <p>Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church 1-3 Nelson Street Apollo Bay 3233 Landline: 03 5231 2177 Email: colac@ballarat.catholic.org.au</p> <p>St Joseph's Catholic Church 35-37 Lyons Street Cressy 3322 Landline: 03 5231 2177 Email: colac@ballarat.catholic.org.au</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities: • Contact 03 5231 2177 or colac@ballarat.catholic.org.au</p>
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Uniting

<p>Parish Office 25 Hesse Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 1360 Email: colacuca@bigpond.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacUnitingChurch</p> <p>Churches:</p> <p>Beeac Uniting Church* Main Street Beeac 3251</p> <p>Colac Uniting Church 25 Hesse Street Colac 3250</p> <p>Cressy Uniting Church* 1 Lyons Street Cressy 3322</p> <p>Warrion Uniting Church* 603 Coragulac-Beeac Road Warrion 3249</p> <p>* Beeac, Cressy and Warrion have services once or twice a month with notification provided under the heading of Church Notices in the Classified section of the Colac Herald.</p> <p>St Andrew's Uniting Church 49 Nelson Street Apollo Bay 3233 Operated through the Camperdown Uniting Church: Landline: 03 5593 2323 Email: uccsm@tca-online.net.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/CamperdownUnitingChurch</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Varied roles available. Contact the office. Landline: 03 5232 1360 Email: colacuca@bigpond.com
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Other

<p>Christian Family Church 33 Cants Road Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 1106 Email: cfccolac@gmail.com Website: www.cfccolac.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/CFC.Colac</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact the Church for details
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Other (continued)

<p>Colac Baptist Church 39 Hesse Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 5232 1717 Email: colbapdesk@gmail.com Website: www.colacbaptistchurch.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100070309810504</p>
<p>Gateway Christian Church 24-26 Gellibrand Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0490 800 084 (John)</p>
<p>Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses 119 Main Street Elliminyt 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0412 253 212 Website: www.jw.org</p>
<p>The Salvation Army 51-57 Dennis Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5234 0600 Email: corpsofficer.colac@salvationarmy.org.au Website: www.salvationarmy.org.au/colac Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheSalvosColac</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Paul Trotter: Email: corpsofficer.colac@salvationarmy.org.au
<p>Scots Presbyterian Church 90-94 Armstrong Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0405 546 513 (Ben) Landline: 03 5231 2398 Email: scotscolac@bigpond.com.au</p>
<p>Seventh-Day Adventist Church 53 Manifold Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0403 541 670 Email: jeremytaituave@adventist.org.au Website: www.adventist.org.au</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For involvement in any community activities conducted through the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, contact Jeremy on the mobile or email listed above
<p>South West Family Church 516 Murray Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0419 351 255 (Chris)</p>
<p>Synergy Christian Church</p>	<p>Mobile: 0406 351 838 Email: info@synergycc.org.au Website: www.synergycc.org.au</p> <p>Churches: 195 Main Street Elliminyt 3250</p> <p>Services conducted from the Uniting Church Hall 49-51 Nelson Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>

PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS

<p>Beeac Progress Association PO Box 12 Beeac 3251</p>	<p>Mobile: 0448 524 119</p>
<p>Beech Forest Progress Association</p>	<p>Mobile: 0457 175 003 (Jacqueline)</p>
<p>Red Rock District Progress Association (RRDPA)</p>	<p>Mobile: 0417 527 412 (Jan) Email: jancsmith@bigpond.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/redrockdistrictprogressassn</p> <p>The Red Rock Region is located north west of Colac and is an area of both natural beauty and history. Today, a thriving regional farming and tourist area, the RRDPA has worked for several years on projects that enhance and promote the area.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dates will be advised on Facebook.

Other

<p>Colac Otway Ratepayer's and Residents Association (CORRA) Colac Neighbourhood House 23 Miller Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0412 205 284 (Leigh) Email: corra.swvic@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacCorra</p>
<p>Colac Otway Residents Action Group (CORAG) PO Box 297 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: coragcolac@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/corag</p> <p>Group was created to establish local neighbourhood action groups throughout the Colac Otway Shire. To promote a sense of community in the decision making process for what is best in their immediate area.</p>
<p>Cressy & District Action Group (CDAG) (old Neighbourhood House site) Duverney Street Cressy 3322</p>	<p>Mobile: 0475 358 715</p>

Other (continued)

<p>Otway Forum</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 6926 (Tony) Website: www.apollobay.org.au/forum</p> <p>Acts as an information channel between ratepayers and residents and the Colac Otway Council, by expressing public opinion, and to keep the community informed.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Sunday of every month, 3.00pm at: Apollo Bay Youth Club Hall 19-21 Moore Street Apollo Bay 3233
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RECREATION RESERVES

<p>Alvie Recreation Reserve Committee of Management 1140 Corangamite Lake Road Alvie 3249</p>	<p>Mobile: 0418 102 817 (Peter)</p>
<p>Beeac Community Hall and Recreation Reserve Committee of Management 55 Lang Street Beeac 3251</p>	<p>Mobile: 0407 346 284</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hall maintenance and cleaning.
<p>Beech Forest Recreation Reserve Committee of Management Ditchley Park Road Beech Forest 3237</p>	<p>Mobile: 0457 175 003 (Jacqueline)</p>
<p>Birregurra Recreation Reserve Committee of Management 21 Strachan Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Mobile: 0419 875 810 (Heather)</p>
<p>Cressy Recreation Reserve Tennant Steet Cressy 3322</p>	<p>Mobile: 0409 388 160 (Stephen)</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardening • Painting • Building repairs

RECREATION RESERVES (continued)

<p>Deans Marsh Memorial Reserve Committee 10 Pennyroyal Valley Road Deans Marsh 3235</p>	<p>Mobile: 0427 24 323 (Madeleine) Email: DMCACbookings@gmail.com</p>
<p>Forrest Public Reserve Committee Community Hub 47 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Email: fpac3236@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/FPRC3236</p> <p>Overseen by DECCA management community committee.</p> <p>Multiple spaces that can be hired.</p>
<p>Forrest Recreation Reserve 25 Yaughar Road Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Mobile: 0428 523 663 (Bob)</p>
<p>Gellibrand River Recreation Reserve Committee of Management 20 Football Road Gellibrand 3239</p>	<p>Mobile: 0418 312 634 (Tony)</p>
<p>Hordern Vale Hall & Recreation Reserve Committee of Management 15 Marriners Access Hordern Vale 3238</p>	<p>Mobile: 0419 527 526 (James) or 0428 790 534 (Danni) Email: danski123@gmail.com</p>
<p>Irrewillipe Sports and Entertainment Complex 2480 Timboon-Colac Road Irrewillipe 3249</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5235 3255 (Tim) Email: Mulla6tar@bigpond.com (Tim)</p> <p>To hire hall or facility at recreation reserve grounds contact Tim.</p>
<p>Simpson Recreation Reserve Committee of Management Lavers Hill-Cobden Road Simpson 3266</p>	<p>Mobile: 0428 363 604 (Michelle)</p> <p>Overseen by DECCA management community committee.</p>
<p>Warrion Recreation Reserve Committee of Management Glenn Street Warrion 3249</p>	<p>Mobile: 0415 308 292 (Graeme)</p>
<p>Warrowie Recreation Reserve Committee of Management 35 McKays Road Irrewarra 3249</p>	<p>Mobile: 0427 336 259 (John)</p>

RECREATION RESERVES (continued)

Yeodene Hall & Recreation Reserve Committee of Management 130 Yeodene-Birregurra Road Yeodene 3249	Mobile: 0427 501 231 (Brian)
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ROAD SAFETY

RoadSafe Otway PO Box 107 Colac 3250	Mobile: 0418 532 500 (Cliff) or 0419 350 737 (Matt) Email: cliffmac1@bigpond.com or mattdaniels@inet.net.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087481751133 Turn community road safety concerns into solutions. Incorporates: Driver Reviver 494 Murray Street Colac 3250 Meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Friday of every month, normally at: Colac Fire Station 30-34 Rae Street Colac 3250 Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact Cliff or Matt for details.
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SCOUTS

<p>2nd Colac Sea Scout Group 2nd Colac Hall 2 Hamilton Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0439 329 713 (Jonathan) Email: gl.2ndcolac@scoutsvictoria.com.au Website: www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/location/2ND-COLAC Facebook: www.facebook.com/2ndColac</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joey Scouts: 5 to 7 years, Wednesday, 5.00pm to 6.00pm during school term. • Cub Scouts: 8 to 11 years, Thursday, 5.00pm to 6.30pm during school term. • Scouts: 11 to 15 years, Tuesday, 5.30pm to 7.30pm during school term. • Venturers: 15 to 18 years, Monday evenings: www.facebook.com/2ndColacVenturers • Patanga Rover Crew: 18 to 26 years. Otway Plains District Scout Hall (log cabin), Dennis Street Reserve, 100 Dennis Street, Colac: www.facebook.com/PatangaRoverCrew <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scouting for Adult Helpers and Scout Leaders in all youth sections as above. • Committee positions of support (hall and equipment maintenance, financial management and planning).
<p>3rd 4th Colac Scout Group 3rd 4th Colac Scout Hall Dennis Street Reserve 100 Dennis Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0429 312 347 Email: gl.3rd-4thcolac@scoutsvictoria.com.au Website: https://3rd4thcolacscoutgroup.com.au</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joey Scouts: 6 to 8 years, Thursday, 5.00pm to 6.15pm during school term • Cub Scouts: 8 to 11 years, Tuesday from 6.00pm to 7.30pm during school term • Scouts: 11 to 15 years, Thursday from 7.00pm to 9.00pm during school term • Venturer Scouts: 15 to 18 years, Monday 6.00pm to 8.00pm during school term
<p>Apollo Bay Scout Group Apollo Bay Youth Club Hall 19-21 Moore Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Mobile: 0402 791 131 (Louise) Email: gl.apollobay@scoutsvictoria.com.au or apollobayscouts@gmail.com Website: www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/location/APOLLO-BAY Facebook: www.facebook.com/ApolloBayScouts</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Unit 1: 8 to 10 years, Wednesday, 4.00pm to 5.30pm during school term. • Scout Unit 1: 11 to 14 years, Wednesday, 6.00pm to 8.00pm during school term. <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Group for details.

SCOUTS
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<p>Otway Plains District Scout Group Otway Plains District Scout Hall (log cabin) Dennis Street Reserve 100 Dennis Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0407 348 376 (Kathy) Email: karuni@bigpond.com</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact Kathy on the mobile listed.
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SERVICE CLUBS

Country Women's Association (CWA)

<p>Country Women's Association (CWA) of Victoria Head Office 3 Lansell Road Toorak 3142</p>	<p>Landline: 03 9827 8971 Email: reception@cwaofvic.org.au Website: www.cwaofvic.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079982313689</p> <p>The CWA is an organisation of women supporting women, children and families across Victoria. The CWA of Victoria awards education grants and scholarships to non-members and members, while providing training and leadership opportunities to members.</p> <p>Local Branches of CWA Polwarth Group:</p> <p>Barongarook: Mobile: 0457 544 584 (Janet) Meet:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second Thursday of every month, 7.00pm at Colac Neighbourhood House, 23 Miller Street, Colac</p> <p>Birregurra: Mobile: 0418 396 194 (Belinda) Meet:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Third Wednesday of every month, 7.30pm at Birregurra Pre-school Centre and CWA Rooms, 95 Main Street, Birregurra</p> <p>Colac Night Owls: Mobile: 0407 301 026 (Pat) Meet:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second Wednesday of every month, 1.30pm at A private residence in Colac</p> <p>Dreeite: Mobile: 0422 661 652 (Mary) Meet:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second Tuesday of every month, 1.00pm at Alvie Church Hall, 1123 Corangamite Lake Road, Alvie</p> <p>Irrewarra: Mobile: 0407 301 026 (Pat) Meet:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Third Tuesday of every month, 1.00pm at Irrewarra Fire Station, 5 Ryans Road, Irrewarra</p>
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Freemasons

Colac Freemasons Colac Masonic Centre 34 Hesse Street Colac 3250	Mobile: 0408 520 453 (Jim) Email: jim@knowledgemaster.com.au Website: www.freemasonsvic.net.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacfreemasons Meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second Tuesday of every month, 7.30pm Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact the Club for details.
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Legacy

Colac Legacy Club Legacy House 45 Gellibrand Street Colac 3250 PO Box 11 Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5231 4500 Email: admin@colaclegacy.com.au Website: www.legacy.com.au/colac/ColacLegacy Support provided to widows and families of deceased veterans. Meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dinner meeting first Tuesday of every month, 6.30pm• Hot meal provided for widows of returned servicemen third Thursday of every month, 12.00pm Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact the Club for details.
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Lions Clubs

We support a multitude of Lions projects associated with Community Health, Preventable Blindness, Diabetes Awareness, Hearing Dogs for the Deaf, Licola Camp for underprivileged children among many others.	
Lions Club of Colac PO Box 138 Colac 3250	Email: lionsclubcolac@gmail.com Website: www.lionsclubs.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/colaclionsclub Meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Tuesday of every month (dinner meeting), 7.00pm at: Colac Central Hotel 10 Murray Street, Colac• Third Tuesday of every month (business meeting), 7.00pm at: Club Rooms (old Apex shed next to SES) 87 Wilson Street Colac 3250 Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact the Club for details.

Lions Clubs (continued)

<p>Birregurra & District Lions Club c/o Birregurra Post Office Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Mobile: 0428 516 307 (Terry) Website: www.lionsclubs.org.au</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Lions Club of Forrest & District c/o Post Office Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Email: forrest.vic@lions.org.au Website: www.lionsclubs.org.au</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First and third Monday of every month in the evening at: Forrest Men's Shed Blundy Street Forrest 3236 <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Simpson & District Lions Club</p>	<p>Mobile: 0436 399 977 (Marie) Email: simpsondistrictlions@gmail.com Website: https://simpsonanddistricts.vic.lions.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064656340556</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business meeting: second Tuesday of every month, 8.00pm at: Simpson & District Community Centre 11 Jayarra Street Simpson 3266 • Dinner meeting: fourth Tuesday of every second month, 7.30pm at: Simpson Hotel 1 Williams Road Simpson 3266 <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.

Meriba

<p>Meriba Service Club of Colac</p> <p>PO Box 575 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: meriba575@icloud.com</p> <p>Group of service minded women who fundraise for charities and causes locally, nationally and internationally, both financially and in-kind.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second and fourth Wednesday of every month, 7.30pm at: Colac Neighbourhood House 23 Miller Street, Colac <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
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Probus

<p>Probus provides retirees with the opportunity to connect socially. Offers a range of activities including trips and outings for members to enjoy, depending on their interests, lifestyle and location.</p>	
<p>Colac Central Ladies Probus PO Box 320 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0408 470 331 (Yvonne) Website: www.probussouthpacific.org</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Monday of every month, 10.00am at: Colac Central Bowling Club 115-119 Wilson Street Colac 3250
<p>Lake Colac Ladies Probus Club PO Box 51 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Website: www.probussouthpacific.org</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Monday of every month, 9.30am at: Colac Bowling Club 35 Moore Street Colac 3250
<p>Probus Club of Colac PO Box 145 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0468 472 972 (Jim) Website: www.probussouthpacific.org/microsites/colacm Email: probusclubcolacmens@gmail.com</p> <p>Membership open to men.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Monday of each month, 10.00am (February to November) at: City Bowls Club Colac 28- 40 Gravesend Street Colac 3250
<p>Probus Club of Colac Otway PO Box 68 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0408 523 144 (Lynette) Email: colacotwayprobus@gmail.com Website: www.probussouthpacific.org</p> <p>Membership open to men and women.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Monday of each month, 9.45am at: Colac Central Bowling Club 115-119 Wilson Street Colac 3250

Rotary / Rotaract

<p>Otway Rotaract</p>	<p>Email: otway@rotaract.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/otwayrotaract Instagram: www.instagram.com/otwayrotaract</p> <p>Otway Rotaract is an active community organisation of young adults (aged 18+) in Colac and district who are dedicated to helping others to make a positive impact in our local and global community, while growing our leadership skills.</p> <p>We generally meet fortnightly on Monday nights. Contact us on email, Facebook or Instagram to find out more.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
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<p>We bring about change in own community, country and abroad. We raise funds through a variety of activities, applying for grants, volunteering and applying these to projects of our own or to other Rotary projects.</p>	
<p>Rotary Club of Colac PO Box 146 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0419 351 185 (Geoff) Email: rotarycolac3250@gmail.com Website: https://colacrotaryclub.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/rotarycolac</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, 6.30pm at: Upper dining room Colac RSL 21 Murray Street Colac 3250 <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Rotary Club of West Colac PO Box 244 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: rotaryclubcolacwest@gmail.com Website: https://portal.clubrunner.ca/1935 Facebook: www.facebook.com/rotarycolacwest</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, 6.30pm at: Colac Central Hotel 10 Murray Street Colac 3250 <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.

RSLs

<p>Colac RSL 21 Murray Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 70 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 2942 Email: manager@colacrsl.com.au Website: www.colacrsl.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/rslcolac</p> <p>Veteran Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are able to support veterans and war widows and can provide advice and access to services where needed• The Colac RSL Welfare Office is located at 19 Murray Street. Contact the Club on 03 5231 2942 to book an appointment <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday and Monday, 11.00am to 9.00pm• Tuesday, 11.00am to 11.00pm• Wednesday and Thursday, 11.00am to 10.00pm• Friday and Saturday, 11.00am to 12.00am <p>Venue closing time is subject to patronage</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact the RSL for details.
<p>Apollo Bay RSL Sub Branch 12 Gallipoli Parade Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 6091 Email: info@rslapollobay.com.au Website: www.apollobayrsl.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/apollobayrsl</p>

Sportsmen's Club

<p>Colac Sportsmen's Club</p>	<p>Mobile: 0417 591 765 (Mick)</p> <p>Provides the opportunity for sportsmen of varied interests to meet socially and discuss topics of mutual interest.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Wednesday of the month, 7.00pm at: Colac East Hotel 1 Dalton Street Colac 3250
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SERVICES AUSTRALIA
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<p>Colac Service Centre 13 Connor Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 132 468 (general information service)</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm <p>Landline: 136 240 (24/7 Phone Self Service Line):</p> <p>Use this self service line to manage your Centrelink business yourself. This is an automated service, where you select options using your phone keypad. If you need to speak with a service officer, you will need to phone Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 8.00pm.</p> <p><i>See services listed below</i></p>
<p>Abstudy</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 132 317</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm
<p>Australian apprenticeships line</p>	<p>Landline: 133 633</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 5.00pm
<p>Call services</p>	<p>People who are deaf, have hearing loss or speech disability can use these services.</p> <p>How to access a standard, mobile, 1300, or 1900 number:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TTY users, phone 133 677 then ask for the phone number you wish to call. Speak and Listen (speech-to-speech relay) users, phone 1300 555 727 then ask for the phone number you wish to call. Internet relay users, visit the National Relay Service (see page 88) website and ask for the phone number you wish to call. <p>How to access an 1800 number:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TTY users, phone 1800 555 677 then ask for the 1800 toll-free number you wish to call. Speak and Listen (speech-to-speech relay) users, phone 1800 555 727 then ask for the 1800 toll-free number you wish to call. Internet relay users, visit the National Relay Service website and ask for the 1800 toll-free number you wish to call. <p>TTY: Free direct call TTY service for people who are deaf, have hearing loss or a speech disability. To use this service, you can call us on 1800 810 586. A tele-typewriter phone is required to access this service.</p>

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<p>Disability, Sickness and Carers</p>	<p>Landline: 132 717</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Support Pension • Essential Medical Equipment Payment • Care Payment • Carer Allowance • Mobility Allowance • Centrelink debts and overpayments <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 5.00pm
<p>Employment services line</p>	<p>Landline: 132 850</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JobSeeker Payment – 22+ years • Special Benefit • Crisis Payment • Social work services • Centrelink debts and overpayments <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 5.00pm
<p>Families line</p>	<p>Landline: 136 150</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Care Subsidy • Family Tax Benefit • Parental Leave Pay • Dad and Partner Pay • Parenting Payment • Double Orphan Pension • Centrelink debts and overpayments <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 8.00pm
<p>Indigenous Australians</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 136 380</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 5.00pm <p>Use this line if you are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian and need help with any payments and services.</p>
<p>Medicare</p>	<p>Landline: 132 011 (24/7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a claim • Ordering a new card • General enquiry

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MyGov	<p>Landline: 132 307 (select option 1)</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 7.00am to 10.00pm • Saturday to Sunday, 10.00am to 5.00pm
Multilingual	<p>Landline: 131 202</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 5.00pm <p>Use this line to talk with a skilled bilingual Centrelink service officer.</p>
Older Australians	<p>Landline: 132 300</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Pension • Commonwealth Seniors Health Card • Payments, information and help following the death of a loved one • Financial Information Service • Pensioner Concession Card • Home Equity Access Scheme • Centrelink debts and overpayments <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 5.00pm
Youth and student's line	<p>Landline: 132 490</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Allowance (24 or younger) • Austudy (25 or older) • Centrelink debts and overpayments <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 5.00pm

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Aeroplanes

Colac Aero Club 235 McKays Road Irrewarra 3249 PO Box 283 Colac 3250	Email: enquiries@colacaeroclub.com.au Website: www.colacaeroclub.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacAeroClub Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cleaning• Grounds maintenance
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Animal Breeding

Colac & District Jersey Breeders Club	Mobile: 0400 092 337 (Sarah) Email: colacjerseyclub@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057517598814
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Archery

Colac Otway Archers Colac Showgrounds Bruce Street Colac 3250	Mobile: 0411 496 805 (Brett) Email: colac.archery@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/Colac-Otway-Archers Meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday commencing at 6.30pm (during school terms)• Every first, second and fourth Sunday of the month commencing at 9.00am
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Athletics

Birre Runners Meet at Otway Artisan 77 Main Street Birregurra 3242	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/624171154838176 Instagram: www.instagram.com/birrerunners Recreation running with coffee afterward. Running times: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday, 8.00am
Colac Leisure Runners Meet at playground end Colac Botanical Gardens Colac 3250	Email: colacleisurerunnersinc@hotmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacleisurerunnersinc Social running and walking club. Family friendly and all abilities welcome. Running times: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check Facebook page for registrations and upcoming runs

Athletics (continued)

<p>Colac Little Athletics Centre Central Reserve Turner Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: colac@lavic.com.au Website: www.colaclac.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/littleathleticscolac</p> <p>Athletics for 5 to 16 year olds.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, 8:45am to 11.00am
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Badminton

<p>Apollo Bay Badminton Club Apollo Bay Aquatic and Leisure Centre 26 Costin Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057245328477</p> <p>Play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, 7.30pm
<p>Colac Badminton Association Colac Showgrounds Bruce Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0404 475 798 (Jo) Email: jocook3269@hotmail.com (Jo) Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057372462875</p> <p>Play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Grade – Monday, 12.00pm to 2.30pm • B Grade – Tuesday, 9.30am to 12.30pm • Juniors and Seniors – Friday, 5.00pm
<p>Otway Badminton Club The Cliff Young School and Community Recreational Centre on grounds of Lavers Hill K-12 College 10 College Drive Lavers Hill 3238</p>	<p>Mobile 0417 106 458 (Kim)</p> <p>Play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, 8.00pm

Baseball

<p>Colac Braves Baseball Club Eastern Reserve Wilson Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: colacbraves@hotmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacBravesBaseballClub</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
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Basketball

<p>Colac Basketball Association Bluewater Fitness Centre 118-134 Hearn Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0433 995 263 (Troy) Email: colacbasketball@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacBasketballAssociation</p> <p>The Colac Kookas Basketball Club represent the Colac Basketball Association.</p>
<p>Colac Demons Basketball Cub</p>	<p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057508296909 Can also contact through the Colac Basketball Association.</p>
<p>Colac Rebels Basketball Club</p>	<p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063763291982 Can also contact through the Colac Basketball Association.</p>
<p>Hawks Basketball Club</p>	<p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/hawksbasketballcolac Can also contact through the Colac Basketball Association.</p>
<p>Saints Basketball Club</p>	<p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/159964974133866 Can also contact through the Colac Basketball Association.</p>

Bird / Poultry

<p>Colac Budgerigar Society Colac Secondary College Clubrooms Hearn Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0419 122 713 (Ray) Email: colacbudgieclub@gmail.com Website: www.bcv.asn.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacbudgerigars</p>
<p>Colac Poultry Club Colac Showgrounds Bruce Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/1501837676741068</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Sunday of every month, 10.00am <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Colac Racing Pigeon Club Colac Showgrounds Bruce Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0409 008 611 (Peter) Email: colacracingpigeonclub@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/people/Colac-Racing-Pigeon-Club-inc/100064126841575</p>

Book Clubs

<p>Apollo Bay Library Book Club Apollo Bay Library 6 Pengilley Avenue Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 1013 Email: apollobay@grlc.vic.gov.au Website: www.grlc.vic.gov.au/locate/apollo-bay-library</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Wednesday of every month, 5.00pm to 6.00pm
<p>Deans Marsh Community Cottage Deans Marsh Memorial Reserve 10 Pennyroyal Valley Road Deans Marsh 3235</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 3388 Email: cottage@deansmarsh.org.au Website: www.deansmarsh.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/deansmarshcottage</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Wednesday and Thursday of every month, 7.30pm
<p>Forrest and District Neighbourhood House 47 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Mobile: 0493 105 502 Landline: 03 5236 6597 Email: forrest.nh@gmail.com Website: www.forrestvictoria.com/directory/listing/forrest-neighbourhood-house-committee Facebook: www.facebook.com/forrest.neighbourhoodhouse</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Wednesday of every month, 7.30pm
<p>Otway Ocean Readers Marrar Woon Neighbourhood House 6 Pengilley Avenue Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 6444 (Irene)</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Thursday of every month, 1.30pm

Boules

<p>Apollo Bay Petanque (Boules) Club YHA 5 Pascoe Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Mobile: 0418 550 049 (Gary)</p> <p>Play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, 4.00pm
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Bowls: Indoor

<p>Colac & District Indoor Biased Bowls Association 2240 Timboon-Colac Road Irrewillipe 3249</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5235 3255 (Tim) Email: Mulla6tar@bigpond.com (Tim)</p> <p>Affiliated Clubs:</p> <p>Carlisle River Indoor Bowling Club Carlisle River Public Hall 35 Gellibrand River Road Carlisle River 3239</p> <p>Colac Central Indoor Bowling Club: Colac Central Bowling Club 115 - 119 Wilson Street Colac 3250</p> <p>Irrewillipe Indoor Bowling Club: Irrewillipe Hall 2470 Timboon-Colac Road Irrewillipe 3249</p> <p>Lake Colac Indoor Bowling: Colac Bowling Club 35 Moore Street Colac 3250</p> <p>Larpent Indoor Bowling Club: Larpent Hall 615 Larpent Road Larpent 3249</p> <p>Yeodene Indoor Bowling Club: Yeodene Public Hall Yeodene 3249</p>
<p>Presbyterian Church Indoor Bowls Scots Presbyterian Church 90-94 Armstrong Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0405 546 513 (Ben) Landline: 03 5231 2398 Email: scotscolac@bigpond.com.au</p>

Bowls: Lawn

<p>Apollo Bay Bowls Club 6 Moore Street Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>PO Box 191 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 6744 Email: apollobaybowlsclub@bigpond.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057500197924</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance • Gardening • Cleaning • Bar work • Administration
<p>Birregurra Bowling Club 19 Roadknight Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Mobile: 0407 335 252 (Jenny) 0408 650 228 (Edward) Landline: 03 5236 2046</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Colac Bowling Club 35 Moore Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 209 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 4609 Email: info@colacbowlingclub.com Website: www.colacbowlingclub.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacbc</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Thursday, 9.00am to late • Friday and Saturday, 9.00am to late • Sunday, 10.00am to late
<p>Colac Central Bowling Club 115-119 Wilson Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 2577 Email: colac.central.bc@gmail.com Website: www.colacentralbc.com</p>
<p>City Bowls Club Colac 28-40 Gravesend Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 207 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 1166 Email: citybowlsclub@bigpond.com Website: www.colacitybowls.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/citybowlsclubcolacinc</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday and Thursday, 10.00am to 10.00pm • Friday and Saturday, 10.00am to 11.00pm • Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 10.00am to 9.00pm <p>Hours may vary on public holidays</p>
<p>Cressy Bowling Club 38 Lyons Street Cressy 3322</p>	<p>Mobile: 0407 346 284 (Des Parker) Email: djwjparker@bigpond.com</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance • Gardening • Joining committee

Bowls: Lawn (continued)

Simpson Bowls Club 1 Fisher Street Simpson 3266	Mobile: 0425 755 963 (Jeff) Email: nautilus4815welsh@gmail.com (Jeff) Website: www.simpsonbowlsclub.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100046605805698 Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact the Club for details.
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Bushwalking

Otway Walks	Mobile: 0400 404 046 (Alan) Facebook: www.facebook.com/OtwayWalks Concentrate on monthly both rainforest and coastal walks in the Otways.
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Cake Decorating

Colac Cake Decorators Association Colac Neighbourhood House 23 Miller Street Colac 3250	Email: cdavcolac@yahoo.com Website: www.cdav.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacCakeDecoratorsCDAV Branch of the Cake Decorators Association of Victoria (CDAV).
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Card Clubs

Colac Bridge Club (part of University of the Third Age (U3A)) Colac Otway Kanyana Senior Citizens Centre 55 Hesse Street Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5231 4435 Email: u3acolaco@gmail.com Web: www.u3acolacotway.org.au The Club offer opportunities and training sessions for people wanting to learn how to play Bridge. Play: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday, 12.15pm.
Gellibrand Community House Gellibrand Public Hall 1 Old Main Road Gellibrand 3239	Mobile: 0482 570 142 Email: coordinator@gellihouse.org.au Website: www.gellihouse.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/gellihouse Play a range of different card games. Play: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday, 2.00pm (fortnightly)

Card Clubs (continued)

<p>Warrion Euchre Group Ti Tree Hotel 660 Coragulac-Beeac Road Warrion 3249</p>	<p>Landline 03 5231 1837 (Ann)</p> <p>Play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Monday of every month, 7.30pm
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Cars

<p>Birregurra Motor Enthusiasts Club Football Club Rooms Birregurra Recreation Reserve 21 Strachan Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Email: bmec.3242@gmail.com Website: www.birregurramotorclub.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/birremotorclub</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Wednesday of every month (except January), 7.00pm
<p>Colac Collectable Car Club 3rd 4th Colac Scout Hall Dennis Street Reserve 100 Dennis Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 346 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: colaccollectable@gmail.com Website: www.colacccc.com.au</p> <p>For motor enthusiasts. Cars must be at least 25 years old.</p>
<p>Colac Speedway Club</p>	<p>Mobile: 0429 987 341 (Sue) Website: www.victorianspeedway.org.au or www.speedwayaustralia.org</p>
<p>Simpson Car Club Simpson Speedway 485 Speedway Road Jancourt East 3266</p>	<p>Mobile: 0427 650 794 Email: simpsonspeedway@outlook.com Website: www.simpsonspeedway.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/HeytesburyStockfeedsSimpsonSpeedway</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.

Cricket

<p>Colac & District Cricket Association (CDCA)</p>	<p>Mobile: 0438 291 151 (Steve) Email: steve.millar6@bigpond.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacDCA</p>
<p>Colac & District Junior Cricket Association</p>	<p>Email: cdcajuniorsecretary@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064525759403</p>

Cricket (continued)

<p>Colac & District Cricket Association (CDCA) Women's Cricket</p>	<p>Mobile: 0408 331 362 (Jacob) Email: jacobr@aceradio.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/cdcafemalcricket</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Jacob for details.
<p>Alvie Cricket Club Alvie Recreation Reserve 1140 Corangamite Lake Road Alvie 3249</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5234 8400 Email: alviecricketclub@gmail.com Website: https://mycricket.cricket.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063447506675</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Club via email or Facebook for details.
<p>Apollo Bay Cricket Club Apollo Bay Recreation Reserve 70 Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Mobile: 0438 376 882 (Gavin) Email: apollobaysharks@gmail.com Website: www.apollobay.vic.cricket.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/ApolloBaySharksCricketClub</p> <p>Junior Blasters Program – 5 to 11 years of age</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, 4.00pm to 5.00pm (in season) <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Club for details.
<p>Birregurra Cricket Club Birregurra Recreation Reserve 21 Strachan Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Mobile: 0408 523 393 (Luke) Email: birregurracc@gmail.com</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Club for details.
<p>Carlisle River Cricket Club Carlisle River Recreation Reserve 51–57 Gellibrand River Road Carlisle River 3239</p>	<p>Mobile: 0427 383 232 (Judson) Email: carlislerivercc@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057553586183</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Club for details.
<p>City United Cricket Club Eastern Reserve 45 Wilson Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0417 561 677 (Darren) Email: cityunitedknights@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/cityunitedknights</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Club for details.

Cricket (continued)

<p>Colac Cricket Club CMTP Oval Queens Avenue Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: colac.cricket.club@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/colaccricketclub</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numerous varied roles available. Contact Rob, Cricket Club Manager on 0409 258 242.
<p>Deans Marsh Cricket Club 20 Pennyroyal Valley Road Deans Marsh 3235</p>	<p>Mobile: 0448 713 429 (Robert) Email: deansmarshcricketclub@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/DeansMarshCricketClub</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Forrest Cricket Club Forrest Recreation Reserve 25 Yaughter Road Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Mobile: 0488 685 982 (Billy) Email: billybuckingham20@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/ForrestCricketClub</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grounds maintenance • Bar work • Cleaning • Catering • Assisting in sourcing sponsorship • Administration
<p>Irrewarra Cricket Club Colac Secondary College Clubrooms Hearn Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 89 Belmont 3216</p>	<p>Mobile: 0427 612 884 (Sam) Email: samkelly18@hotmail.com (Sam) Facebook: www.facebook.com/IrrewarraCricketClub</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Lorne Cricket Club Stribling Reserve William Street Lorne 3232</p>	<p>Mobile: 0418 379 736 (Darren) Email: dbalderas@iprimus.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085507242622</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Simpson Cricket Club Simpson Recreation Reserve Lavers Hill-Cobden Road Simpson 3266</p>	<p>Mobile: 0428 309 181 (David) Facebook: www.facebook.com/Simpsontigerscricketclub</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration • Joining committee • Assisting in sourcing sponsorship

Cricket (continued)

Stoneyford Cricket Club Pirron Yallock Recreation Reserve Swan Marsh Road Pirron Yallock 3249	Mobile: 0409 009 649 (Kevin) Email: stoneyfordcricketclub@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057035246047
Tomahawk Creek Cricket Club 2480 Timboon-Colac Road Irrewillipe 3249	Email: tomahawkcreekcc@hotmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/178539715496801 Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact the Club for details.
West Warrion Cricket Club Western Oval Reserve Sinclair Street Colac 3250	Mobile: 0419 134 748 (Melissa) or 0455 047 466 (Dean) Email: westwarrioncricketclub@outlook.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/WestWarrion

Cricket: Umpires

Colac and District Cricket Umpires Association Colac Cricket Ground 2 Queens Avenue Colac 3250	Mobile: 0410 407 032 (Russell) Website: https://mycricket.cricket.com.au
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Croquet Clubs

Colac Mallet Sports Club 46a Church Street Colac 3250	Website: www.croquetvic.asn.au/clubpage.php?clubnameclicked=Colac Season is September to May Play: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday, 9.30am• Saturday, 9.30am During daylight savings also play: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday, 3.30pm to 7.30pm
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Cycling

Colac Cycling Club	Email: colaccyclingclubinc@gmail.com Website: https://entryboss.cc/calendar/colac Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacCyclingClub Track and road racing. Refer to website for information on events.
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Cycling

<p>Colac Veterans Cycling Club</p>	<p>Website: https://colacveterancycling.tidyhq.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063832089289</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, 9.00am at: Cororooke Hall 580 Corangamite Lake Road Cororooke 3254
<p>Forrest Mountain Bike & Cycling Club 68 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Email: forrestmtbclub@gmail.com Website: www.forrestmtbclub.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/forrestmountainbikeclub</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.

Dance

<p>Colac Comeback Country</p>	<p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/colaccomebackcountry</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Sunday of every month, 12.30pm to 5.00pm at: Colac Bowling Club 35 Moore Street Colac 3250
<p>Colac Old Time Dance Club Elliminyt Hall 168 Main Street Elliminyt 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0427 110 023 (Peter)</p> <p>Partners preferred when attending but not mandatory.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginners – Wednesday, 7.00pm to 7.30pm (tuition provided) • Advanced – Wednesday, 7.30pm to 10.00pm (beginners welcome to stay on and dance)
<p>Colac Rock n' Roll Club Colac Central Bowling Club 115-119 Wilson Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 318 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0429 366 256 (Judy) Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/159354307928167</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, 6.30pm to 9.00pm (Beginners and Intermediate level lessons – need to ring beforehand to confirm class will be running) • Tuesday, 7.00pm to 9.00pm (Practise lessons open to all levels – need to ring beforehand to confirm class will be running)

Dance (continued)

Elliminyt Public Hall Dance Elliminyt Hall Committee Elliminyt Hall 168 Main Street Elliminyt 3250	Mobile: 0477 452 602 (Brendon) Email: brendonstahl@bigpond.com Meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dance held on the third Saturday of every month, 8.00pm, \$10 per person Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contact Brendon for details.
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Darts

Colac and District Darts Association Colac Showgrounds Bruce Street Colac 3250	Email: glenn.beckett@bigpond.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057848491408 Play: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuesday, 7.00pm to 10.00pm
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Dogs

Colac and District Dog Obedience Club hockey field Central Reserve Hearn Street Colac 3250	Mobile: 0408 067 595 (Lyn) Landline 03 5231 5331 (Terry) Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057121223737 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Training of puppies and dogs from 12 weeks of age and upFour intakes per year just prior to beginning of school terms
Colac Kennel Club	Mobile: 0438 322 380 (Meaghan) Email: kamahi@iprimus.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/967909527522149 Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Anyone interested in assisting on the weekend of our shows with set up, pack up, cleaning, cooking and general duties are more than welcome. Contact Club for details.
Colac Ladies Kennel Club	Mobile: 0438 322 380 (Meaghan) Email: kamahi@iprimus.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/967909527522149 Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Anyone interested in assisting on the weekend of our shows with set up, pack up, cleaning, cooking and general duties are more than welcome. Contact Club for details.

Equestrian

<p>Apollo Bay & Otway Riding Club Adjacent to the Recreation Reserve Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Mobile: 0429 140 170 (Carolyn) Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/339893119422418</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Apollo Bay Pony Club Adjacent to the Recreation Reserve Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Mobile: 0448 106 070 (Jenny) Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/1565987786994942</p>
<p>Colac & District Adult Riding Club Colac-Lavers Hill Road Elliminyt 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0429 555 383 (Ben) Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063596439579</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Colac Pony Club 95 Christies Road Elliminyt 3250</p> <p>PO Box 67 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: cmercyolacponyclub@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacponyclubinc</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Colac Turf Club 36 Colac-Lavers Hill Road Elliminyt 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 5611 Mobile: 0416 139 173 Email: colac@countryracing.com.au Website: https://country.racing.com/colac Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacturfclub</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground maintenance especially mowing • Cleaning • Assisting in sponsorship
<p>Forrest Horse Riding Club Yaughar Road Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Mobile: 0477 206 749 (Jennifer) Facebook: www.facebook.com/ForrestHorseRidingClub</p> <p>We are an Australian Trail Horse Riders Association (ATHRA) trail riding club. We have club grounds for member use including all the facilities for riding and camping.</p> <p>Rides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Sunday of every month in Forrest and surrounding areas

Fishing

<p>Colac Anglers Club Colac Lake foreshore Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0439 760 967 (Margaret)</p>
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Fitness

<p>Great Ocean Road Health 75 McLachlan Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 8500 Email: enquiries@gorh.vic.gov.au Website: www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au</p> <p>Exercise Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health balance • Strength for life • Warm water exercises <p>Reception operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Thursday, 9.00am to 5.00pm • Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm
<p>Hesse Rural Health Beeac Community Health Centre 31 Lang Street Beeac 3251</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5267 1200 Email: hesse@hesse.vic.gov.au Website: www.hesseruralhealth.com.au</p> <p>Strengthening Exercise/Gym:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, 10.00am to 11.00am <p>Gym Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, 10.00am to 11.00am <p>Walking group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, 11.00am to 12.00pm
<p>Marsh Fit Group Exercise Class Deans Marsh Community Cottage Deans Marsh Memorial Reserve 10 Pennyroyal Valley Road Deans Marsh 3235</p>	<p>Landline: 0491 158 590 (Kylie) Email: cottage@deansmarsh.org.au Website: www.deansmarsh.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/deansmarshcottage</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, 9.00am to 10.00am

Football: Auskick

<p>NAB AFL Auskick Colac and Colac Otway Under 10/12's ALC Stadium Central Reserve Gravesend Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5241 6774 Email: aflbarwon.com.au Website: www.play.afl/auskick Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/1587400448251120</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities: Roles include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior coordinator for Friday nights and Sundays • Ground set up • Administration and communication • Committee members • Helpers with drills and activities on Sundays • Coaching • Team managers • Umpires <p>Contact Dave Harris, AFL Barwon for details.</p>
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Football / Netball

<p>Colac & District Football Netball League PO Box 6007 Highton 3216</p>	<p>Email: simon@aflbarwon.com.au Website: www.aflbarwon.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087193213893</p>
<p>Colac & District Netball Association Eastern Reserve 45 Wilson Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057337064120</p>
<p>Colac Night Netball Association</p>	<p>Email: colacnightnetball@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063565780944</p>
<p>Colac Summer Netball Association Eastern Reserve 45 Wilson Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/1811544535749345</p>
<p>Alvie Football Netball Club Alvie Recreation Reserve 1140 Corangamite Lake Road Alvie 3249</p>	<p>Landline: 5234 8400 Email: lukeafnc@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/27219033847</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.

Football / Netball (continued)

<p>Apollo Bay Football Netball Club Apollo Bay Recreation Reserve 70 Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>PO Box 237 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Mobile: 0438 377 457 (Tina) Email: president@apollobayfnc.com.au and info@apollobayfnc.com.au Website: www.apollobayfnc.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/ApolloBayFootballNetballClub</p> <p>Auskick Junior Football Program – 5 to 11 years of age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, 4.00pm to 5.00pm (in season) <p>Apollo Bay NetSetGo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, 4.00pm to 5.00pm (in season) <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Birregurra Football Netball Club Birregurra Recreation Reserve 21 Strachan Street Birregurra 3242</p> <p>PO Box 92 Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Mobile: 0488 996 528 (Mick) Email: president@birregurrasaints.com.au (football) Email: ckroberts285@outlook.com (netball) Website: www.birregurrasaints.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/9326880670</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Colac Football Netball Club Central Reserve Gravesend Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: secretary@colactigers.com.au Website: www.colactigers.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/colactigers</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Colac Imperials Football Netball Club Western Oval Reserve Sinclair Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 255 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile 0409 222 642 (John) Email: colacimps@hotmail.com Website: www.colacimperials.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082902233970</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Forrest Football Netball Club Forrest Recreation Reserve 25 Yaugher Road Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Mobile: 0417 854 899 (Graham)</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Graham.

Football / Netball (continued)

<p>Irrewarra-Beeac Football Netball Club Warrowie Recreation Reserve 35 McKays Road Irrewarra 3249</p> <p>PO Box 125 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0438 312 474 (Chris) Email: cde81483@bigpond.net.au Website: https://aflbarwon.editorx.io/irrewarra-beeacfnc Facebook: www.facebook.com/people/Irrewarra-Beeac-Football-Netball-Club/100075904910807</p>
<p>Lorne Football Netball Club Stribling Reserve William Street Lorne 3232</p> <p>PO Box 140 Lorne 3232</p>	<p>Email: lornefnc@gmail.com Website: www.lornefnc.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/lornedolphinsfnc</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Otway Districts Football Netball Club Gellibrand Recreation Reserve 20 Football Road Gellibrand 3239</p> <p>PO Box 41 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5235 8225 Email: mailbox@otwaydistrictsfnc.com.au Website: www.otwaydistrictsfnc.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/ODFNC2016</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Simpson Football Netball Club Simpson Recreation Reserve Lavers Hill-Cobden Road Simpson 3266</p> <p>Postal: c/o Simpson Football Netball Club Simpson LPO 1 Barramul Street Simpson 3266</p>	<p>Email: simpsontigers@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/simpsontigers</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>South Colac Sports Club Elliminyt Recreation Reserve 235 Main Street Elliminyt 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 4243 3312 Email: contact@southcolac.com.au Website: www.southcolac.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/southcolacsc</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.

Football / Netball (continued)

Western Eagles Football Netball Club Irrewillipe Recreation Reserve 2480 Timboon-Colac Road Irrewillipe 3249 PO Box 402 Colac 3250	Email: president@wefnc.com.au Website: www.westerneagles.com.au Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact the Club for details.
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Football / Netball: Umpires

Colac and District Football Umpires Association Colac Cricket Ground 2 Queens Avenue Colac 3250 PO Box 47 Colac 3250	Mobile: 0410 407 032 (Russell) Landline: 03 5231 1867 Email: admin@cdfua.com.au Website: www.cdfua.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/cdfua Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catering• Grounds setting up for training
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Gaming

HUBGaming Community Hub 34 Connor Street Colac 3250 PO Box 14 Colac 3250	Landline: 03 5231 2822 Email: admin@communityhubinc.org.au Website: www.communityhubinc.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/colaccommunityhub A PC gaming activity for young people run by young people. Includes self-built gaming computers with an objective to create a culture that will not only transform the way gaming is viewed by the community but also offer a comfortable environment where like-minded individuals can enhance their gaming skills with friends. Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently looking for new HUBGaming Leaders and participants.
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Gems

Colac and District Gem Club Otway Plains District Scout Hall (log cabin) Dennis Street Reserve 100 Dennis Street Colac 3250	Mobile: 0410 407 032 (Russell) Email: adamsrussell@yahoo.com.au Meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday, 3.00pm
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Golf

<p>Apollo Bay Golf Club 2/20 Nelson Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 6474 Email: info@apollobaygolfclub.org.au Website: www.apollobaygolfclub.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/apollobaygolfclub</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Graham Hill at the Club for details.
<p>Beeac Golf Club Mingawalla Road Beeac 3251</p>	<p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054337698049</p>
<p>Birregurra Golf Club Park Lane (Entrance off Sladen Street) Birregurra 3242</p> <p>PO Box 8 Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Mobile: 0490 245 911 (Captain) Email: birregurragolfclub@gmail.com Website: www.birregurragolfclub.com.au Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/birregurragolfclub</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Colac Golf Club 32 Colac-Lavers Hill Road Elliminyt 3250</p> <p>PO Box 37 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 5769 Email: info@colacgolfclub.com Website: www.colacgolfclub.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacGC</p>

Gun / Pistol

<p>Apollo Bay Small Bore Rifle Club 15 Marriners Access Hordern Vale 3238</p>	<p>Mobile: 0419 527 526 (James) Email: tizzen1@gmail.com</p>
<p>Colac Field & Game Association In state forest Westwoods Road Barongarook 3249</p> <p>Check PO Box 381 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0407 523 218 (Geoff) Email: colacfieldandgame@outlook.com Website: www.fieldandgame.com.au/home</p> <p>Shoot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fourth Sunday of each month, 10.30am
<p>Colac Gun Club 42 Colac-Lavers Hill Road Elliminyt 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0497 843 122 (Steve) Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057121672426</p>

Gun / Pistol (continued)

Colac Rifle Club Rifle Butts Road Colac 3250 PO Box 108 Colac 3250	Mobile: 0472 721 662 (Mike) Email: info@colacrifleclub.com Website: www.colacrifleclub.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacRifleClub Instagram: www.instagram.com/colacrifleclub Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enquiries should be directed to the Secretary and Marketing Officer via email.
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Martial Arts

Apollo Bay Kendo Club Apollo Bay Aquatic & Leisure Centre 26 Costin Street Apollo Bay 3233	Email: kendo@abkc.org.au Website: https://www.apollobaykendo.club Facebook: www.facebook.com/ApolloBayKendoClub
Colac Otway Kyokushin Karate Scots Presbyterian Church Hall 90-94 Armstrong Street Colac 3250	Mobile: 0457 674 995 (Sempai Leonie) or 0418 312 834 (Sempai Steve) Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100043360195018 Ages – 8 years and above Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuesday and Thursday, 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Motorcycles

Colac Motorcycle Club Westwoods Track (off Barongarook Road) Barongarook 3249	Email: colacmotorcycleclub@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacmotocrosstrack Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contact the Club for details.
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Photography

Colac Camera Club	Email: colaccameraclub1@gmail.com Website: www.colaccameraclub.org Meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Second Monday of every month (except January). When a public holiday, meet on Tuesday, 8.00pm at: Skills Connection 96 Pound Road Colac 3250
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Pickleball

<p>Gellibrand Community House Gellibrand Public Hall 1 Old Main Road Gellibrand 3239</p>	<p>Mobile: 0407 002 261 (Gordon) Email: coordinator@gellihouse.org.au Website: www.gellihouse.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/gellihouse</p> <p>Play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, 4.30pm at: Netball courts Gellibrand Recreation Reserve 20 Football Road Gellibrand 3239
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Pilates

<p>Deans Marsh Community Cottage Deans Marsh Community Hall 10 Pennyroyal Valley Road Deans Marsh 3235</p>	<p>Mobile: 0491 158 590 (Kylie) Email: cottage@deansmarsh.org.au Website: www.deansmarsh.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/deansmarshcottage</p> <p>Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, 6.00pm to 7.00pm
<p>Gellibrand Community House Gellibrand Public Hall 1 Old Main Road Gellibrand 3239</p>	<p>Mobile: 0407 300 509 (Bev) Email: coordinator@gellihouse.org.au Website: www.gellihouse.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/gellihouse</p> <p>Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, 9.30am to 10.30am

Plants and Flowers

<p>Australian Plant Society – Colac Otway Group</p>	<p>Mobile: 0477 452 602 (Brendon) Email: brendonstahl@bigpond.com</p> <p>Garden visits.</p>
<p>Birregurra Gardener’s Group</p>	<p>Mobile: 0438 362 405 (Anna) Email: birregardeners@gmail.com</p>
<p>Colac Horticultural and Marvellous Properties Appreciation Society (CHAMPAS) c/o PO Box 600 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0412 066 072 Email: champasinc@outlook.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/champasinc</p> <p>Contact the Society for details about monthly events.</p>

Plants and Flowers (continued)

<p>Colac Orchid Club Colac Central Bowling Club 115 - 119 Wilson Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: eybet27@gmail.com Website: www.oscov.asn.au/society-pages/colac-orchid-club Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085601104775</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Monday of every month (except January), 7.30pm
<p>Friends of the Colac Botanic Gardens 1 Fyans Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 403 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Email: info@colacbotanicgdnsfriends.org.au Website: www.colacbotanicgdnsfriends.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064570186670</p> <p>The Friends of Colac Botanic Gardens is a group formed to foster interest in the preservation and development of the Colac Botanic Gardens.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Thursday of every month

Rowing

<p>Lake Colac Rowing Club Colac Lake Foreshore Upper Level 1 Gellibrand Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0418 593 597 Email: Antmc0170@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/lakecolacrowingclub</p>
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<p>Forrest and District Neighborhood House Forrest Public Hall 14 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Mobile: 0493 105 502 Landline: 03 5236 6597 Email: forrest.nh@gmail.com Website: www.forrestvictoria.com/directory/listing/forrest-Neighbourhood-house-committee Facebook: www.facebook.com/forrest.neighbourhoodhouse</p> <p>BYO skates or borrow some of ours.</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Sunday of every month, 3.00pm to 4.30pm
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Sailing

<p>Apollo Bay Sailing Club 10 Breakwater Road Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>PO Box 21 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Mobile: 0409 224 649 Email: thegeekies@gmail.com Website: www.revolutionise.com.au/apollobaysailing</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
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Sailing (continued)

Colac Yacht Club Hamilton Street Colac 3250	Mobile: 0411 120 996 (Adam) Email: colacyachtclub@gmail.com Website: www.colacyachtclub.com.au/home Facebook: www.facebook.com/ColacYachtClub Meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Race Saturday, 12.00 noon (October to April)• Learn to Sail, Saturday, 10.00am Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisting in race management.
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Soccer

Apollo Bay Indoor Soccer Apollo Bay Aquatic and Leisure Centre 26 Costin Street Apollo Bay 3233	Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/716467576084735
Colac Otway Rovers Train at Hockey fields behind Central Reserve Hearn Street Colac 3250 Play games at Beeac Recreation Reserve 55 Land Street Beeac 3251	Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacotwayroversafc Volunteering opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact the Club for details.

Squash / Racquetball

Colac Ladies Daytime Squash Club Vitality Health Hub 78 Dennis Street Colac 3250	Mobile: 0438 312 474 (Chris) Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064330973745
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Surf Life Saving

<p>Apollo Bay Surf Life Saving Club Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay 3233</p> <p>PO Box 11 Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 6765 (not manned during off-season) Email: info@apollobayslsc.com.au Website: www.apollobayslsc.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/apollobayslsc</p> <p>The Club also runs a Nippers program which is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment. Nippers is a national program designed for 7 to 13 year olds (as at 1st October) and is structured to gradually teach kids surf awareness and basic lifesaving skills required to be safe around water.</p>
<p>Wye River Surf Life Saving Club Foreshore Great Ocean Road Wye River 3234</p> <p>Postal address: 14 Grosvenor Street Niddrie 3042</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5289 0297 not manned during off-season Website: www.wyeriverslsc.asn.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/wyeriverslsc</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.

Table Tennis

<p>Colac Table Tennis Association Colac Indoor Sports Centre 112 Main Street Elliminyt 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0428 527 522 (Graham) Email: g.kenneady@gmail.com</p>
<p>Deans Marsh Community Cottage Deans Marsh Community Hall 10 Pennyroyal Valley Road Deans Marsh 3235</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 3388 Email: cottage@deansmarsh.org.au Website: www.deansmarsh.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/deansmarshcottage</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, 7.00pm to 8.30pm
<p>Uniting Church Hall 51 Nelson Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 7545 (James) Email: sandratoone@gmail.com</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, 7.30pm

Tennis

<p>Polwarth and District Tennis Association</p>	<p>Mobile: 0457 754 811 (Rhiannon) Facebook: www.facebook.com/PDTATENNIS</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Jane on either: 0420 732 072 or dingojane32@gmail.com
<p>Apollo Bay Soft Tennis Apollo Bay Youth Club Hall 19-21 Moore Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 6516 (Heather)</p> <p>Soft tennis differs from regular tennis in that it uses soft rubber balls instead of hard balls.</p> <p>Play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, 9.30am to 12.00pm
<p>Apollo Bay Tennis Club Apollo Bay Recreation Reserve 70 Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Email: info@apollobaytennisclub.com Website: www.apollobaytennisclub.com</p>
<p>Barongarook Tennis Club 280 Barongarook Road Barongarook 3249</p>	<p>Mobile: 0402 390 780 (Cathy) Email: millvillecc@bigpond.com (Cathy) Facebook: www.facebook.com/BarongarookTennisClub</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Club for details.
<p>Barwon Downs Tennis Club 1605 Birregurra-Forrest Road Barwon Downs 3243</p>	<p>Mobile: 0407 041 960 (Gavin) Landline: 03 5236 6282 Email: barwondownstc@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/BarwonDownsTennisClub</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Club for details.
<p>Beeac Tennis Club 15 Buchanan Street Beeac 3251</p>	<p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064065092304</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Club for details.
<p>Birregurra Tennis Club Birregurra Recreation Reserve 21 Strachan Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Mobile: 0419 875 810 (Heather) Email: birregurratc@gmail.com</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Club for details.
<p>Colac Lawn Tennis Club 48a Church Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100061266827804</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Club for details.

Tennis (continued)

<p>Cororooke Tennis Club Corangamite Lake Road Cororooke 3254</p>	<p>Mobile: 0448 540 754 (Caroline) Website: www.cororooke.com.au</p> <p>Volunteer opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Deans Marsh Tennis Club 10 Pennyroyal Valley Road Deans Marsh 3235</p>	<p>Mobile: 0425 771 262</p>
<p>Elliminyt Tennis Club Elliminyt Recreation Reserve Cnr Main and Howarth Streets Elliminyt 3250</p>	<p>Email: elliminyttennis@outlook.com Website: https://play.tennis.com.au/elliminyttennisclub Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100008437509061</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.
<p>Forrest Tennis Club Forrest Holiday Park 1 Station Street Forrest 3236</p> <p>Postal address: 45 Trasks Road Warncoort 3243</p>	<p>Refer to contact details for Polwarth and District Tennis Association: Mobile: 0457 754 811 (Rhiannon) Facebook: www.facebook.com/PDTATENNIS</p>
<p>Kawarren Tennis Club Kawarren Recreation Reserve 5 Kawarren East Road Kawarren 3249</p>	<p>Mobile: 0448 052 262 (Cathy)</p>
<p>Pennyroyal Tennis Club 285 Pennyroyal Station Road Pennyroyal 3235</p>	<p>Mobile: 0457 754 811 (Rhiannon) Email: rhi_white@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Warncoort Tennis Club Cnr Princes Highway & Trasks Road Warncoort 3243</p>	<p>Mobile: 0420 732 072 (Jane) Email: warncoorttennis@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/warncoorttennisclub</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Club for details.

Woodwork

<p>Colac Woodcrafters Guild Colac Showgrounds Bruce Street Colac 3250</p> <p>PO Box 326 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0407 801 750 (Norm) or 0424 478 691 (Margot)</p> <p>Email: colacwoodcrafters@gmail.com</p> <p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/colacwoodcraftersguild</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General workshops: Tuesday and Thursday, 9.00am to 12.00pm • Wood turning: Monday, 9.00am to 12.00pm • Furniture restoration: Wednesday, 1.00pm to 3.00pm • Juniors: Thursday, 3.30pm to 5.30pm • Machine instruction and maintenance: Friday, 9.30am to 12.00pm
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Yoga

<p>Deans Marsh Community Cottage Deans Marsh Community Hall 10 Pennyroyal Valley Road Deans Marsh 3235</p>	<p>Mobile: 0439 999 941 (Amanda)</p> <p>Email: cottage@deansmarsh.org.au</p> <p>Website: www.deansmarsh.org.au</p> <p>Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, 6.00pm to 7.30pm
<p>Echidna House 2 Kwarren East Road Kwarren 3249</p>	<p>Mobile: 0400 903 783 (Marlana)</p> <p>Email: kwarrenechidna@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.kwarrenechidna.weebly.com</p> <p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/Echidna-House-1177635255628836</p> <p>Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, 6.00pm to 7.00pm
<p>Forrest and District Neighbourhood House 47 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Mobile: 0493 105 502</p> <p>Landline: 03 5236 6597</p> <p>Email: forrest.nh@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.forrestvictoria.com/directory/listing/forrest-neighbourhood-house-committee</p> <p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/forrest.neighbourhoodhouse</p> <p>Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, 9.10am to 10.30am
<p>Hesse Rural Health Beeac Community Health Centre 31 Lang Street Beeac 3251</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5267 1200</p> <p>Email: hesse@hesse.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Website: www.hesseruralhealth.com.au</p> <p>Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, 10.30am to 11.30am

Yoga (continued)

Marrar Woon Neighbourhood House 6 Pengilley Avenue Apollo Bay 3233	Landline: 03 5237 8590 or 03 5237 8500 Email: coordinator@mwnh.org Website: www.mwnh.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/MarrarWoon Classes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday, 6.00pm to 7:15pm
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Other

Colac Indoor Sports Centre 112 Main Street Elliminyt 3250	Landline: 03 5231 4788 Email: info@colacindoorsports.com.au Website: www.colacindoorsports.com.au Sports played at Centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Indoor CricketRebound NetballJunior Rebound SoccerBeach VolleyballPickleballTable TennisReformer Pilates
Vitality Health Hub 78 Dennis Street Colac 3250	Mobile: 0431 207 929 Email: info@vitalityhealthhub.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/vitalityhealthhub Instagram: www.instagram.com/vitality.healthhub Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gym facility (24/7)Fitness classesPersonal trainingDry saunaYogaPilatesRacquetballTwo Squash courts (one available 24/7) Staffed hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Thursday, 6.00am to 11.00am and 3.30pm to 7.00pmFriday, 6.00am to 11.00am

SWIMMING POOLS

<p>Apollo Bay Aquatic Centre 26 Costin Street Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5237 7079 Email: heathersswimschool@yahoo.com.au or apollobayaquaticinfo@yahoo.com.au Website: www.apollobayaquaticcentre.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/ApolloBayAquaticCentre</p> <p>Operating hours (subject to change):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday and Tuesday, 6.00am to 6.00pm • Wednesday, 10.00am to 6.00pm • Thursday, 6.00am to 2.30pm and 3.30pm to 6.15pm • Closed Friday and Saturday • Sunday, 10.00am to 3.00pm <p>Swimming Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aqua Bubs – parents and their babies aged 4 to 12 months • Toddler Swim – children aged 12 months to 4 years • Pre-school Swimmers – children aged 4 to 5 years • After School Learn to Swim – participants aged 5 years and over • Adult Learn to Swim – adults not confident in the water • Water Aerobics – all ages
<p>Bluewater Leisure Centre 118-134 Hearn Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9551 Email: bluewater@colacotway.vic.gov.au Website: www.bluewater.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/bluewaterleisure</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Thursday, 6.00am to 8.30pm • Friday, 6.00am to 7.00pm • Saturday and Sunday, 8.00am to 4.00pm • Public Holidays, 10.00am to 4.00pm • Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day <p>Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 metre indoor pool, warm water pool, toddler pool, children’s splash area • Spa and steam room • Gymnasium • Three court basketball and multi sports stadium • Group Fitness classes
<p>Heather’s Swim School 107 Main Street Elliminyt 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 5793 Email: heathersswimschool@yahoo.com.au or Website: www.heathersswimschool.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/heathersswimschool</p> <p>Open to the public:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 10.00am

TOURISM

General On-Line Information

Great Ocean Road Regional Tourism	Email: info@gort.com.au Website: www.greatoceanroadtourism.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/greatoceanroadregionaltourism
The Otway Harvest Trail PO Box 55 Winchelsea 3241	Email: hello@otwayharvesttrail.org.au Website: www.otwayharvesttrail.org.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/otwayharvesttrail
Parks Victoria	Landline: 13 19 63 Email: info@parks.vic.gov.au Website: www.parks.vic.gov.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/ParksVictoria

Tourist Information Centres

Colac Visitor Information Centre Cnr Murray & Queen Streets Colac 3250	Landline: 1300 689 297 Email: gorvic@colacotway.vic.gov.au Website: www.visitotways.com Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check website for details
Great Ocean Road Visitor Information Centre 100 Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay 3233	Landline: 1300 689 297 Email: gorvic@colacotway.vic.gov.au Website: www.visitapollobay.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/visitapollobay Operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Sunday, 9.00am to 5.00pm

TRANSPORT

Bus

<p>Christians Bus 405 Murray Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 2203 Email: colac@christiansbus.com.au Website: www.christiansbus.com.au</p> <p>Route1: Colac to Elliminyt (Monday to Friday and Saturday until 12.30pm) Route2: Colac to Colac West Elliminyt (Monday to Friday and Saturday until 12.30pm) Route 3: Colac to Colac East (Monday to Friday and Saturday until 12.30pm) Route 4: Colac to Lorne (Summer service operates from third Friday in December to last Sunday in January)</p>
<p>Cole's Coaches 47 Rae Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 4656 Email: info@colescoaches.com.au Website: www.colescoaches.com.au and www.ptv.vic.gov.au/route/1365/colac-alvie-via-warrion Facebook: www.facebook.com/colescoaches</p> <p>Route: Colac to Alvie via Warrion (Monday to Friday)</p>
<p>Hutchinson Bus Lines Molesworth Street Birregurra 3242</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5236 2214 Website: www.hutchinsonsbustlines.com.au and www.ptv.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Route 1: Colac to Apollo Bay (Wednesday) Route 2: Colac to Apollo Bay (Summer service operates from third Friday in December to last Sunday in January)</p>
<p>V/Line</p>	<p>Landline: 1800 800 007 Website: www.vline.com.au</p> <p>Route 1: Apollo Bay to Geelong (service operates seven days) Route 2: Apollo Bay to Warrnambool (service operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday except on public holidays)</p>

Medical Transport

<p>Community Transport Colac Otway Shire 2-6 Rae Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9420 Email: inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au Website: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Community-services/Aged-disability-support/Services-Support</p> <p>Provides accessible, responsive transport assistance to frail older people, seniors, people with a disability, carers and other people who may experience a level of transport disadvantage. Three days' notice is essential for bookings.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive clients to specialist medical appointments outside of Colac, with trips covering Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat and Warrnambool. Drivers have access to Council vehicles for these trips.
<p>Mobile Patient Care Service Royal Flying Doctor Service</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 887 678 Email: info@rfdsvic.com.au</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact via email.
<p>Patient Transport Red Cross</p>	<p>Landline: 03 8327 7868 Email: victransport@redcross.org.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday, appointments must be between 10.00am to 2.00pm subject to service locations
<p>Victorian Patient Transport Assistants Scheme (VPTAS)</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 737 073 Website: www.health.vic.gov.au/rural-health/victorian-patient-transport-assistance-scheme-vptas</p> <p>Subsidises travel and accommodation costs incurred by rural Victorians and an approved escort(s) who have no option but to travel more than 100 kilometres one way or an average of 500 kilometres a week for one or more weeks to receive approved medical specialist services or specialist dental treatment.</p>

Taxi

<p>Apollo Bay Taxis Great Ocean Road Apollo Bay 3233</p>	<p>Landline: 0400 229 222</p>
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Taxi (continued)

Colac Taxis	<p>Landline: 5231 2216 Email: colactaxis@gmail.com</p> <p>Airport shuttle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colac to Melbourne Airport via Avalon Airport (other pick up points along the way): Monday to Friday, leaves Colac 7.00am. Returns to Colac mid-morning. <p>Easy Seat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allows people with low mobility to easily access the taxi.
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Train

V/Line Rail Services Colac Station 102a Gellibrand Street Colac 3250	<p>Landline: 1800 800 007 or 03 5231 4603 or Website: www.vline.com.au</p> <p>Office operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday to Friday, 6.40am to 11.30am and 12.00pm to 3.20pm• Saturday and Sunday, 8.30am to 1.00pm• Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Years' Day
V/Line Rail Services Birregurra Station Birregurra Road Birregurra 3242	<p>Landline: 1800 800 007 Website: www.vline.com.au</p> <p>Station not staffed.</p>

WELFARE AGENCIES

<p>The Salvation Army 51-57 Dennis Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 8873 5288</p> <p>Assessment interviews for those seeking assistance will occur via the Salvos Phone Assistance Line (PAL). Salvos PAL will be in operation Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm.</p> <p>The Salvos PAL Emergency Assistance worker will conduct a full assessment with the community member and authorise any assistance required. No assessment interviews will be conducted from our local site. Community members presenting at our local site will be invited to contact the Salvos PAL.</p> <p>At Colac Salvos we will be open the following hours for community members referred by the Salvos PAL to collect any emergency financial assistance provided following their assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, 9.00am to 11.30am • Friday, 9.00am to 10.00am <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Paul Trotter: Email: corpsofficer.colac@salvationarmy.org.au
	<p>Landline: 03 5234 0600 Email: corpsofficer.colac@salvationarmy.org.au Website: www.salvationarmy.org.au/colac Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheSalvosColac</p> <p>Services offered from this site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Day (Friday) <p>Commencement date for the following services to be confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showers • Laundry • Community meals • Doorways Collection Point <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Paul Trotter: Email: corpsofficer.colac@salvationarmy.org.au
<p>Vinnies Welfare Rear of 41 Dennis Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0400 181 779</p> <p>For assistance with financial support, food access and referral to appropriate agencies, material aid.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call Tuesday and Thursday between 10.30am to 12.30pm, then interviews are made for that day after 1.00pm

WELFARE AGENCIES (continued)

Colac Kindness Network	<p>Mobile: 0468 323 250 (text only) Email: colackindness@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/colackindness</p> <p>Colac Kindness Network is a committed, trusted and approachable association focusing on promoting acts of kindness towards improving the wellbeing of members within our community.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Network for details.
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YOUTH (Face to Face)

Barwon Health

Jigsaw 13 Dennis Street Colac 3250	<p>Landline: 1300 094 187</p> <p>The service includes specialist early intervention for young people with or at risk of developing a serious mental health disorder and treatment services for young people with drug and alcohol and/or high prevalence disorders.</p>
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Colac Area Health

Child and Family Counsellor	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5100 (main reception)</p> <p>The Children, Youth and Families Counselling Program provides a diverse range of counselling and support services for children aged 4 to 17 years of age.</p>
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Colac Otway Shire

FReeZaColac	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9400</p> <p>FReeZA is an innovative youth development program providing young people between the ages of 12 to 25 with the opportunity to attend affordable and accessible music and cultural events.</p>
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Colac Otway Shire (continued)

<p>Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA)</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 9400 Email: inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, 4.00pm to 6.00pm at: Colac Neighbourhood House 34 Connor Street Colac 3250 <p>Young adults who are passionate about LGBTIQA+ diversity and promoting inclusion.</p>
<p>Youth Development</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5332 9400</p>

Headspace

<p>Headspace 15-17 Hart Street Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline 03 5232 5520 Email: headspacecolac@barwonhealth.org.au</p> <p>Headspace Colac provides mental health, physical and sexual health, alcohol and other drug services, as well as work and study support to young people aged 12 to 25 years, and their families and friends.</p> <p><i>See services listed below</i></p>
<p>Alcohol and Other Drugs Support</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5520</p> <p>Alcohol and Other Drug Counselling service provided by Odyssey House.</p>
<p>Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service</p>	<p>Landline: 1300 094 187</p> <p>The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) is a specialist family-focused service that provides assessment and treatment for infants, children and adolescents (0-15 years) with complex mental health problems.</p>
<p>Employment Support</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5520</p> <p>Employment Support Services provided by WDEA Works.</p>
<p>GP</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5520</p> <p>Generalist medical appointments.</p>
<p>Mental Health Services</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5520 Email: headspacecolac@barwonhealth.org.au</p> <p>Access to mental health workers – which may include psychologists, psychiatrists and counsellors.</p>

Headspace (continued)

Sexual Health Nurse	<p>Landline: 03 5232 5520 Email: headspacecolac@barwonhealth.org.au</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent health • Sexual health screening • Cervical screening tests (pap smears) • Contraception choices • Pregnancy counselling and referral • Education regarding safe sex practices
Step Up	<p>Delivered by Meli – Step Up aims to contribute to positive outcomes for young people and families by attempting to reduce young people’s use of violent and aggressive behaviours.</p>
Wathaurong Alcohol and Other Drug Support	<p>Landline: 03 5277 0044 Email: admin@wathaurong.org.au</p> <p>Alcohol and other drug counselling and support.</p>
Wathaurong GP	<p>Landline: 03 5277 0044 Email: admin@wathaurong.org.au</p> <p>Wathaurong Health Service's team visit Colac one day per week. Make an appointment to see a GP or get an annual Aboriginal Health Check.</p>

Meli (previously known as Barwon Child, Youth and Family (BCYF) and Bethany)

Meli 54c Bromfield Street Colac 3250	<p>Landline: 03 5226 8900 Email: info@meli.org.au Website: www.meli.org.au</p> <p><i>See services listed below</i></p>
AOD Brief Interventions Program	<p>Landline: 03 5226 8900 Email: info@meli.org.au Website: www.meli.org.au</p> <p>A short-term support service for people experiencing difficulties with their level of alcohol and/or drug use.</p>
Youth Homelessness	<p>Landline: 03 5226 8900 or 1800 825 955 (after hours) Email: info@meli.org.au Website: www.meli.org.au</p> <p>Support for 15 to 25 year old youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.</p>

Wellways

New Access	<p>Landline: 1300 921 535 (select option 2) Email: nevicnewaccess@wellways.org</p> <p>Mental health coaching for people aged 12+ years. Offers a free guided six session self-help program. It is designed to give you the skills to manage everyday life stresses such as work, study, relationships, health, or loneliness.</p>
Homeless Outreach Mental Health Support (HOMHS)	<p>Landline: 03 4333 0251 Email: enquiries@wellways.org</p> <p>The program provides intensive case management for young people (16 to 25 years) with mental health issues who are currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.</p>

YOUTH (Helplines)

Kids Helpline	<p>Landline: 1800 551 800 (24/7) Website: www.kidshelpline.com.au</p> <p>For young people aged 5 to 25 years.</p>
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Youth Groups

Deans Marsh Youth Group Deans Marsh Community Cottage 10 Pennyroyal Valley Road Deans Marsh 3235	<p>Landline: 03 5236 3388 Email: cottage@deansmarsh.org.au Website: www.deansmarsh.org.au</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet monthly
Impact Youth Christian Family Church 33 Cants Road Colac 3250	<p>Mobile: 0438 728 373 Landline: 03 5231 1106 Email: cfccolac@gmail.com Website: www.cfccolac.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/impactyouthcfc</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, 7.30pm to 9.30pm – Years 7 to 12
Irrewarra Rural Fire Brigade (CFA) Junior Development Program 5 Ryans Road Irrewarra 3249	<p>Mobile: 0427 336 259 (John)</p> <p>For ages 11 to 16 years. Experience a range of recreation activities including trips and camps.</p> <p>Runs all year around on a needs basis.</p>

Youth Groups (continued)

<p>Kidz Inc Christian Family Church 33 Cants Road Colac 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0402 106 212 Landline: 03 5231 1106 Email: cfccolac@gmail.com Website: www.cfccolac.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/kidzincfc</p> <p>For children in grades 3 to 6.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, 5.00pm to 7.00pm
<p>Synergy Youth Synergy Christian Church 195 Main Street Elliminyt 3250</p>	<p>Mobile: 0406 351 838 Email: info@synergycc.org.au Website: www.synergycc.org.au</p>
<p>Youth Space Forrest and District Neighbourhood House 47 Grant Street Forrest 3236</p>	<p>Mobile: 0493 105 502 Landline: 03 5236 6597 Email: forrest.nh@gmail.com Website: www.forrestvictoria.com/directory/listing/forrest-neighbourhood-house-committee Facebook: www.facebook.com/forrest.neighbourhoodhouse</p> <p>Games, snacks and fun provided.</p> <p>Operating hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, 3.30pm to 4.00pm – Grades 3 to 5 • Friday, 4.15pm to 5.00pm – Grades 6 to 12

Other

<p>TAC Colac Otway L2P Learner Driver Mentor Program Community Hub 34 Connor Street</p> <p>PO Box 14 Colac 3250</p>	<p>Landline: 03 5231 2822 Mob: 0490 040 078 Email: colacotwayl2p@communityhubinc.org.au Website: www.communityhubinc.org.au/services/l2p-learner-driver-program</p> <p>A program which supports and assists eligible 16 to 23 year old learner drivers who are unable to access a car or supervising driver to gain the mandatory 120 driving hours required to obtain their probationary licence.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become a mentor driver. Training and ongoing support provided. Commitment required is two hours per week
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Notes