

## Update from Mayor Libro Mustica

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

I would like to congratulate our local residents, who played their part over the Easter break and stayed at home.

Normally we would welcome visitors to the shire and encourage locals to go out and about and enjoy our beautiful shire, however it was vital we all 'stayed put' to minimise the risk to our health care system.

The April ordinary council meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday 22 April at the Cobram Civic Centre from 5pm.

Due to the continuing Victorian Government COVID-19 Stage 3 restrictions, public attendance would be a breach of the stay-at-home directions and we are asking people not to attend.

Instead, this meeting will be streamed live via our Facebook page and questions from the public will still be considered.

You can email questions to info@moira.vic.gov.au and all questions must be submitted 24 hours prior to the meeting.

We have been speaking with residents about options moving forward to help pay their rates.

Our COVID-19 Financial Hardship Policy is just one of many initiatives we have put in place and this policy applies to all rateable properties within the shire.

I would like to encourage any ratepayer who would like to discuss setting up a payment plan to suit their needs or anyone who is in financial difficulty to give us a call.

Please continue to stay safe and stay at home unless you need to leave for an approved activity.