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Cromwell BMX Club recently had 10 riders head away to Hamilton to compete in the 2022 BMXNZ Nationals.

With Omicron ramping up around the country it was a huge effort by BMXNZ to run this event and the riders were not disappointed.

Bubbles meant each rider could take just one support person and they had to

sit with other riders in their age group rather than with their own club riders.

Although it was weird seeing your club mates over the track or not seeing them at all throughout the weekend it still didn't take away from the exciting racing and awesome results from the club.

First up on Saturday were Charlie Leyser (12 Boys), Jack Stanley (14 Boys), Jono Hansen (10 Boys), Liam King (11 Boys) and Brayden King (14 Boys).

Charlie was hoping to get a podium this year and didn't leave disappointed.

Placing 1st and 2nd all morning got Charlie into the semi where he placed 2nd ready for the final.

Awesome racing by Charlie saw him head off last year's NZ1 crossing the line and taking away NZ2.

Jack has improved so much this year and

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3 WATERS - A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CODC COUNCILLORS

Last November we published a letter we had sent to Minister Mahuta with concerns about the Government's proposed Three Waters Reform. None of these concerns were directly addressed in the Minister's reply, and we are no less concerned now than before writing the letter.

You will be aware the mayor has sat on a working group seeking to find improvements to the Government model. This is not to be seen as your council supporting that model or the reforms as a whole; rather it was an effort to ensure concerns for smaller councils were fully understood by government should the reforms eventuate.

The working group has recommended some changes that if adopted may mitigate some bad features, but the substance of the proposals would remain unchanged.

We continue to oppose the reform in its current shape for these reasons:

- The proposed governance model
- The weakening of the local voice, and less ability to prioritise projects important to Central Otago
- Lack of a guarantee as to standardised pricing across the entity
- Loss of "ownership" of our assets
- The lack of direct accountability to consumers, and
- The pace of change.

We will continue to advocate on your behalf on these and other critical issues. So far the Government shows little sign of listening to local representation.

Women's Golf Summer Series a great success

The Cromwell Women's Golf Summer Series - a six-week introductory programme - has finished for now, but organisers are keen to keep up the support and encourage for the 74 beginner golfers who participated.

Organiser Kirsten Adams says, "It has been an amazing event and all the golf club members are excited to see the huge number of people interested in playing this sport."

Kirsten is also keen to thank the club members who have given up their time to help make the event happen.

Each group of four new members were shown round the course, and the protocols around the game, by one of the experienced women players.

These members were there to support not to coach, with a focus on fun and confidence.

Many of the beginners took advantage of the opportunity to have coaching session by professional Willie Moore before their Tuesday evening golf session.

Kirsten says that thanks are also due to the Cromwell Gold Club for allowing the event to be held free of charge, and adds,

"Thank you to our fantastic sponsors, Nockie's Palette, for the Rosē that everyone enjoyed and the final night wine tasting which was a lot of fun."



Cromwell Golfers are keen to retain the new golfers, and have given our vouchers and concession cards to make the progression easy.

They hold 9-hole-golf on Tuesdays & Thursdays, and have also launched a new Facebook page, Cromwell Women's Casual Golf, aimed at the Summer Series participants and anyone else who may be interested.

This is a place to post if you are looking to head out for some golf and keen for someone to join you.

From feedback, there are people interested in some Sunday golf.

One of the members has even provided golf balls for the new golfers to help themselves to, so Kristen says,

"See you on the golf course some time!"





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did so well to make it into the semi-finals in a very fast age group. Unfortunately, he was left just short of making the finals and finished 10th overall.

Jono has been very fast this season and was also looking for a podium finish, but unlucky for him a few errors in his semi-final had him finish just 0.01 seconds off the pace and his finals hopes were dashed, leaving him 9th overall.

Such is BMX racing, and just so gutting for the riders after all the training and effort put in over the season.

Sunday saw Hamish and Anika Leyser pull out due to injury, but still left Lily Huband, Brooke Fevre (both 16-24 Female) and Josh

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Smith (17-29 Male) ready to hit the track.

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Along with Brayden and Liam King out there in the 11-14 year old Cruiser.

The brothers did awesome against some tough competition with Brayden finishing 5th and Liam 8th. Lily and Brooke had some tough racing but both managed to get placings and make the finals together.

In the final Lily was able to spot a gap, hold her line and hit the first corner 2nd (very much to her surprise) with Brooke right next to her.

The rest of the race was very close with Lily coming over the line with NZ2 and Brooke NZ5.

Josh hit the track against the big boys.

These guys are so incredibly fast, and their skills are next level.

It would've been awesome to see Josh on the podium and going into finals it looked like he was heading in the right direction.



BMX racing is tough and a near crash on the first straight saw him slip back.

But in true Josh fashion he didn't give up and managed to pull back a few placings coming away with NZ5.

All the riders made the club very proud and with so many new riders in the club the future looks very bright. Check out the Cromwell BMX Club Facebook page to see all that is happening in the BMX world.





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New CEO for Seasonal Solutions

Shaun Fogarty has this month launched into his new life as Seasonal Solutions Cooperative Ltd's CEO, just in time for the busy and challenging grape harvest season.

This is quite a career change for Shaun, who has just completed 34 years military service in the New Zealand Defence Force, his last military appointment being Defence Adviser for Australia and India.

Other senior appointments have included: Director of Strategic Engagement, Defence Attache Paris France and Belgium, Chief of Staff of the Defence Logistics Command, Commander of the New Zealand Command and Staff College, and Director Defence Communications and Media.

Born and raised in Dunedin, Shaun says, "My wife Felicity and I have always loved Central Otago and the spirit of the people

Having spent many Christmas holidays in Central, it's fantastic that we will now live here permanently."

Shaun was attracted to the position of CEO, because he has always had a passion for the security and prosperity of New Zealand, with a strong focus on peace and people.

He says, "Now at Seasonal solutions I will be able to contribute to a Cooperative that supports the horticulture and viticulture industries that make a significant contribution to the prosperity of New Zealand and our Pacific partners."

He plans to focus on 'backpacker and RSE work force in the orchards and vineyards, our hard-working corporate team, and of course our committed shareholders whom the cooperative is formed under'.

Shaun is married to Facility, and has 'three beautiful daughters, Hannah, Molly and Imogen and a yellow labrador.

Over his military career, he has conducted various operational deployment, including United Nations Peacekeeper duties in the former Yugoslavia, several in Timor Leste, and in the Persian Gulf and Afghanistan.

In 2000 he was appointed as a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in recognition of his operational service and humanitarian work in Timor Leste.

He is a Fullbright Scholar, studying United States National Security Policy.

Other achievements include the planning and delivery of New Zealand's WW100 national centenary commemorative in France and Belgium. He was also responsible for planning the 2006 dedication of the New Zealand memorial in London, where he also served as Equery to Her Majesty Oueen Elizabeth II.

Locals will be interested to know that he

has had a long association with Defence Sport, particularly rugby.

Shaun Fogarty, new CEO

for Seasonal Solutions.

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He was the Deputy Chairperson of NZDF Rugby and for eight years was the Chairperson of the Royal New Zealand Navy Rugby Union. Earlier in his career he played representative rugby for the Navy and North Harbour Rugby Unions, and represented the Navy in volleyball and basketball.

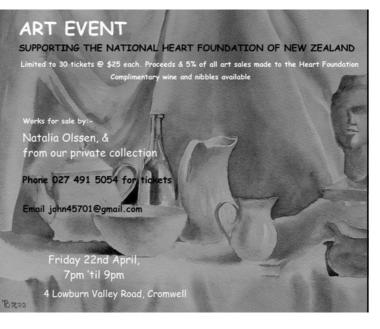
He remains a serving member of the Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve at his retiring rank of Captain.

Shaun and his family have regarded Central Otago as their 'Kiwi home' for a while now, having had a crib in Clyde.

He says, "While I thought that the transition out of the military would be more challenging, it's been pretty seamless.

Seasonal Solutions is such a great 'people-focussed' organisation.

The team here, and those new faces I've met so far in Central Otago, couldn't have been more welcoming."





There is a lot of infrastructure work going on in Cromwell at the moment. The biggest outward sign of this being the construction of the round-a-bouts and the traffic diversions happening as a result. Waka Kotahi don't seem to have the best comms team so the information about changing diversions hasn't been particularly forthcoming and timely but they certainly seem to be making great progress on the project.

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There seems to be an increase of traffic finding ways to by-pass the diversions and traveling through Cromwell. Gair Ave has had an increase with vehicles using the McNulty Road entry into Cromwell to avoid the road works. This has positive and negative impacts. On one hand the road is busier so crossing safely for children and locals making their way around may be impacted by longer wait times at intersections. On the other hand Cromwell is not being by-passed, the diversions are pulling people into and through our town.

The Wooing Tree housing development also looks to be in full swing with roading infrastructure and houses beginning to appear. There is still a need for housing development in Cromwell. New families are moving in all the time as they have secured work in the district. Finding long term housing solutions is certainly one of the issues that new people to town face. The final stage of the Gair Estate will hopefully be the next to start development and will provide housing in an already established residential area.

There are also less visible things in the pipeline with an upgrade to the heating system for our pool, irrigation to reserve spaces that have never had it before, continued development in the industrial area and of course changes to speed limits around our district.

The big ticket items from the long term plan are also ticking along in the background. Advisory Group and Stakeholder engagement meetings have been held and everyone is keenly awaiting initial designs to whet our appetites for a new hall for Cromwell.

Change and development can be disruptive and challenging. Cromwell has been in a strong growth cycle for many years now and infrastructure and housing development to catch up with that has to be a positive even if the short term disruptions cause frustration.

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Topping Education Scholarship Fund of \$100,000.

Vicky Topping has been a long term supporter of St John for over 20 years.

Les Topping project managed the build on Lot 47 on behalf of Cromwell Rotary and Lions Clubs.

He was instrumental in ensuring the build went smoothly resulting in a beautiful architecturally designed 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home on Lot 47 Prospector Park.

This home, built by the community, sold at auction for \$1,205,000.00. An AMAZING \$824,436.88 profit was made.

The "Topping Education Scholarship Fund" of \$100,000.00 was established to acknowledge the work Vicky and Les have done for St John and Lot 47.

Applications are open to any person who intends to study any health-related course or study programme in a NZ tertiary institute in 2022.

Do you dream of being a nurse, doctor, counsellor, paramedic, pharmacist, radiographer, physiotherapist etc and would like a helping hand?

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An Essay of up to 500 words outlining the reason why your application should

be successful, your interest in the chosen area, evidence of your commitment to being successful at your chosen course together with any other relevant info.

Vicky and Doreen Evans are thrilled to announce that the first successful applicant, Lachie Crowle, a local lad, studying First Year Health Science at Otago University. Lachie wishes to complete a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery over the next 6 years. Lachie aspires to become an orthopaedic surgeon specialising in sports medicine. Lachie was granted \$17,480 to pay for his hall of residence and college fees

www.lot47.co.nz has more information about the Topping Education Scholarship Fund as well as the \$250,000 Lot 47 Combined Rotary and Lions Community Fund for community projects and the \$50,000 fund to help anyone attend a health-related course

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Cromwell Residents Connect with Kai

Cromwell Council Flat residents were treated to 'Neighbours Day' barbeques last week.

Cromwell Neighbourhood Support Coordinator, Karen Palmer said, "the barbeque idea was a follow-up to a 'christmas treat' drop off at the end of last year.

We wanted to give the residents of the council flats an opportunity to share food, stories and advice with each other.

It was very appropriate that the theme for Neighbours Day this year was "Connecting with Kai"

The Barbeques were held over four nights and were well received by the residents.

"I loved hearing the stories of where people had come from, the things they had seen change, how they were coping with Covid-19 and the ideas they had to help each other in their communities".

Karen was able to share information with the residents about how to keep themselves and others in their community safe and connected.

"It was great to hear them have conversations about how they could support each other,



resources they needed, activities they did in the community". Planning is already underway for further activities and social events.

Neighbourhood Support, Connect Cromwell and Cromwell Community House combined resources to promote Neighbours Day. The Preserve Pick-ups were well received and the people making the jams had many and varied ideas of how they would distrib-

ute their produce. Many shared photos of how they were connecting with their neighbours and friends through food and received "Cuppa Prize Packs".

If anyone is interested in joining Neighbourhood Support or wants to talk to someone about what is happening in their neighbourhoods please contact Karen or Beth at Cromwell Community House 03 445 1690.



Here at Animal Rehab central we strive to turn does lives around so they are fully prepared to enter into there new forever home.

This is always a very stressful time for the dog regardless of their background which more often than not we have no idea about. The key ingredient to prepare the dog is to provide structure, routine and a loving and fun environment in order to gain there

The facility is in such a fantastic location which gives the dogs the opportunity to run off lead and play with there inmates but at the same time gives me the ability to test there commands and what they are good and not good with. Very important ingredient in finding the perfect forever home once they are ready to move on.

The Pet Pitstop Manager and dog trainer has put together some vital information for future adoptees when introducing a re-home dog into the family

- · Its important to introduce your new rescue pup/dog to any existing dogs in the family on neutral common ground outside
- Very important for the dogs to sniff each other rare ends. This is the Dog Handshake. Once they have done this you can walk them together onto your property
- Make sure there are no bones ,food, treats,toys or dog bowls on the floor in the garden or house even if empty.
- · If you have cats it's better to keep them separated for 48hrs so than can smell each others pheromones and know they are not the only species in their new home. When introducing the cat and new dog keep the dog on a lead and let the cat roam free in a lounge area where the cat can jump onto a higher surface. Have treats and reward the dog for approaching slowly and gently. The dog needs to also let the cat sniff his/her rare end.
- Make sure you give more attention to your resident dog so they don't become jealous.
- · Let your new rescue dog come to you rather than you going to it
- · Make them a safe place to go. A comfy bed/crate area and use this area to feed them. Stay with them while they eat.
- · Very important if you already have a resident dog to feed it first. This only needs to be a few seconds. Once your currant dog starts eating then you can place the food down for your rescue dog.
- Remember to pick up food bowl once dog/dogs have eaten to avoid guarding and food aggression.
- · Try not to have to many guests visit for the first few weeks and keep a regular routine for feeding and exercising.
- · When your new dog meets new people make sure they have a loose lead and let them sniff the new stranger without being touched. If they go back for a second sniff and touch the human with there nose then get the human to speak and reward with an open hand and treat. Then they can pat your new dog. But never by touching the top of the head.
- · Don't reassure anxious, fearful, submissive behaviour. Instead encourage bravery by coaxing with treats and distraction.



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decided they need a wide berth. Unfortunately hes not great around livestock.

He's got a very loveable nature and is super bright so learning new skills won't be difficult for him.

Please call Shirlene on 0274361028 if you have the perfect environment for Denzel









Join the Disc Golf Set in Cromwell

By Jan Hawkins COMMUNITY

Another Cromwell Connect project is now is place, with the 9-whole disc golf course having just been installed at Anderson Park, following Cromwell Community Board and CODC approval.

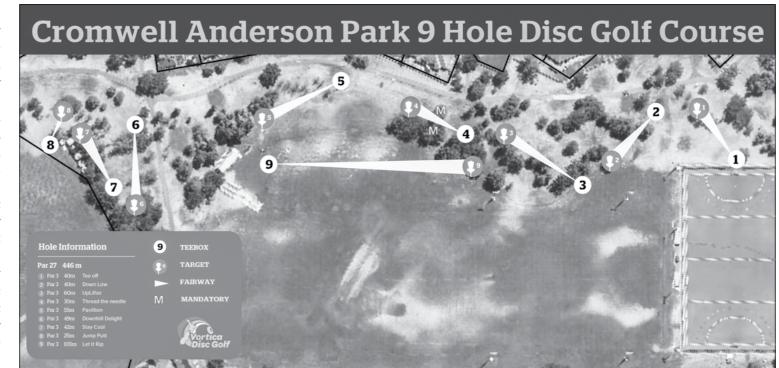
Last November, the project received funding of \$25,000 from Tu Manawa Active Aotearoa Fund. This was secured from an application by Cromwell Connect, who lead the initiative.

Cromwell Connect is a non-for-profit organisation that helps community groups connect with each other and get their projects going to benefit everyone.

Georgie Affleck, Community Facilitator for Cromwell Connect, says, "The Disc Golf is going so well. Cromwell Connect as been delighted with the overwhelmingly positive response to the new disc golf course at Anderson Park."

Full signage will be installed in April and a formal opening will be held in May.

The map below is a draft and will be slightly different but the course is set out as below.

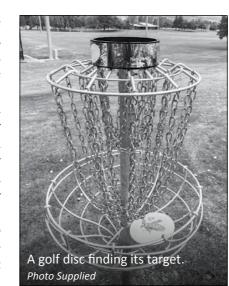


Meanwhile, disc golf is live and in action. Paper Plus have a good supply of discs available.

Georgie is keen to point our that care need to be taken, especially on Tee 6, as it is close to a footpath. She warns, "Remember, never throw a disc if people are passing - Safety First."

The Cromwell Community have taken full advantage of it being open over the Otago Anniversary weekend which coincided with Neighbourhood Day Aotearoa week. Cromwell Connect would love to receive photos of the community using the course.

Georgie says, "It was so cool to see neighbours and friends out there enjoying the course. This is a great outcome for Cromwell."



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Birtholog Wishes Having a birthday this week...

March 30 Anna Harrison

Jude Robertson

April 1

Tom Graham

April 2 April 4
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April 3 Dereck Pye
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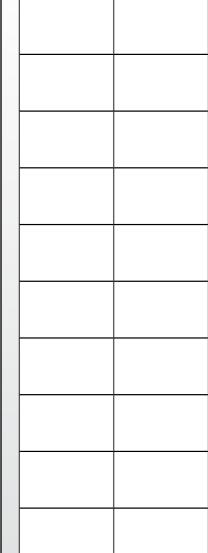


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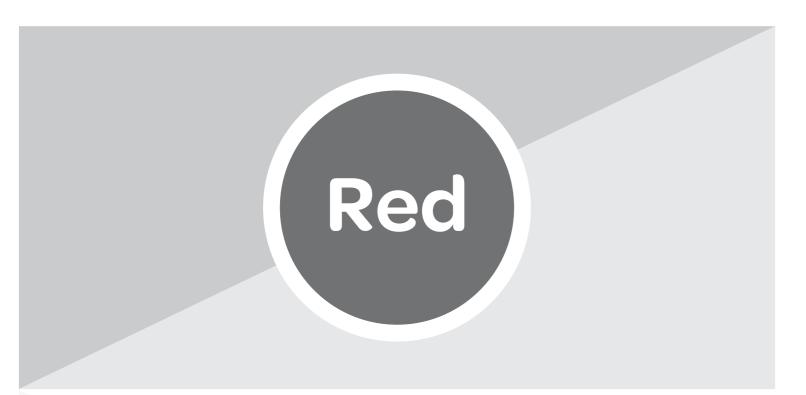
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Inaugural Writers' Retreat Residency

- applications now open

The Trustees of the Under Rough Ridge Writers' Retreat (URR) are now offering, for the first time, a 12-week residency in the village of Oturehua.

The residency will include the exclusive use of a house, and a weekly stipend of \$1000 during the stay.

The selected resident will be a serious writer of proven literary merit in the genres of fiction, nonfiction or poetry. They will have published at least one book, as well as a body of work in recognised publications.

The Under rough Ridge Writers' Retreat Trust holds a very special annual retreat in September - special because Oturehua is special, special because the trustees are all proven New Zealand literary identities, special because the 30 or so locals make sure that a good time is had by all, and very special because of the mentoring the writers receive.

The Trustees are established writers in poetry, fiction, non-fiction, memoir, script-writing, editing and more, and of course include our icon of Central Otago poetry, Brian Turner.

The resident will have exclusive occupancy of a three-bedroom house (built 2012) in the centre of the village, three doors from the pub and store.

Power, internet and firewood are covered by the residency, and the house has a woodturner and a heat pump. If you have been to Oturehua in winter, you will know that these details are important!

As the trustees warn, "Applicants should be aware that maturity, resilience and good health are needed to live in rural Central Otago through the winter!"

Residency dates are from early July to late September - the final week (24 September - 1 October) coinciding with the annual Writers' Retreat.

The Trustees say, "The theme of this year's URR retreat is the environment; preference for the residency will be given to someone who demonstrates in their wiring an awareness of our connection

Mike Riddell, Brian Turner, Rose Riddell. Absent Jillian Sullivan. Photo Supplied to the land and our urgent need to be responsible kaitiaki."

> The resident is expected to give an informal talk during that week about their stay, and to donate a copy of their books to the house.

> Closing date for the applications is 20 April, 2022 and a decision will be made by mid-May. More details are available on: www.roughridge.nz/residency

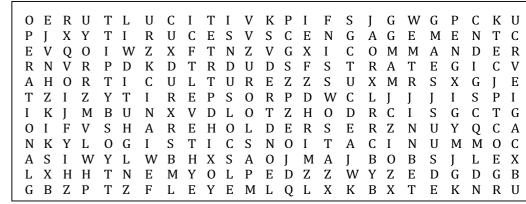
The photograph of the trustees was especially taken for this story last Friday night. On a very sad note, trustee Mike Ridell, who has from the start been a driving force behind the retreat and now the residency, died suddenly on Saturday morning. Mike was a novelist, poet, screenwriter, and producer and, with his wife Rosemary, a wonderful member of the Oturehua community.

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New CEO for Seasonal Solutions... Track them down in this word-search puzzle!

Rough Ridge Trustees Jenny Beck, Paula Wagemaker, Bridget Auchmuty,

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Regular Meetings

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Alpine Street Machines - Every second Wednesday, monthly meeting, 7.30pm. Cromwell Bowling Club, Alpha St. Enq: 445 3371

Barnardos Early Learning Centre Cromwell -Come and visit our beautiful Centre with an amazing outdoor area! We welcome all families from 8-5pm, wholesome lunches and great programmes offered for different age groups. 25A Gilling Place (beside Goldfields Primary School). E: cromwellelc@barnardos.org.nz or phone 445 4728

Bridge - Is a game you will never outgrow. Lessons starting soon interest to bridgeclubcromwell@gmail.com

Care and Friendship - Will start on Wednesday February 2nd 2022 and will run fortnightly: A light-hearted day out with senior people. All are welcome to come between 11am and 3pm at the Catholic Hall, Sligo St. Cost for the day is \$8. For transport and further information phone Noeline on 4451157 Vaccination pass required

Central Otago REAP - Early Years Community Kapahaka, every Thursday, 10am to 11am. Cromwell Presbyterian Church, 10 Elspeth St

COREAP Digital Hub Cromwell - Free learning and help/advice with anything digital/tech. Vaccine passes, online forms/applications, online shopping, help with using computers or cellphones, printer also available. Book a time between 4-6.30pm every Tuesday at our Polytech Classroom - 19 Molyneux Ave, Cromwell. Call Vanessa 0274799627 or email computing@coreap.org.nz

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Cromwell News

Cromwell Bowling Club - Alpha St, Cromwell. Enquire about booking our facilities by calling Jan Ireland, bookings co-ordinator on 027 444 5454

Cromwell Bowling Club - Every Wed morning 9.15am & Friday afternoon 1.15pm throughout the summer, weather permitting. All welcome including beginner bowlers. We can provide bowls, just bring flat shoes. Please call the club to register each week on 445 0071 or email: cromwellbowls@gmail.com. All info is on the website https://cromwellbowls.org.nz

Cromwell Bridge Club - Each Thurs evening in the Catholic Church Hall, Sligo St. Be seated for a 7.15pm start. Enq Elaine 445 4695 / Wendy 445 0214

Cromwell Community Patrol - Meets 2nd Mon of the month at the Cromwell Fire Station at 7.30pm. New members very welcome. Enq: Fraser 445 4140

Cromwell Community Playgroup - Friday, 9.30-11.30am, Lowburn Valley Hall, 0-5yrs FREE, all welcome. Eng Anna 027 2694 778

Cromwell (Hustler) Darts Club - Every Wed Nights at 7pm. Contact Darryn Ph 021 103 6124

Cromwell Community Toy Library - Thurs & Sat 9.30-11am. Enq: Text/ph 022 4 TOY LIB (022 4869 542) Cromwell & Districts Promotion Group -Monthly meetings every 2nd Tuesday. For more information contact info@cromwell.org.nz

Cromwell Garden Club - Generally meet 2nd Tues of the month. New members very welcome. Contact Jenny Pont 021 280 9809 or Trudy Nicholson 027 340 0789. New members welcome

Cromwell Geeks & Gamers - Meet last Tuesday of the month. Board Games. Ph: Ken 021 030 9051

Cromwell Karate - Tues & Thurs Children 7-8pm, Adult-beginners, 8-9pm, Ripponvale Hall. Enq Dave 027 673 1438

Cromwell Lions - 4th Wednesday of the month form 6pm for 6.45pm meal, Cromwell Town & Country Club. Visiting Lions and new members welcome. Contact Graham Sim 445 0392

Cromwell Lake Dunstan Lions - 1st Thurs of month, 6.30pm. New members & visitors welcome. Enq: Sue 445 0678 / Julie 445 0069

Cromwell Menzshed - Dennis 027 2355 777 or Jim 021 2512 844

Cromwell RSA - 2nd Thurs of the month, 3pm. Cromwell Memorial Hall. Enq: Denis 445 0528 / Bill 445 0484

Cromwell Plunket Equipment Hire - Please ph/ txt Gen 027 891 0559 to make an appointment

Cromwell Plunket - Rooms open during office hours. Groups & after-hours available with bookings only. Enq Kim 027 771 9831

Cromwell Plunket - Mon/Tues and Alternate Wed, Clinics Celine Collins 027 245 9183

Cromwell Rotary - Meets 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at Town & Country Club, Cromwell. Visiting Rotarians and new members both welcome. President Stuart Heal, ph: 027 432 1847 e:rotarv.cromwell@gmail.com

Cromwell Scout Group - Scout Hall, Ortive St, Cromwell. Keas: School years 1-3 Thurs 6-7pm, Enq: Jane 027 2716 351. Cubs: School years 4-6 Mondays, 6-7.30pm Enq: Robyn 027 677 4884. Scouts: School years 7-10 Tues 7-9pm. Enq: Ben 027 208 1377. Venturers: School years 11-14 Mon 7-9pm Enq: Geoff 027 756 5675. Enq: secretary@cromwellscouts.org

Cromwell U3A - Cromwell U3A - Wed 16th March. There will be no meeting this month.

Cromwell Table Tennis - Monday night's 7-9pm at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Elspeth St. All welcome, equipment provided. Call or text Tim for more info 0274 341 724. \$5.00 per night

Cromwell Walk Group - We are a friendly informal group that meets Fridays for afternoon or day walks. For walk information call Morley on 021 370 676 or text him with your email address to go on the group distribution list

30th March 2022

Cromwell Youth Trust - Variety of services available including Drop-In Centre, Holiday programmes and more for Youth aged 11-18years. More info www.cromwellyouthtrust.co.nz

Dance Classes - Preschool, ballet & jazz classes. Thursday & Saturdays at Presbyterian Church Hall. Enq 021 575 569. www.dancewanaka.co.nz

Death Café - Created to increase awareness of death. A group directed discussion with no agenda or objectives. This is not a bereavement support group or a grief counselling setting, it is open, respectful & confidential space where people can express their views safely. More info: Facebook: Death Café Cromwell

Embroiderers of Cromwell - Wed, 7pm, Tues, 9.30-noon, 44b Inniscort St. All welcome. Enq Lois 445 1526 or Yvonne 445 0682

Girl Guiding Cromwell - Pippins/Brownies/ Guides. Age 5 to 12. Meet at Lowburn Hall. Thursday term times from 4pm Ph: Glenda 445 3624

Keep It Green, Cromwell - Please return your boomerang bags to Paper Plus, Cromwell Pharmacy, New World or Fresh Choice. 1000 bags made in this community (thanks volunteers) please keep them circulating

Keep It Green, Cromwell - Cup Cycling coffee cups - participating cafes are Nichols, New World, Fresh Choice, Cromwell Bakery, Dough Sea Dough - please support this awesome way to reduce waste in our town!

Ladies & Men's Social Tennis - Wed, 10am, Barry Ave. Enq Ros 445 0754 or Dennis 027 2355 777

Mainly Music - On hold in red setting. Pls contact 445 3078 (Office) or E: mainlymusic4cromwell@gmail.com

Meals for Mums Cromwell - Providing home cooked meals to new mums of Cromwell. For more info, to register for the service or become a volunteer. Please visit www.mealsformums.weebly.com or Caroline Meyer: 027 226 2990 or Sarah Dickie: 021 082 91233

Meditation - Every Tuesday @ 8.30am. St Andrews Church, cnr Donegal & Blyth Sts. All welcome. Ph: 027 216 5165 for more information

Mini Gym - Cancelled this term. Our Committee has decided to put this on hold due to Government Red Light Restrictions. We will update when able to run again. For any info email admin@molyneuxeducare. co.nz or call us 445 0632

Narcotics Anonymous - Wed 6pm at the Cromwell Community House, 5 Murray Tce, Cromwell. Ph 0800 628 632

NZ Vintage Car Club Inc, Central Otago -Monthly meetings 8pm 2nd Wednesday of the month at the VCC Clubrooms, Litany St, Cromwell. Interested members of the public welcome. Enq John 027 533 5626

Patchwork Group - Thurs 9.30am, Clubrooms, 44b Inniscort St, new members welcome. Enq: Sandra 445 1428 / Chris 445 8332

Petangue Cromwell - Come along for a boule. Sundays and Wed, Sessions start at 1.30pm. Old Cromwell Precinct, access from The Junction. Eng to Margaret 445 3678 or Isobel 445 4479

Plunket Preschool Playgroup - Monday, 10am, for children aged o-5yrs, Plunket Rooms. Enq Kim 027 771 9831

Rock Climbing - Social Rock Climbing, meet Thursday evenings during daylight savings. Own gear required. Contact Kieran 021 0246 3139

Salsa Cromwell - Wednesday evenings, Bannockburn Hall. Class and Social Dance Enq Gina 022 237 6206 Facebook: Salsa Cromwell

Regular Meetings

Social Indoor Bowls - Come along to the Lowburn Hall, on Tuesday's and give Indoor Bowls a go! New members are most welcome. Social Bowls sessions from 1.30pm. Contact: Ev 021 136 1564 or 445 0809 for further info

Stay n Play - @ Kidsfirst Kindergarten, Cromwell. Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am. All families welcome. Runs during school terms

Tarras Yoga - All levels yoga for men and women at Tarras Hall, 7-8.30pm every Tuesday. Turn up! Or call Jennifer 022 0974 596

The Cromwell Kilwinning Lodge 98 - 2nd Wed in the month, 7.30pm

Ultimate Frisbee - Social ultimate frisbee sessions Mon 6pm @ Anderson Park, Cromwell. Free, all ages & abilities welcome. Enq: Kat 020 4076 5362

Volunteering South - Supporting & connecting volunteers & volunteer organisations. Contact kirsty@volunteeringcentral.org.nz or call 027 506 5777. www.volunteeringcentral.org.nz

Church Notices

Cromwell Presbyterian Church - 10 Elspeth St, Cromwell (along from New World) Sun service 10am. All welcome. See our website for more details. www. cromchurch.co.nz Enq to office@cromchurch.co.nz

St Andrew's Anglican Church - 9am Sunday. Cnr Blyth & Donegal St Regular services each Sunday @ 9am and @ 11am on 5th Sunday of the month. Rev Damon Plimmer 443 2440

Meditation - 8.30am Tues at St Andrews Church, Cnr Donegal & Blyth St. All welcome. For more info ph: 027 216 5165

Church Untamed - Sun Service. 10am, Cromwell College Auditorium, includes The Wild kid's programme: Youth in the Wild youth (yrs 7-13), 7pm Fri. Contact: Ps Ray 021 284 6419 www.churchuntamed.nz

Irish Martyrs Catholic Church - Sligo St, Cromwell. Mass times: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the month: 11am. 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month: 9am

Lakeside Christian Centre - A Life Church -Sunday, Lowburn Community Haall, 10.30am. Family Service & Children's Church Programme. Enq Pastor Bruce Wast 027 450 7618

Tarras Community Church - 1st Sunday of the month at 11am

Heart of Fire Christian Church - Sunday 5pm Anglican Church Hall, Cnr Blyth & Donegal St. Ministering in the Healing Wholeness & Power of God. Pastor Tim 027 556 6443

Plumbing / Drainage

Plumbing & Drainage Problems - Call Dave 027 433 2277

For Sale

Dry Poplar - \$80 per metre. Oregon \$125 per metre. Ph: 021 215 9817

Garage Sale

Garage Sale - 52 Missy Cres, Pisa Moorings, 10am Saturday 2nd April, Lot and lots of household items, including kitchen linen, indoor/outdoor plants and furniture. Bargain to be had... eftpos available. Large furniture items won't be able to be collected until 30th of April

Situations Vacant





Don't forget to put your clocks back one hour!

Draw & Results

TARRAS GOLF CLUB

Opening day Ambrose:1st Skip & Margo Johnston, Bonar Rowley, Alison Caughey nett 56.2, 2nd Margaret Sell, Graeme Rive, Wayne Bosley, Simon

Nyhoff 58.4, 3rd Averill Robson, Jan Gibson, Trevor McKinlay, Dave Allen 59.9 Womens Novelty last Summer golf day: 1st Margo Johnston, 2nd Anne Sutherland, 3rd Avril Templeton, 4th Jan Gibson.



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Central Otago District Council to lift vaccine pass requirements at its public facilities

Cromwell News

From next Tuesday, a vaccine pass will not be required for entry to Central Otago District Council's pools, libraries and iSites.

CODC Chief Executive Sanchia Jacobs announced the changes following the Government's recent easing of vaccine pass requirements, which take effect from 5 April, and the Council's risk assessment of each site.

"We know a lot more about the general nature of the Omicron variant now. That, coupled with the high number of Central Otago residents that have been vaccinated, gives me the confidence to lift the vaccine pass requirements at our facilities and continue to operate in a way that keeps our customers and staff safe.

"There are still a number of unknowns with COVID-19 and potential future variants, but for now we no longer deem the requirements of a vaccine pass necessary."

Ms Jacobs wished to thank the public for their support of the measures that had been taken and recognised that some people did not agree with them. She looked forward to seeing all residents back using the facilities.

CODC Health, Safety and Wellbeing Advisor Rachel Ennis wished to assure the public that the Council had all the appropriate measures in place to ensure a safe and enjoyable facility.

"It is important to respect measures that are in place, like mask wearing, capacity numbers and physical distancing, so that we



can keep offering our services to as many people as possible.

"If we can do that then we will be able to keep our staff safe and our facilities open throughout the outbreak."

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Sunday 3rd April 2022

11am 59 Wishart Crescent Deadline (prior offers considered) 12pm 7 Towan Place Deadline (prior offers considered) 1pm 244 Ripponvale Road Deadline (prior offers considered)

Private Appointment 1 Cairnmuir Crescent

\$1,225,000

Deadline (prior offers considered) 34 Donegal Street Enquiries over \$495,000 2 Lowburn Valley Road By Negotiation Harvest Park Industrial Sections Priced from \$537,000 + GST (if any) Lot 2 Ripponvlae Rd By Negotiation

TALL POPPY

Saturday 2nd April 12.30-1.00 35 Byth Street Enquiries Over \$757,000

Sunday 3rd April

10-10.30am 6 Waenga Drive Deadline Sale 11-11.30am Enquiries Over \$1,175,000 38 Wicklow Street 12-12.30pm 8 Robertson Court Enquiries Over \$1,050,000 12.30-1.00 35 Byth Street Enquiries Over \$757,000

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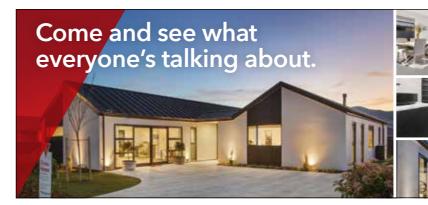
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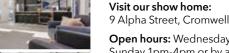


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