



## **Wye River Open Space Development – Community Update** **(from Colac Otway Shire, 16 October 2014)**

### **River Walk Path**

The land manager, Otway Coast Committee (OCC) and the Big 4 Holiday Park, are continuing to determine the most appropriate alignment for the River Walk Path. OCC expect to have formal agreement by the end of November 2014. Due to the approaching summer season and availability of contractors, proposed commencement is expected to be February/March 2015.

### **Harrington Memorial Park**

TGM Group was engaged to prepare detailed design and specifications for the development of Harrington Memorial Park. Following the completion of detailed design, Council recently undertook a tender process seeking suitable contractors to complete the construction works.

Contractor Wayne Fitzgerald was awarded the contract to complete site works at Harrington Memorial Park. The works will result in the completion of the project to its original scope which includes:

- An open-sided shelter, BBQ and picnic furniture.
- Enhancement of the existing levelled area to enable a range of outdoor recreation activities (eg: Petanque) and community programs and events.
- Pathway rectification works.
- Disabled car park.
- Landscaping.

Works will commence in October 2014 and it is anticipated the project will be completed by mid to late December 2014.

An arborist's report was also undertaken on the tree directly adjacent to the excavated area. The report identified that the tree would need to be removed due to the previous excavation works having impacted on the root system. The tree is being removed by a qualified contractor.