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## Otago Rally 2022 a highlight for Thomas Paul



Thomas Paul in Rally Action. Photo Supplied

By Jan Hawkins SPORT

Thomas Paul has always been interested in cars and racing, but competing in the International Rally of Otago earlier this month was a definite highlight for him.

"I started racing grass carts in 2015 when I was 13 - around the same time as Dad bought a rally car," says Thomas, adding, "Once he had his car, I started co-driving

for him and driving in the odd Autocross, which is basically a time trial in a paddock. I think that it was dad's history with co-driving in the early 2000s, and watching him from a young age, at events such as the Otago Rally, that really sparked my interest in rallying."

Thomas moved to Cromwell with his family, from Milton, in 2017, and attended Cromwell College 2017-2020. He is now in

his second year as a building apprentice in Cromwell.

Earlier highlights in his rallying career were Central Otago Car Club Junior Driver, 2019-2020 season; winning the 0-1600cc class at the Cromwell Street Sprints this year; second in the 0-1600cc class at the Ben Nevis Hill Climb this year. The Otago Rally was a fantastic weekend

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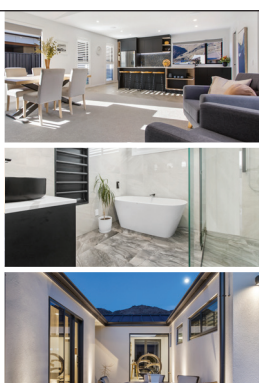


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# Debbie Turpen creates 'Zines'



Debbie Turpen with a folder of some of her 'Hijinx' Zines Photo supplied

By Jan Hawkins COMMUNITY

Local artist Debbie Turpen has focussed on books, book-binding and art for most of her life, and has currently turned her attention to creating 'Zines', thus managing to merge all three.

According to Wikipedia, "A zine (/zi-n/ ZEEN; short for magazine or fanzine) is a small-circulation self-published work of original or appropriated texts and images, usually reproduced via a copy machine."

Zines began life as a subversive, do-it-yourself medium in the early twentieth

century, used by sci-fi enthusiasts, then punk, and on to marginalised voices to disseminate information. It is now used to publish creative work about whatever you love.

Debbie's art journey started in her home country of America, where she operated a business called 'Bound Expressions', selling book-binding materials performing a book-binding service and presenting Book-binding and Printing tutorials.

A qualified Environmental Engineer, Debbie also has a Bachelor of Visual Arts from the University of Auckland, where she majored in Print Media.

She first came to New Zealand in 1979, and returned here in 2001 with her husband Greg. They raised their two children here.

While studying for her arts degree, she fostered her love of books by working in bookshops.

From her studio in the Kawarau Gorge, she creates installations, paintings, fibre art, prints ..... "My studio is chokka!", she says.

From 2008 till 2019, Debbie focussed on painting, but when she discovered Zines, she says, "I just decided to go back to my printing and book-binding roots."

Debbie also writes poetry. She calls her Zines 'Hijinx'. Her first one was inspired by a poem, When Summer meets Winter, and she intends to continue the poetry/art combination in her Zines.

Over recent years, she has enjoyed learning from Megan Huffadine and Michael Harlow, as well as working with friends Jenny Hill and Sue Lind.

Debbie can be contacted on [debturpen@gmail.com](mailto:debturpen@gmail.com)

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for Thomas, and good fun 'even with the mechanicals faced'.

The weekend racing started in the Octagon in Dunedin on Friday night, then rallied all around Palmerston, Middlesmarch, over Circle Hill and Kuri Bush over the weekend.

He was unable to finish the last stage on Saturday with gearbox issues, but found a

gearbox on Saturday night, and in it went.

Thomas had a great start to Sunday, but dropped a cylinder for the last three stages, still managing to finish on three cylinders.

The rally attracted a record 130 entries this year, and Hyundai driver Hayden Paddon clinched his ninth Otago Rally victory.

Thomas now plans to keep competing and enjoying the sport, with bigger goals like the Mainland Rally series.

He gives a big thank you to his fantastic support crew, friends and family, saying,

"I'm really lucky to have heaps of support. Mum and Dad are obviously the ones that have always been there. Then there are my great sponsors, Chris Adams - Tall Poppy Real Estate Dunedin, Graeme Paul Motors, Sign It Central and Hillside Panel Beating.

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Cancer Society's CE Skydives for Cancer The Cancer Society invites courageous people to 'Jump for Cancer' to support the 1 in 3 people impacted by cancer. The skydive fundraiser will happen at Skydive Wanaka on Saturday, 14 May and at NZONE Skydive Queenstown on Saturday, 28 May where Cancer Society staff will be cheering on the brave jumpers.

Skydivers can also arrange another time in May if these jump days do not suit. Cancer Society Otago and Southland chief executive Rachael Hart will be jumping for cancer and is terrified about skydiving but feels it can't be as terrifying as being told you have cancer.

This ultimate adrenaline fundraiser will offer an unforgettable experience. Fundraisers who raise a minimum of \$1,000 will get to take the plunge for free.

The money raised will support people with cancer and programmes to help prevent cancer. You can sign up as a team, such as a workplace or an individual.

Regardless, each person must raise \$1000 or more to qualify for a free jump. Ms Hart says "I am terrified of heights but if skydiving was easy, it wouldn't be a challenge.

Everyday 71 New Zealanders hear the words 'you have cancer'. How frightening would it be to hear these words! I am jumping for all these brave people that live with cancer every day. I have witnessed so much pain and anxiety watching our patients go through their cancer journey.

I challenge businesses and individuals to take the plunge with me so we can all make a difference." Once participants have signed up, they will receive confirmation from the Cancer Society with everything they need to know about their jump.

The Cancer Society will be in touch to help participants plan their fundraising and prepare for the day. The Cancer Society challenges people to sign up, raise money, and jump for free.

Make a difference and sign up at [www.jumpforcancer.org.nz](http://www.jumpforcancer.org.nz).



Rachael Hart - Image Supplied

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## ANNA HARRISON

### CHAIRS COMMENT

I always feel humbled and honoured to be invited to participate in the Cromwell ANZAC service. The Cromwell branch of the RSA always hold a sombre and reflective service. They do an excellent job of including local service groups and children. I am always very proud of the way the children from our three schools respectfully participate in the service.

This year was a little bit different from previous years with the service held outside at the Cenotaph. It was a beautiful autumn day and it was lovely to see a strong turn out from our community. The service was slightly simplified and shortened with the omission of a speaker and of the Fine Thyme Belles who usually entertain us while the collection boxes circulate the hall. The inclusion of a singer to lead the National Anthems of New Zealand and Australia was lovely and Rachel Peters, with her beautiful voice, was the perfect choice for the occasion.

I always find myself reflecting on how conflict and war impacted my family during the service and through the day. Most people in my generation have grandfathers and great grandfathers who served in the first and second world wars and have connections to those who never made it back to their families. Separation, loss and the trauma of conflict on individuals and communities had profound affects on our society.

My grandmother was a young mother whose first husband was killed while serving in the British Army. She was living in London during the blitz. My uncle Jim was evacuated to family living in the country. My grandmother resisted attempts to be evacuated and remained in North London. Strong, stropky women who don't like being told what to do obviously run in the family. She met my grandfather Einar Ellingsen during this time and they married before the end of the war. He was a Norwegian soldier serving alongside allied troops and taught American soldiers survival skills for Arctic conditions.

My mother was born in 1945 and spent the first seven years of her life in the Lofoten Islands in the north of Norway until my grandfather was released from the Norwegian army. They then returned to a war ravaged London. Her stories of life in Norway were in such stark contrast to London. My favourite being of my staunchly north London grandmother skiing to the local shop with the three children on the sled.

My family stories are not ANZAC stories but are still about connection and remembrance, stories passed down through generations and a reminder that we must never forget

# Piano Performance in the Mall



Millie Towers, Cath Forsyth TiC Music, McKenzie Bride, Annabelle Nicol, Arlo Riddell, Lily Gilmour and Non Survampikul. Photo Jan Hawkins

By Jan Hawkins COMMUNITY

It was fast and furious wind and rain whistling through Cromwell at exactly the time that six Cromwell College junior students gathered round the community piano in the Cromwell Mall.

The bright blue piano has been in the mall since November 2019, and it has attracted locals and tourists alike to have a go. It was purchased by ArtsCentral as a community arts project, and the painting was designed by Gail de Jong and painted by Central Laquertech.

The students did manage to each perform their music, in spite of the wind and the rain.

The group all learn the piano from either Ruth Stilwell or Trish Copland, and performance opportunities are an important part of the experience.

Cath Forsyth, Teacher in Charge of Music and Arts Co-ordinator at Cromwell College, and herself a wonderful pianist, was with the performance group.

She says, "It is great for students to play in public and indeed in front of each other. The students enjoyed performing and are keen to come back to the Mall in the Spring."

Hopefully on a kinder weather day.

## Time Out

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# TURNING THE CLOCK BACK



## WATER

Central Otago is known for its hot dry summers and provided water is available many plants and trees grow very well, especially fruit trees. (More on orchards in a later article)

There are many creeks flowing down the mountains in the vicinity of the Clutha valley. Most have small catchments and during the summer months many dry up and, on some occasions, go underground. These can still be accessed but a well needs to be dug down to the water, then it is lifted it to the surface either by pump or bucket.

Most of the larger creeks have had some of the water diverted for various uses.

Firewood Creek opposite Cromwell had a portion of its water diverted into reservoir to supply the town of Cromwell. This is not in use now however the remains of the reservoir can be seen on a plateau above where the two arms of the lake meet.



Carrick Race. Supplied by Roger Bennett

The Roaring Meg Creek was used to generate hydroelectric power. Its source is high on the southern end of the Pisa range and flowed south down a steep sided gully into the Kawarau River. Two dams were constructed in 1934, the first 3.6 km up the valley, and the water piped down to the first power station and another dam, then to a second power station built on the bank of the Kawarau River. These were built specifically to supply power to the Austral NZ dredge which was constructed to dredge for gold in the river between Cromwell to above Lowburn. The power stations are still in use today supplying power to the National Grid.

Sometimes water was brought great distances to where it was needed. An example is Bannockburn where the creeks in the vicinity did not have the supply of water needed to meet the demand of the goldfield. New water sources were investigated, and a good supply was found in Coal Creek, a tributary of the Nevis River. A company was formed, and work was started to dig a 35Km long water race in 1872 which has become known as the Carrick Race. After many issues, hold ups etc it was commissioned in 1878. Initially it supplied water to the gold mining areas around the wider Bannockburn area and is in use today supplying water to farms and vineyards.

Hopefully everyone had a great Easter and is either enjoying school holidays or appreciating the 'peace' of being back at work.

This month, two things stood out for anybody keeping an eye on happenings in the economy. The OCR rate was raised again, meaning higher interest rates on mortgages, and according to Stats NZ the cost of food has risen by its largest amount since 2011.

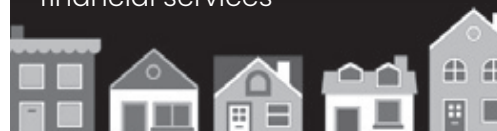
If you're finding things a bit tricky, here are 3 tips to help with the rising cost of living.

1. Organise a household budget. List all your regular incomes and expenses and see which can be cut or improved. Comparison websites can help find the best current deals for regular bills like phones and utilities.
2. Cut down unnecessary expenses. Easier said than done but are little treats becoming regular habits? Meal plans and batch cooking for the freezer can help reduce grabbing last-minute takeaways. Get a flask and take hot drinks to work with you to cut-down trips to the coffee shop.
3. Talk to an advisor (Hello!). Fixed term mortgages coming to an end and floating rates will see significant rises in repayment amounts so speak to someone who handles this stuff on a daily basis. They could really help. Also, insurance renewals, don't just take your current providers renewal quote, shop around or speak to a specialist.

NZ isn't alone with these problems at the moment, supply chain problems and high inflation are affecting countries all over the world so it should come good eventually, there just won't be a quick fix.

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# On her bike for Ronald McDonald House

By Jan Hawkins

COMMUNITY

She may be a retired nurse, but Cromwell resident Catherine Cowie, when challenged to raise money for Starship Hospital's Ronald MacDonald House, was on her bike quicker than you could say 'Call the Midwife!'.

In 2018, Catherine's little great niece, Julia Haugh, spent about 9 months at Starship. During that time, Catherine made regular visits to Ronald McDonald House to care for Julie and support her parents and family.

"I was always in absolute awe of the courage of the families I met at Ronald McDonald House and the incredible support they received from the staff", Catherine says. "Many years ago my son suffered and died from cancer. There was no such support service for us at the time."

Ronald McDonald House is a New Zealand charity which provides accommodation and support services to families who must travel away from home to receive specialist medical treatment. It can only continue thanks to the generosity of those who choose to fundraise



Catherine (right) with her support crew Carol Young and Jackie McKinlay Photo supplied

Catherine was very happy to be part of a fundraising project to make a difference for the children and families in need.

Catherine says that Julia has amazing parents. Her mother, Kate, whom Catherine describes as 'a real mover and shaker' challenged Catherine to join her

in a pledge to cycle 210ks each, during the month of March. The 210ks is significant, as it is the average distance for any child in New Zealand to get to a Starship Hospital in Auckland for treatment.

So Catherine got on her bike around Central Otago - along the lovely Cromwell



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trails and as far afield as Chatto Creek. She set goals along the way to ensure the challenge was met. She is grateful to the friends who regularly biked with her.

"I had amazing support from family, friends, neighbours and some 'anonymous donations'. I am enormously grateful to everyone," says Catherine, adding, "The marketing, support and encouragement from the team at Ronald McDonald was simply fantastic. It was a privilege to do it in conjunction with my niece Kate Haugh, and together we raised a \$9000. - among the highest amount raised for this House to House national event - all praise to the generosity of our sponsors."

As well as attracting great support from donors, the exercise made people aware of the wonderful service that Ronald McDonald provides for children in need.

If you would like to challenge yourself and/or your friends to create a campaign page, the Ronald Mc Donald team will guide you through the process. They say, "Whether you run a marathon, host a bake sale, organise a school mufti day or ask for donations on your birthday - there are lots of creative ways you can help support keeping families together while their child is in hospital away from home. [www.rmhc.org.nz](http://www.rmhc.org.nz)

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## Colour - Me - In



## Community Police Report

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Since it's been a wee while since the last regular columns it's probably best to update the community on the recent additions and movements to our team in Cromwell.

Regan Price is the new Sergeant and has been on deck since January. He has a wealth of knowledge in many different areas and has moved up with his family from Invercargill. He has taken over from Sarah Waugh who is still in Cromwell and has been promoted to a new Detective Sergeant position. Warwick Cheney has taken up a detective role in Alexandra and is now based over there.

Vince Smylie has joined our frontline team from Wellington and again has relocated his family to the Central Otago area. He has been in the Police for a number of years and has spent some time in the CIB at Wellington Central.

Noah Davies has arrived from Counties Manakau and is raring to get involved in our community. He has an enthusiastic, positive outlook that will be of benefit to not only our team but also our community.

Both Vince and Noah have been here for around five months and we are lucky to have them here.

The new additions add real strength and value to our existing whanau and we hope local community will make them feel welcome.

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# From Cromwell to the Sea - A Kayak Adventure



They made it! Cromwell College students completing their epic journey. Photo supplied  
From left to right Libby Borthwick, Nina Firth, Trieste Kerr, Ellie O'Brien, Braedon Fiebig, Lachlan Mac Taggart, Matthew Davis

By Jan Hawkins SPORT

Senior students at Cromwell College recently got the opportunity to canoe from Cromwell Watersport Centre to the Pacific Ocean via the Mata au (Clutha River) - a five day, 200ks adventure.

The group consisted of seven students plus Katrina Pollard, Watersport Centre Manager and Steve Hopkinson, Outdoor Education teacher and were completely independent of any support crew.

The students were Libby Borthwick, Matthew Davis, Braedon Fiebig, Nina Firth, Trieste Kerr, Ellie O'Brien and Lachlan MacTaggart.

They travelled in three double kayaks and four singles, and the students took turns in the different vessels.

Katrina says, "The trip required a lot of

preparation and a determination to meet the goal, as it was not an easy excursion."

"They definitely had to dig deep, but they were so positive, so focussed, so enthusiastic and so caring of each other."

They paddled up to 65ks in a day, and there were definite low points for the group and for individuals, as well as great fun.

"Over the five days the students faced many challenges and demonstrated pure grit and determination - it was an amazing effort by all involved.

Katrina stresses that trips such as this require not only the paddling, but planning, camping, organising and looking after themselves and each other.

One of the great benefits is that they come to a realisation that they can take on huge things,

and overcome the odds, by breaking a goal or a challenge down into smaller bites.

When they had all safely reached the sea, they were proud to say,

"Man! We actually did it!"

Katrina, who is programme facilitator for the College Watersport, has also taken Level 2 (Year 12) students on a paddling and camping trip to Lake Manapouri in March, and organised Cromwell-based courses for the junior school earlier in the year.

Anyone interested in finding out more about what is happening the Cromwell College Watersport Centre, and the new courses being trialed this year, can visit the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Cromwell-College-Watersport-Centre>



## Animal Antics

### Information on the female felines heat cycle

Male and female cats reach sexual maturity from as young as 4 mths old so your kitten could easily get pregnant by 6mths old.

The female cats "heat Cycle" is called Seasonal Polyestrus which means they have estrous cycles repeatedly every 2-3 weeks during the Spring until late Autumn. But with the climate changing they can now have kittens from February throu to December. A female cat is pregnant for 63 -65 days. A female cat may mate 10 to 20 times on 1st day of her heat cycle then several more times over the next 4-6 days. This can result in multiple male partners so the kittens will have different fathers which is why some litters are multiple colours. A female cat can also get pregnant as soon as she has given birth to her kittens. This is why it is so important to get them spayed. There are 100's of stray and dumped kittens and cats in our local area's of Central Otago, Wanaka and Queenstown, these cats will hang around a food source and become a cat colony with groups of upto 15 cats. They become social within their feline group and will groom each other and help raise the kittens together. Sadly this is an environment which can spread disease like Cat Flu and Feline Aids which can then be passed onto your domestic feline.

You should worm your kitten every 2 weeks from age 2 weeks thru to 12 weeks. Then once a month for 3 months. From 6 months of age they should be done every 3 months for their entire lives. This also applies to dogs.

Kittens should get vaccinated from 8 weeks old with the 2nd vaccination 4 weeks later then a booster after one year. This will protect your cat for 3 years from Cat Flu, Calicivirus and Feline Panleukopenia.

There is no cure for Feline Aids however there is a vaccination available to help protect your feline against getting it. Speak to your local vet for more information on this vaccine.

### LUNA

9 yr. old, Female



Luna is a lovely smoochy girl who is looking for a quiet home to live in.

She doesn't like all the noise created from children and gets stressed but other than that she is super chilled and would dearly love a warm home to snuggle in coming into winter

Please give Shirlene a call if you think you may be able to provide this for Luna 0274361028.





## Regular Meetings

**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Thurs, 7pm at Cromwell Community House. Enq 027 445 0370

**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 / p: 445 4728

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

**Care and Friendship** - Will start on Wed Feb 2nd 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 ph 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 e: computing@coreap.org.nz

**Cellphone Classes For Seniors** - We are funded by Age Concern to help senior citizens become more competent with their cellphones. We run free classes over a four week period covering the basics of using your phone. Please call Vanessa on 0274 799 627 or email computing@coreap.org.nz.

**Creative Wellbeing Group** - 2-4:30pm Wed at Arts and Crafts Clubrooms, Inniscort St. Phone/text/email Fi 021 0278 1078 or central@artsenta.org

**Community Law** - Tues 1 March, Ph Cromwell Community House 03 445 1690 to make an appointment

**Creative Wool Crafters** - Wed, 10am, at clubrooms, new members welcome. Enq 445 4727 or 445 3520

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

**Cromwell Bowling Club** - Every Wed morning 9.15am & Fri 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 E: cromwell-bowls@gmail.com. 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. Enq Anna 027 2694 778

**Cromwell (Hustler) Darts Club** Every Wednesday 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 Wed of the month form 6pm for 6.45pm meal, Cromwell Town & Country Club. Visiting Lions & 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** - Jim: 021 2512 844 or Russell: russellsmith@xtra.co.nz

**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 Mon of each month at Town & Country Club, Cromwell. Visiting Rotarians and new members both welcome. President Stuart Heal, ph: 027 432 1847 e: rotary.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** - Wed 20th April at Town & Country Club, 10am to noon. Rosemary Riddell 'Life on the Bench & Thereafter'. Cost \$5. Please book at REAP 0800 267 327

**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 info call Morley on 021 370 676 or text him with your email to go on the group distribution list

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

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**Mainly Music** - On hold in red setting. Pls contact 03 445 3078 (Office) or email: mainlymusic4cromwell@gmail.com

**Meals for Mums Cromwell** - Providing home cooked meals to new mums of Cromwell. For 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 info

**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 info E: 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 Wed of the month at the VCC Clubrooms, Litany St, Cromwell. Interested members of the public welcome. Enq John 027 533 5626

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

**Petanque Cromwell** - Come along for a boules. Sundays and Wednesdays, Sessions start at 1.30pm. Old Cromwell Precinct, access from The Junction. Enquiries to Margaret 445 3678 or Isobel 445 4479

**Plunket Preschool Playgroup** - Mon, 10am, for children aged 0-5yrs, Plunket Rooms. Enq Kim 027 771 9831

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**Stay n Play** - @ Kidsfirst Kindergarten, Cromwell. Wed 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

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**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](http://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 West 027 450 7618

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