

COUNCIL MEETING

The September Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 September at 6pm.

The agenda will be available to view at: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings

The meeting will be held in-person at the Maryborough Town Hall and is open to the community to attend.

The meeting will also be live-streamed to our website.

TIP VOUCHERS

Tip vouchers support ratepayers to dispose of waste at our transfer stations, or to have hard waste picked up from their property with no upfront charge.

We issue eight vouchers with each annual Rates Notice, valid for 12 months.

Vouchers issued with last year's Rates Notices remain valid until 30 September 2025.

Please note that to encourage residents to clean up prior to fire season, green waste can be taken to our transfer stations at Dunolly, Carisbrook and Talbot for no upfront charge between Friday 31 October and Tuesday 11 November.

Please note that there is no green waste disposal at our Bealiba Transfer Station.

Vouchers are not required for green waste during this period.

For further information visit:

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/sorted

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations are now open for awards in our Australia Day 2026 celebrations. The categories are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Award of the Year

Australia Day Awards celebrate the contributions of outstanding work in our community, and you can nominate candidates by visiting: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/NOMINATE

You can also pick up a paper copy of the nomination form from our Customer Service Centre by Sunday 26 October, 2025..



HOME ENERGY IMPROVEMENT

For those looking for energy solutions, a Sustainable House Day will be held on Sunday 21 September from 11am to 1pm.

Hosted by the Goldfields Sustainability Group, two homes will be opened – one newly built to take advantage of sustainable energy, while the other is an older building which has been retrofitted for greater efficiency and comfort.

The Home Energy Empowerment Program is a regional collaboration to help our community reduce their energy consumption, improve home comfort and save on energy bills.

For further information or to book your place for this free event, visit: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/EmPower

2025-2026 RATES NOTICES

This year, a new section has been added to Rates Notices. The new format aims to provide clarity by differentiating between Central Goldfields Shire rates, and charges from the State Government.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty with the payment of rates, we encourage you to contact us at the earliest possible time.

For additional information about your rates notice, including options for payment or financial assistance, visit: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/rates

POSITIONS VACANT

For our current career opportunities, please visit: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/currentvacancies



Spring Holiday Program

We've put together a bright and sunny program of events and activities over the spring holidays! **20 September to 5 October, 2025.**



Hosted by:

- Central Goldfields Art Gallery
- Central Goldfields Visitor Centre
- Maryborough Regional Library
5461 9111 - maryboroughlibrary@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au
- Maryborough Toy Library
www.maryboroughtoylibrary.org.au

SATURDAY 20

● 10.30am to 12.30pm

Stay and Play: STEM

Maryborough Toy Library, Tate Building, 22 Nolan Street
Explore, build, and discover! From robots and marble runs to microscopes, our STEM toys spark curiosity and learning.



No bookings required – free entry for children accompanied by a carer.

TUESDAY 23

● 9.30am to 11am

Stay and Play: Ride-On Toys and Active Play

Maryborough Toy Library, Tate Building, 22 Nolan Street
Zoom, scoot and play! Our ride-on toys and active play gear are perfect for burning off energy.

No bookings required – free entry for children accompanied by a carer.

THURSDAY 25

● 2pm to 4pm

Spring Themed Craft Session

Maryborough Library – 91 Nolan Street & Dunolly Library – 42 Market Street
Drop in during the session to enjoy some spring themed craft activities. Best suited for ages 3-10yrs.



Free session, bookings not required.

SATURDAY 27

● 10.30am to 12.30pm

Stay and Play: Outdoor Play & Sports

Maryborough Toy Library, Tate Building, 22 Nolan Street
Get active outdoors! Kick, throw and play with our sports equipment – perfect for Grand Final fun!



No bookings required – free entry for children accompanied by a carer.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT LIBRARIES



- Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
- Saturday 9am to 12pm

Maryborough Library

Hit the Skate and Scooter Park with all the gear you need – from 3 years up. *Booking may be required.* Free hire for Library Card holders.

☎ 5461 9111

- Tuesday 9am to 1pm
- Thursday 1pm to 5pm

Dunolly Library

Basketballs, netballs, cricket bats, tennis racquets, footballs, and many others. *Booking may be required.* Free hire for Library Card holders.

☎ 5461 0679



TUESDAY 30

● 9.30am to 11am

Stay and Play: Imaginative Play

Maryborough Toy Library, Tate Building, 22 Nolan Street
Step into a world of make-believe! Dress-ups, face painting, and imaginative play awaits.

No bookings required – free entry for children accompanied by a carer.

● 2pm to 4pm

Storytime and Picnic

Dunolly Library, 40 Market Street
A special Spring themed storytime session followed by a picnic at the library.



All ages welcome. Free session, bookings not required.

WEDNESDAY 1



● 10.30am to 11.30am

Make a personalised sketchbook

Central Goldfields Art Gallery Old Fire Station, 1 Neill Street
Guided by artist and educator Jen Latch, you'll pick up awesome tips and tricks to make your sketchbook unique. Suitable for school aged children, accompanied by a carer.

Cost: \$5 per sketchbook (includes all materials) – bookings essential! centralgoldfieldsartgallery.com.au

SATURDAY 4

● 10am to 4pm

Stay and Play at the Goldfields Festival

Phillips Gardens, Maryborough Join in the fun, with the toy library's most popular toys available to play with. (Maryborough Toy Library will be closed this day.)



TUESDAY 30 TO THURSDAY 9

- Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
- Saturday 9am to noon

Meet our special visitors – baby chicks at the Library!

Maryborough Library, corner of Nolan and Alma streets



Have a cuddle with the chicks who have progressed out of the incubator, take photos, selfies and learn about the life cycle of chickens. Visit as often as you like – you may be lucky enough to catch a hatching in action!



To find out more about the events listed, including how to register, visit www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/springfun2025



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