

FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to the Spring edition of our Community Update magazine.

Roads! We sorely need them, but when they are in poor, or dangerous condition, everyone suffers.

It's how we get from our homes to work, shops, school, sport and recreational activities. It's how we maintain our social connections and seek medical help.

We've just gone through another winter and that usually means rainfall. This is wonderful for all the farmers out there who have planted crops, but wet weather is terrible for our roads, especially gravel ones, creating dreadful potholes.

Central Goldfields Shire manages 1,300 km of roads of which 39% are bitumen, 48% are gravel and 13% are tracks.

Constituents often contact me wanting gravel road potholes "just filled in". This is a quick fix and not really a long-term solution. The only way to fix them long term is by grading the road. So, Council's Roads team are hard at it doing just that! Do keep an eye out for them and if you spot them, why not give them a friendly wave.

And please remember to **always** drive to the condition of the road – so that everyone stays safe.



Councillor Liesbeth Long (Mayor)

Flynn Ward

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FAREWELL LUCY ROFFEY

We recently farewelled Lucy Roffey who resigned from her position as Chief Executive Officer after six years of dedicated service.



Lucy first joined Central Goldfields Shire in March 2018 when she worked directly with the newly appointed Administrators.

She navigated the organisation through a number of challenges including COVID-19 and transformed our advocacy efforts which resulted in significant success in securing funding for key projects.

We extend our thanks to Lucy and wish her all the best for the next stage of her career working at a metro-based council.

WELCOME SALLY JONES

Councillors have appointed Sally Jones as Interim Chief Executive Officer – following a thorough and competitive recruitment process.



Sally brings with her 24 years of Local Government experience, most recently as the General Manager Community Strengthening at Kingston City Council.

Sally will be with us for approximately nine months and will lead the organisation through a pivotal time – starting with the October Council Election, followed by overseeing the Councillor induction program and supporting the newly elected Council as they commence the task of appointing a new, permanent CEO in 2025.



A WARM WELCOME!

Congratulations to the nine residents who became Australian citizens at our July Citizenship Ceremony.

We're proud to officially welcome you as Australians into our great country and community.



COUNCIL ELECTION

Local government elections will be held across Victoria in October, 2024.

Following an electoral review, we will move to a single-councillor ward structure at the upcoming election.

This means we will continue to have seven councillors but they will be spread across seven wards – four across urban Maryborough and three outlying wards:

- Flynn Ward
- Maryborough Central Ward
- Maryborough East Ward
- Maryborough North Ward
- Maryborough West Ward
- Paddys Ranges Ward
- Tullaroop Ward

Interested in nominating?

The decisions of councils affect the lives of everyone in our community. Becoming a councillor is a great hands-on way to serve your community, and positively influence future directions and outcomes for the community in which you live.

Nominations open at 9am, Monday 9 September and close at 12noon on Tuesday 17 September.

To find out more visit:

i www.vec.vic.gov.au

Your vote counts

Local council elections are your chance to choose who you want to represent your community on the issues that you care about.

Local council elections will be held by post this October.

Ballot packs will be mailed to enrolled voters from Monday 7 October. Voting closes 6pm, Friday 25 October with all postal votes required to be received by 12noon, Friday 1 November.

For more information visit:

i www.vec.vic.gov.au/voting

Every day we drive, walk, visit and use our local roads, footpaths, infrastructure, reserves and open spaces.

We know that you value these areas the most.

In our latest edition, see how we are working together to improve and maintain these facilities for you and the broader community.

Ruads and footpaths

We know roads and footpaths are important to you and they are a high priority for us as well.

For a small rural council, it's a huge challenge each year to maintain, repair and restore them. Plus, the reality is roads aren't cheap to upgrade or maintain.

Did you know we manage around 1,300 kilometres of roads in our Shire?

Of these municipal roads (Council owned roads):

are gravel

Plus, to support these roads, throughout the Shire we also have:

major culverts

We also maintain:

of concrete footpaths

of asphalt footpaths

of gravel footpaths



How we prioritise the work that we do

We have a system in place that helps us prioritise what we work on and when.

In fact, every four years our community has an opportunity to influence our Road Management Plan which outlines the way we manage, inspect, repair and maintain our roads.

It helps us make sure our road network is safe, well presented and maintained to standards that are affordable.

Keep an eye out for the new review in 2028.

You can read our current Plan:

i www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/ roadmanagementplan

With the support of the Federal and State Governments, we're investing \$10.2 million into local roads and footpaths during the 2024-2025 financial year.

Here's what we'll deliver over the next 12 months:

Location	Improvements
Dunolly-Avoca Road, Mount Hooghly	900 metres road reconstruction
Frederick Street, Maryborough	173 metres road reconstruction
Christian Street, Maryborough	220 metres road construction
Bull Street, Dunolly (between Broadway and Inkerman Street)	78 metres re-asphalting
Cobbs Road, Mt Glasgow	Unsealed road renewal
Middle Road, Dunolly	Unsealed road renewal
Blacksmith Gully Road, Amherst (between Maryborough-Ballarat Road and Talbot-Avoca Road)	Unsealed road renewal
Layton Road, Maryborough	Unsealed road renewal
Mt Hooghly-Timor Road, Mount Hooghly	Unsealed road renewal
Avoca Road, Talbot	Safety upgrades: Speed limit to be reduced from 100km/hr to 80km/hr Additional curve warning signage
Clarendon Street, Dundas Road and Palmerston Street, Maryborough	Safety upgrades: Construction of splitter island on Dundas Road Banning the right turn movement out of Palmerston Street Realignment of footpaths and road narrowing
Maryborough Intersections: High & Kars streets, Wills & Clarendon streets, Burke & Brougham streets, Burke & Hilton streets, Napier & Hilton streets, Alma & Brougham streets	Safety upgrades: Construction of splitter islands at the approaches to the intersection holding line Raising flat top road hump on the approach only to the intersection Alterations to footpath
Napier Street and Brougham Street, Maryborough	Safety upgrades: Constructing a mountable roundabout and splitter islands to approaches on narrow road carriageway and create horizontal deflection through the roundabout.
Burns Street and Nolan Street intersection, Maryborough	Construction of roundabout with raised approaches on all legs of the intersection, and zebra crossings in Burns Street (east approach) and Nolan Street (south approach)
Birch Street (Green to Powlett streets), Carisbrook	105 metres of new footpath
Alice Street (Thompson to Bull streets), Dunolly	210 metres of new footpath
Gladstone Street (sections between Holyrood and Field streets)	Upgrades to existing sections of footpath



Flood works continue

Delivering the upgrades needed to repair and restore our road infrastructure following the 2022 flood event continues to be a high priority.

Whilst a significant amount of work has been carried out at locations that stretch across the municipality, there are several packages of works to repair roads, bridges and associated infrastructure still to be delivered.

We are currently waiting on approval from the Victorian Government's Department of Transport and Planning before further works can commence.

For a detailed list of works that have been carried out to date visit:

i www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/ floodrecoveryworks





With almost \$500 million worth of Council-owned infrastructure across the Shire, it's impossible for us to be everywhere at once!

Whilst we have dedicated asset inspectors out in the field every day, we also rely on our community to be a second set of eyes – so if you do notice something that doesn't look right, please let us know via the following ways:



Visit www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/ reportaproblem



Email
mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au



Call our Customer Service team on 5461 0610

Here's what happens when you report an issue to us:

ISSUE REPORTED

Our Asset Management team inspects the issue within 2 to 10 days.

The issue is inspected against our Plans and prioritised based on things like traffic volumes, road use, safety and budget.

Once complete, one of the following will happen:

If the issue relates to a road that isn't Council owned, we ask that you report the issue to VicRoads by calling 13 11 70. Issue fixed immediately

Issue blocked off for safety

Issue added to our independent inspection program for further scoping

No issue found

Clean as a whistle!

Our street sweeping truck is kept busy cleaning our streets and kerbs before sunrise.

Maryborough CBD is swept daily (Monday to Friday) and Dunolly, Bealiba, Talbot, Carisbrook every second week.

Our mini sweeper also keeps our footpaths in High Street and Nolan Street, the Princes Park netball court and the Station Domain precinct clean and tidy on a daily basis. It is also used to clean other public areas and sporting facilities before events.



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It can be confusing to understand which roads we maintain and repair and which are the responsibility of the State Government.

The map opposite explains which roads are the responsibility of the State Government

(marked in red):

- Pyrenees Highway
- Ballarat Maryborough Road
- Bendigo Maryborough Road
- Maryborough Dunolly Road
- Maryborough St Arnaud Road
- **Dunolly Eddington Road**
- **Dunolly Moliagul Road**
- **Dunolly Bridgewater Road**
- Carisbrook Eddington Road
- Landrigan Road (Craigie Cross Roads to Carisbrook)
- Bucknall Street, Carisbrook
- Lexton Talbot Road
- McCallums Creek Road (Landrigan Road To Ballarat Maryborough Road)

Within the Maryborough township boundaries the following roads are VicRoads roads:

- Gladstone Street
- Park Road
- Elgin Road
- Derby Road
- Phelan Road
- High Street (Derby Road to Inkerman Street)
- Inkerman Street (High to Napier streets)
- Napier Street (Inkerman to Tuaggra streets)
- Tuaggra Street
- Sutton Road



If you see a maintenance issue on these roads you can report it directly to VicRoads on 13 11 70 or visit www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/traffic-and-road-use/report-a-road-issue

MEETTHETEAMS

Learn more about our teams who are responsible for maintaining our roads, footpaths, drains, buildings, parks, gardens and reserves:



WORKS & CONSTRUCTION

Our Works and Construction team look after:

- Construction of new roads, bridges, culverts and pathways
- Pavement repairs on sealed roads
- Grading and resurfacing of gravel roads
- Concrete kerb, channel and footpaths
- Line marking of sealed surfaces
- Traffic signs and other road furniture maintenance
- Urban and rural drainage and bridge maintenance
- Street cleaning
- Emergency response

STRATEGIC ASSETS

Our Strategic Assets team are responsible for:

- Oversight of almost \$500 million worth of infrastructure including roads, footpaths, playgrounds and community buildings (this asset base is always growing)
- Undertaking condition assessments of assets - with all assets checked at least once a year
- Some of our more significant assets are checked more regularly e.g. Maryborough Aerodrome, Maryborough and Carisbrook main drains
- Maintaining our asset register by capturing and recording assets to meet Federal and State Government requirements
- Assets that require renewal, upgrade or replacement are scheduled based on available resources and available budget





DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

Our design and construction team manage:

- Project investigation including site feature survey, utility service locating, geotechnical investigation, pavement design
- Project development including detailed design, construction quantity and cost estimating
- Project procurement including preparation of tender documentation, tender evaluation and executing construction contracts
- Construction onsite project construction including quality assurance and OH&S management

OUR PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

Chances are you have seen our Parks and Open Spaces team out and about helping to make our Shire looks its best. Here's a snapshot of what they do:

MOWING

- 71 hectares of open spaces including township entrances, playgrounds and reserves regularly maintained
- 743 kilometres of roadsides slashed every year - depending on seasonal conditions
- **7** ovals across the Shire mowed once a week

Fun Fact:

Our weekly mowing program equates to the Open Spaces team mowing the MCG more than **9** times per week.



RECREATION FACILITIES

- Aerating, top dressing and laser levelling of local cricket pitches
- Soft fall maintenance at 18 local playgrounds plus the Maryborough Skate and Scooter Park

GARDENS

• The team maintain **6** large scale gardens across the Shire including the Philips Gardens in Maryborough, Rene Fox Gardens in Dunolly and Orme Sowden Reserve in Bealiba

Fun Fact:

Phillips Gardens is home to approximately **60** species of plants/ shrubs/trees

OTHER

- 200 plus new trees planted on average every year
- The team provides support across townships for events including Energy Breakthrough, Highland Games, Australia Day, ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day and 16 Days of Activism
- Maintenance of irrigation systems for 7 open space areas



Fun Fact - Not just maintenance!

The team were once called upon to rescue a bank card and a wedding ring from a public rubbish bin!

MAINTAINING OUR INFRASTRUCTURE

Our Building Maintenance team are a 'jack of all trades' - from painting to carpentry and building to cleaning.

Together, they contribute to making sure the **200** community assets you know and love can be used and enjoyed.

The team receive, on average 800 requests for maintenance every year.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF:

- **16** public toilets
- **15** Council buildings
- **12** BBQs
- Graffiti removal

MAINTENANCE

- 7 kindergartens
- **5** Town Halls
- 4 Senior Citizen Centres
- 18 playgrounds



More than a garden

Our new Indigenous Interpretative Garden – garingilang gatjin wii – next to the Central Goldfields Art Gallery is now open for our community to enjoy.

Designed collaboratively with Dja Dja Wurrung community representatives and artists supported by Dja Dja Wurrung enterprise DJANDAK, the Garden features artworks and plantings that are significant to Djaara (Dja Dja Wurrung people).

Jointly funded by the Victorian Government and Council, the garden is a public space inviting the whole community to come together in a spirit of reconciliation to understand and celebrate Dja Dja Wurrung Culture.

The Garden's name – garingilang gatjin wii – means water and fire garden in Dja Dja Wurrung language.

Dja Dja Wurrung Elders and artists have shared their knowledge and story, reflecting on the natural elements of water and fire on Djaara Country in an inspiring way.

Pictured (main image) from left to right: Mayor Cr Liesbeth Long, Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation CEO Rodney Carter and Member for Ripon Martha Haylett.



Preserving the Grandstand

For us to advocate for the funding needed to preserve and upgrade this much-loved community asset, we need detailed designs to support our application.

We recently invited key users of Princes Park Grandstand to an initial consultation to tell us how they use the space and what upgrades they'd like to see included. Now we want to hear from the broader community about your experience with the Grandstand, and how you see it being used into the future.

Head to www.engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au/grandstand to provide your input.

Councillor Wayne Sproull

We recently received our latest Community Satisfaction Survey results.

The condition of local sealed roads fell from 38 to 33 and I can sympathise with that result.

To most people, a road is a road, and they should all be in a condition where we can drive on them safely without needing to dodge potholes or significant damage.

No argument there – but it's interesting to read the results for the follow up question which asked what roads were of concern.

This showed that several concerns related to State Government owned roads. This isn't about blame shifting but I find it interesting when Council is graded on areas outside of their control.

On the plus side, recently we have been allocated \$2 million in funding for safety improvements to several intersections and also a change in speed limits to Avoca Road near Talbot.

I'm looking forward to seeing these improvements delivered for safer roads for all users.



Councillor Grace La Vella



Councillor Geoff Lovett



Councillor Gerard Murphy



delivering the following projects:

Tullaroop Leisure Centre

Squash court restoration, court resealing, carpet and security upgrades.

Project cost: \$75,000

- with Council to contribute \$12,500 and Tullaroop Leisure Centre Committee \$12,500



Majorca Cemetery

Works to install new perimeter fencing.

Project cost: \$37,500

- with Council to contribute \$12,500



Compost Facility upgrade

Works to upgrade the compost facility at the Carisbrook Transfer Station will commence soon.

The project has been made possible thanks to a \$340,840 grant through Sustainability Victoria's Circular Economy Councils Fund and a co-contribution of \$87,000 provided by Council.

The project will feature a newly laid concrete slab with trenches built underneath to provide drainage and stormwater control. This upgrade will improve the quality of the compost produced and the volume that the community can access.

This will be the first stage of upgrades of compost processing on site, with further upgrades planned in the future.

Did you know?

We offer all residents in the urban areas of Dunolly, Talbot, Carisbrook, and Maryborough an optional green waste and household organics collection service.

Residents can dispose of their green waste and organic household waste via a 240-litre bin (green lid) which is collected on the first and third Friday of each month.



The waste collected is then processed into high-quality bagged compost. As a bonus, each participant within the green bin program is entitled to one bag of compost free of charge per month, which can be obtained from the Carisbrook Transfer Station when available.

To find out more visit: (i) www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/greenwasteservice



Councillor Anna De Villiers

The Tullaroop Creek Community Advisory Committee has been successfully established and activated, providing a dedicated platform for advising on local waterway management concerns.

The Committee is now working with Dja Dja Wurrung, moving forward ensuring the health of the waterway.

Additionally, ongoing support for the Carisbrook Historical Society continues, underscoring our commitment to preserving and promoting local heritage. This support enables the Society to carry out its mission of safeguarding the region's history for future generations.

The Tullaroop Leisure Centre's Community Advisory Committee is now active, ensuring that community needs and concerns are addressed in the ongoing operation and development of this important recreational facility.

Tiny Towns funding has been secured for two projects in Tullaroop Ward, namely fencing for the Majorca Cemetery and the restoration of the Tullaroop Leisure Centre squash court.

FLYNN WARD NEWS



We received welcome news in July that we have been successful in securing \$1 million through the Victorian Government's Regional Community Sports and Infrastructure Program for the pavilion upgrade project.

With the current clubrooms not fit for use, together with the local community, we've been advocating for funding for this project over many years.

A big shout out to the Deledio Reserve Pavilion group for all their advocacy efforts and their support in preparing the funding applications.

We will now work with the Deledio Pavilion Reference Group to kick start the project in preparation for the tender process.



New public toilet facilities

At the time of this publication going to print, the Rene Fox Gardens upgrade was almost complete.

The \$211,000 upgrade was fully funded by Council and includes:

- upgraded disabled toilet to comply with current standards
- full refresh of the male and female toilets
- replacement of the existing roof
- replacement of the existing crushed rock with exposed aggregate throughout the Gardens to improve drainage around the toilets and the hall.

Funding for local projects

Thanks to funding through the Victorian Government's Tiny Towns Fund, along with Council funds, we'll be delivering the following projects:



Bealiba Historic Horse Trough

The horse trough will be restored and relocated to a more prominent position.

Project cost: \$21,563

- with Council to contribute \$7,187



Dunolly Senior Citizens Hall

Electrical switchboard and heating / cooling upgrade.

Project cost: \$31,050

- with Council to contribute \$10,350



Councillor Liesbeth Long

I want to express my absolute joy and gratitude for the successful funding announcements of late for Flynn Ward. It's so good to see that Dunolly will finally receive the pavilion that locals have been advocating for. The Senior Citizens will get climate and electrical upgrades and Bealiba's horse trough will at last be restored and moved to a more appropriate home.

I get many calls about the condition of the main road from Maryborough to Dunolly. This is a State Government-owned asset – so not the responsibility of Council. If Council were to fix a pothole, we would essentially be trespassing. That does not mean that we 'don't care', it just means that it needs to be reported to VicRoads instead. The best way to do this is to visit their website (see page 7).

With the arrival of spring, the Dunolly Country Market is really ramping up. If you haven't been to one, it's on the 4th Sunday of the month, I highly recommend you check it out!



During June, our friendly Environmental Health team (pictured) conducted free health checks of existing septic tank systems in specific areas of Talbot.

The purpose of the health checks is to educate property owners about care and maintenance of their systems.

The checks also helped to update our data that will help inform future decision making including the business case for reticulated sewerage in Talbot.

The health checks were specifically targeted at property owners who would benefit from the proposed reticulated sewerage system.

Thank you to the residents of Talbot who participated.

Talbot residents interested in finding out more - or would like to book in for a free septic health check - can contact our Environmental Health team by calling 5461 0610 or emailing mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au



Councillor **Chris Meddows-Taylor**

The Talbot Futures project is the most exciting investment for Talbot's future growth since the Gold Rush. The project contains a sewerage business case, and also identifies areas that are suitable for future housing, enabling planning of new roads and reserves.

Our key roads benefit from footpaths for safe walking. The completion of the Ballarat Street North footpath with tree planting has been appreciated.

Street tree planting is also targeted for Bowenvale in conjunction with the \$100,000 new playground equipment which will be installed shortly.

Rural roads are critically important and betterment funding following recent floods is being sought in respect of Lillicur Road and Gordon Road, Wareek.

Responses to Daisy Hill community concerns in recent years resulted in a speed limit reduction in Dehnerts Road and a Highway turning lane. Further safety measures are under discussion.

The investment through the Victorian Government's Safe Local Roads and Streets program for Avoca Road will enable very welcome safer driving.

Funding for local projects

Thanks to funding through the Victorian Government's Tiny Towns Fund. along with Council funds, we'll be delivering the following projects:



Adelaide Lead Hall

Upgrades to plumbing to connect water.

Project cost: \$9,000

- with Council to contribute \$4,000

Bowenvale Playground

Updated play equipment and fencing, relocation of playground from privately owned land to Crown Land managed by Council (additional money to Council funded project).

Project cost: \$100,000

- with Council to contribute \$50,000





Talbot ANA Hall

Restump, structural repairs, re-lay flooring, pressed metal repairs and roof repairs.

Project cost: \$100,000 - with Council to contribute \$25,000 and Talbot ANA Hall Committee of Management \$25,000



ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH IS JUST AROUND THE BEND!

The biggest event on our annual events calendar – Energy Breakthrough – will roll into town from Wednesday 20 to Sunday 24 November 2024.

This year we are expecting to welcome:

- **4,600** participants and their families
- 20,000 visitors over five days
- 110 schools from across Australia
- **\$3.3 million** to be injected into our local economy.

Keen to know more?

Visit www.eb.org.au or follow @ebmaryborough on Facebook.

WE NEED YOU!

Energy Breakthrough would not be possible without the support of our local community.

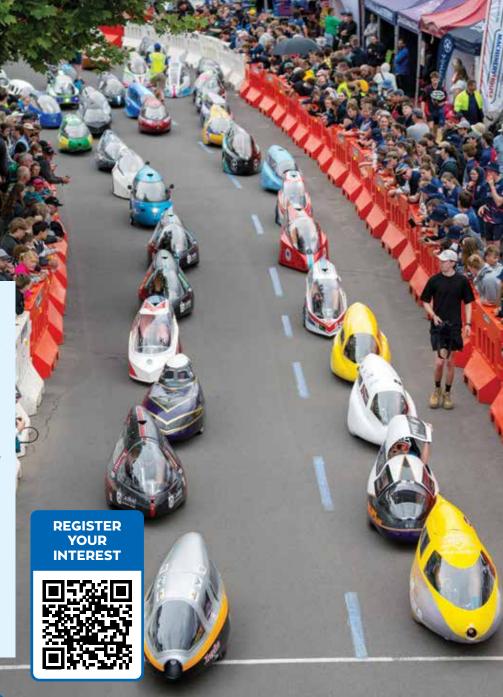
Why not sign up to be one of the 700+ volunteers that help deliver the event.

From camping, administration, wrist banding, corner marshalling, judging, design, scrutineering, social media and our Event Operations Centre, each volunteer plays an integral part to the success of the Energy Breakthrough each year.

Even if you can only spare a few hours or half a day – we'd love to hear from you.

To register your interest, visit www.eb.org.au/volunteer/ or contact Energy Breakthrough's Volunteer Coordinator on 0408 326 157.

Special shout out to Community Bank Avoca, Maryborough and St Arnaud who have jumped on board for the second year in a row to support us as Official Volunteer Sponsor.





ROAD CLOSURES

Major road closures will be in place from Tuesday 19 to Sunday 24 November. For details visit www.eb.org.au/guide/road-closures/



Have you checked out our new-look Council website? www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au

Improving

We recently refreshed our website to make it easier for you to find the information you are looking for.

There is still work happening behind the scenes to improve our services to you.

These improvements will mean you can:

- Better understand our information
- Complete forms online
- Make online payments

Watch this space!

Find our current, most important news here

Our latest news items, including our weekly news wrap up, can be accessed here

FOR COUNCIL **Local Government Election 2024**

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Our task bar features the nine most popular items people come to our website to look for

Click through to our dedicated engagement website www.engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au to help shape Council decisionmaking via surveys, workshops and written submissions.



Engage Central Goldfields

r views, comments and ideas to help



20 August 2024 - Cr Grace La Vella -The Maryborough Advertiser

in this week's article in the Maryborough District Advertiser, Or Grace to Wills asks how we should approach checking the right conditions for Council.



Weekly update - Friday 16 August, 2024

Our wisp-up of this week's news, as published in The Maryborough



with Live4Life Central **Goldfields**

Liveli. He Central Coldfields is calling for Expressions of Interest for valuable training in the support of youth mental health in the bush.



Tuesday 13 August 2024 -Mayor Cr Liesbeth Long -Carisbrook Mercury

View More News

Acknowledgement of Country

Central Goldfields Shire Council acknowledges and extends appreciation for the Dja Dja Wurrung People, the Traditional Deniers of the land that we are on. We pay our respects to leaders and Elders past, present and emerging for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and the hopes of all Dja Dja Wurrung People. We express our grafitude in the sharing of this land, our sorrow for the personal, spiritual and cultural costs of that sharing and our hope that we may walk forward agrether in harmony and in the spirit of healing.

Click through to our other dedicated websites

Contact us

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Connect with us Facetook 0 O Voullabe

Our other websites

Our opening hours and contact details can be found here for quick access

Click through to our social media accounts

KEEP UP-TO-DATE

Everyone uses different ways to find out what is happening in our community.

To accommodate for this, we use a bunch of different ways to communicate about what's happening across the Shire.

You can keep up-to-date via the following ways:



Community **Update Magazine**

This magazine is distributed to every resident, four times a year. Its purpose is to keep our community up-to-date with the latest Council news and information.





Local newspapers

Read our full-page Council News advertisement in The Maryborough District Advertiser every Friday or read it online on our website.



You can also find regular columns from

our Councillors in The Maryborough District Advertiser, The Welcome Record and The Carisbrook Mercury.





- www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au
- www.engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

See page 15 for more information.



Radio

Listen to our Chief Executive Officer's weekly radio interview on Gold Central Victoria 107.1 every Wednesday around 7.45am



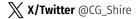
Tune into our Mayor's weekly radio interview with Dan Leddin on Goldfields FM 99.1 every Tuesday and Friday at approximately 2.25pm.



You can also hear the interview via the Goldfields FM website at goldfieldsfm.org.au or by following their Facebook page.



- **G** Facebook @centralgoldfields
 - Central Goldfields Rehoming
 - Maryborough Regional Library
 - Goldfields Family Centre
 - Central Goldfields Art Gallery
 - Visit Maryborough & Surrounds
 - Central Goldfields Youth
 - The Nest Central Goldfields



- in LinkedIn Central Goldfields Shire Council
- YouTube @centralgoldfieldsshirecoun8328



Customer Service Team

Visit the team in person at our Customer Service Centre, 22 Nolan Street, Maryborough between Monday and Friday, 8.30am to 4pm. Or call the team on 5461 0610.







Email

Email us at mail@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au





Events

Keen to know what events are on offer around the Central Goldfields?

- www.visitmaryboroughandsurrounds.com.au
- F Visit Maryborough & Surrounds
- Visit our Central Goldfields Visitor Centre at the Maryborough Railway Station



Have you ever considered joining our team?

If you are passionate about delivering great customer service and making a difference in your local community - consider a career with us!

For more information, including current job opportunities:

i www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/currentvacancies



NRS-Friendly Hearing or Speech Impaired? Call via the National Relay Service on 133 677







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