

Welcome to

Central Goldfields Shire

Council Services



A guide to the quality services Council provides for
the community

Includes information on:

- Leisure services
 - Home and Community Care services
 - Maternal and Child Health services
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Message from Council

Council would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome you to the neighbourhood.

Central Goldfields Shire is a thriving region that boasts a wide range of services for people of all ages. There are many great community facilities available to residents and tourists alike.

There are a number of organisations within the area that help to make the shire a friendly and functional place. New members and volunteers are always welcome so please feel free to join whichever group meets your needs and interests.

If you have any questions relating to the services Council provides, or if you are seeking additional information relating to the shire, do not hesitate to contact the staff at the Council office on (03) 5461 0610. They will be more than happy to assist you.

We are very pleased you have chosen to reside in Central Goldfields Shire – we know you will find it a wonderful place to live, learn, work and play.

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Council services - operating hours

Service	Address	Phone	Times
Administration Office	12-22 Nolan Street, Maryborough	5461 0610	Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 5.00 pm Cashier: 8.45 am to 4.00 pm
Central Goldfields Shire Art Gallery	Neill Street, Maryborough	5460 4588	Thursday to Sunday 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Children's Centre	100 Napier Street, Maryborough	5461 5047	Monday to Friday 6.34 am to 5.45 pm
Depot	72-84 Burns Street, Maryborough	5461 0650	Monday to Friday 7.30 am to 12 noon 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm
Maryborough Resource Centre Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitor Information Centre • Library (5461 1950) • Internet services (5460 5689) • Community Information Centre (5461 2643) 	Cnr Alma & Nolan Streets, Maryborough	5460 4511	The Central Goldfields Visitor Information Centre is open everyday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. To confirm operating hours for all other services, please use telephone numbers provided.
Parks and Gardens	70 Burns Street, Maryborough	5461 0655	Monday to Friday 7.30 am to 12 noon 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm
Vic Roads	Cnr Neill & Clarendon Streets, Maryborough	5461 0620	Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 11.45 am 12.30 pm to 4.00 pm

Education

Kindergartens

A.G. Leech Kindergarten Alma Street, Maryborough VIC 3465 Ph: 5461 2279	Back Creek Kindergarten Fyffe Street Talbot VIC 3371 Ph: 5463 2598	California Gully Kindergarten 31 Wills Street Maryborough VIC 3465 Ph: 5461 1010	Dunolly Kindergarten Maude Street Dunolly VIC 3472 Ph: 5468 1334	T.L. Stone Kindergarten Darling Street Maryborough VIC 3465 Ph: 5461 1346
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Primary Schools

Bealiba Primary School Grant Street Bealiba VIC 3475 Ph: 5469 1256	Carisbrook Primary School Camp Street Carisbrook VIC 3464 Ph: 5464 2353	Dunolly Primary School Tarnagulla Road Dunolly VIC 3472 Ph: 5468 1111	Maryborough Education Centre 102 – 192 Balaclava Road Maryborough VIC 3465 Ph: 5461 7900
St Augustine's Primary School Burke Street Maryborough VIC 3465 Ph: 5460 4440	Talbot Primary School Prince Alfred Street Talbot VIC 3371 Phone: 5463 2373	Timor Primary School Bet Bet Creek Road Timor VIC 3465 Phone: 5461 2595	

Secondary Schools

Highview Christian Community College 21 Kars Street Maryborough VIC 3465 Ph: 5461 1833	Maryborough Education Centre (MEC) 102 – 192 Balaclava Road Maryborough VIC 3465 Ph: 5461 7900
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Specialised Education

Goldfields Employment & Learning Centre (GELC) PO Box 56 Maryborough VIC 3465 Ph: 5461 3185	U3A PO Box 279 Maryborough VIC 3465 Ph: 5461 4288	Beckworth Campus 102-109 Balaclava Road Maryborough VIC 3465 Ph: 5461 5110
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Fire ban district

During the summer months, days of Total Fire Ban are frequently declared in Victoria. The Country Fire Authority (CFA) has divided the state into five key districts. Central Goldfields Shire is in the **North Western District**.

On days when the North Western District is declared a Total Fire Ban, please observe the CFA warnings.

The CFA has a Total Fire Ban and Fire Restriction Information Line: 13 15 99

Garbage Collection

Central Goldfields Shire has a waste management system that is easy to use, reduces waste to landfill and encourages recycling.

Garbage – Red lids: Bins fitted with red lids are for garbage – that is all matter that cannot be reused or recycled.

Recycling – Yellow lids: Bins fitted with yellow lids are for all recyclable products.

Green waste – Green lids: Green waste rubbish bins are fitted with green lids. To obtain one of these bins, residents need to contact Central Goldfields Shire Council.

Hard rubbish

Hard rubbish is collected from the kerb side on the first Friday of every month from the declared urban areas. Residents need to book for a hard rubbish collection prior to the collection day. To make a booking call 1800 556 952.

Transfer Stations

Council currently operates four transfer stations. These are located in Bealiba, Carisbrook, Dunolly and Talbot. For hours of operation, please refer to the Sustainable Waste Management Guide.

Sustainable Waste Management Guide

For full details on waste collection, including a calendar for kerb side collections, please refer to your Sustainable Waste Management Guide. Copies of the guide can be obtained from Central Goldfields Shire Council.

Home and Community Care (HACC)

Aged and Disability Services

Council's Aged and Disability Services unit incorporates a diverse range of services and provides a confidential, caring and flexible level of service that meets the specific needs of individuals.

Council offers the following services, provided by highly qualified staff:

Assessment of need	Home care
Personal care	Respite care
Home maintenance	Social support

Dedicated volunteers assist staff in providing the following programs:

Meals on Wheels	Mobile Library
Educational activities	Community outings
Other social support activities	

Council endeavours to ensure every member of the community can be an active member, and these services are designed to assist wherever possible.

Maternal and Child Health Services

These services are offered from two locations in the shire:

Town	Address	Phone	Hours
Dunolly	12 Havelock Street (Hospital)	5468 2908	Alternate Tuesdays 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm
Maryborough	100 Napier Street	5461 1154	Weekdays 9.00 am to 12 noon 1.00 pm to 4.30 pm

Internet Services

Goldfields Online aims to provide readily available access for the public to the internet and computers using the latest technology, and to do so in a comfortable, and safe environment. Visitors and casual users are most welcome.

There are five centres in the shire:

Town	Address	Phone
Bealiba	Post Office,	5469 1210
Carisbrook	Town Hall Bucknall Street	5464 1409
Dunolly	Rural Transaction Centre	5468 1205
Maryborough	Maryborough Resource Centre Cnr Alma and Nolan Streets	5460 5689
Talbot	London House, Scandinavian Crescent	5463 2193

Pets

Registrations and micro-chipping

It is a requirement that all pets be registered with the Council. Registration forms can be collected from the Council office or downloaded from the website www.centralgoldfields.com.au. Registration payments can be made at the cashier's desk at Council reception.

Council runs micro-chipping days at different times during the year. Shire residents can bring their pets along on these days and have their pet micro-chipped and registered at the same time. Alternatively, residents can contact Gill Frost at Central Goldfields Shire Council to arrange a time for Gill to conduct a home visit.

Recreation

Leisure Services Guide

The Leisure Services Guide is a comprehensive listing of community groups, sporting clubs, churches and other social networks that exist within Central Goldfields Shire.

A copy of the guide is included in the New Residents Kit. Additional copies can be downloaded from www.centralgoldfields.com.au.

Youth and Family Services

The Central Goldfields Youth and Family Services provide young people with opportunities to actively participate in a broad range of programs, activities and events all year round.

Youthlinx is a capacity building program supporting young people ages 11 – 16 and their families to build self reliance and encourage community involvement.

FReeZA is a program that supports young Victorians aged 12 – 25 to get involved in community life by forming local committees to plan and run fully supervised drug, alcohol and smoke-free music and cultural events for other young people in the region.

YPA stands for Youth Participation and Access program. It is a three year program providing generalist support and assistance for young people aged 12 – 25 years who are disengaged from or face additional barriers to participation in community life.

Council's Youth and Family Services Team welcomes everyone to come along and learn more about the programs.

For further information on anything contained in this booklet, please contact Council on 5461 0610 or visit www.centralgoldfields.com.au.