By the Community For The Community



By Jan Hawkins BUSINESS

With worker shortages continuing everywhere, it was a big challenge for Central Otago vineyards to harvest their grapes this year, with a bumper crop for the region.

Managers needed to think outside the square. Some advertised in unusual places, some closed their tasting rooms in advance of picking, some called in favours from friends and family, and all made flexibility and health their focus.

James Dicey of Grape Vision says,

"The dream run almost came to a screaming halt, due to the lurking menace of Covid. We

experienced a pretty fantastic growing season for vintage 2022 and things were looking great right through to harvest. Despite best efforts to implement public health advice Covid tore through some of our teams and meant we had to dig deep to get through harvest."

Misha Wilkinson, of Misha's Vineyards, had, like other winegrowers, put in 'lockdown' measures in the days leading up to harvest, and recruited from a new source for her, saying,

"To secure harvest staff this year, we had to take a different strategy and many of our team were recruited from the Motorhome Association, so it was a different crew than our usual mix of international backpackers. There were naturally some concerns about how our team would cope with a month of picking, especially with our steep slopes, but there were no issues. Our Vineyard Manager, Michelle Dacombe summed it up: "I would definitely have some 'motor-homers' back for a future harvest".

Michelle says, "A big help for those times and issues has been a morning tea shout, a Friday beer or doing a team 'wine-tasting'. Trying to build a good work environment whilst being productive."

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The Wheelie Wizards of Pisa Moorings

A brand new, ethical business venture is gaining popularity in Pisa Moorings. It is a great idea, it shows initiative, it helps the community and it is very well marketed and organised. And the people behind the venture are three 10-year-old girls - well one, Jessie Cook, asks me to note that she will be 11 in 13 days.

Indy Blackadder formed the idea when talking to her grandparents. They live in Wanaka, but have a holiday home elsewhere, and putting out and retrieving rubbish bins is a problem. Indy thought there might be a need for a service round that at Pisa Moorings.

She discussed it with friends Jessi Cook and Issy Colton, and together they developed a plan. The name Wheelie Wizards had a certain catchy ring to it. Then came their slogan, Bin In, Bin Out, If you're not about; Red, Yellow, Blue, We'll sort it out for you.

The flyers showed their marketing skills - the Cromwell Primary School girls are dressed in matching red, yellow and blue outfits, with the corresponding bins before them.

They say of the business plan, "It was an all-round team effort."

They have only happy, satisfied customers to date. Issy says, "Not everyone is the same - some want just one week, some want 5 or 10." Things have gone very smoothly so far.

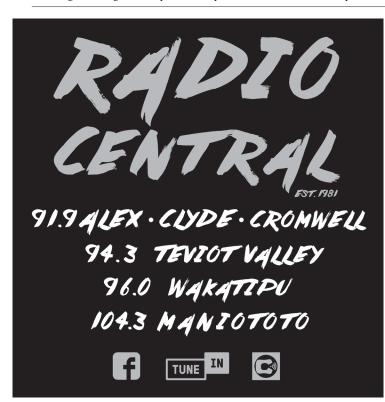


The Pisa Moorings Facebook page posted the flyer, and it was even noticed by our Mayor, Tim Cadogan, who commented, 'Absolutely brilliant!".

When asked to expand on this, Tim says, "I was thrilled when I saw the girls in Pisa Moorings starting off on their enterprise. Firstly, isn't it just great when kids show some get-up-and-go like that, but secondly, they are really filling a niche in our communities. Many holiday homes leave their bins out when they leave on a Sunday night, meaning they are there looking unsightly and waiting to be blown or knocked over, spreading rubbish everywhere. This venture makes that behaviour more unacceptable, given an affordable and highly supportable option is now available".

The expansion plan 'after this takes off', is to offer 'simple things that could help people in the community, like feeding animals or watering gardens - either while they are away or because they are elderly or in need of help'.

Text 028 432 7713 to book the Wheelie Wizards, with name, address, and date required







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I gave a small helping hand at Stewart Town Vineyard, where Kerry and Doug recruit primarily from friends, and get the harvest completed in a day. As usual it was fun, with a beautiful day, plenty of laughter and superb catering.

Shaun Fogarty, CEO of Seasonal Solutions, says, "Overall the season has been a good one for growers. We could have done with more picking staff as Covid-19 played a big factor with staff testing positive needing to isolate

for 7 days. The lack of backpackers was also significant; however the local communities should be commended for coming to the assistance of many of our growers. Over the next 2-3 months we are planning to see the return of many of our Pacific staff back to their homes. Many of these men and women have been away from home for an extended period which has not been easy when separated from families. We are very lucky to have such committed team of employees."

The valley gave a combined sigh of relief when harvest was complete. The workers were rewarded with celebratory harvest meals.

This year, with fruit of exceptional quality and above-average yields, the task of harvest was a huge anxiety, but thankfully the industry came through.

As James says, "All the grapes are now in and we have achieved the double - good yields and great quality!"

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ACE Easter Art Exhibition to be an annual fixture.



By Jan Hawkins EVENT:

Arts Central reinvented the Easter art exhibition this year, following a multiyear break. It has a new venue, The Gate Events Centre, and a new fresh, sleek look.

PK Maracin, co-chair of the event, says that visitors were surprised at the contemporary feel and spent some time viewing the creations.

"There was a positive vibe in the room," she says, adding, "Visitors were reading the exhibit cards accompanying each piece, learning about the artist and their works."

Fellow chair of the event, Victoria Dawes, says, "It was a great privilege to be able to work and learn from so many members of Cromwell's creative community throughout the process of organising the ACE'22 exhibition.

I was especially delighted to work with multiple artists that have never exhibited their work before."

Victoria adds, "A huge thank you to PKay Maracin who worked tirelessly in all aspects of the exhibition, and to the Arts Central council for hosting the exhibition."

Just over 40 artists submitted to ACE, the 100+ artworks representing many divisions: paintings, photographs, illustrations, wood work, textiles, garments, quilts, pottery and jewellery.

Jo Ryan (Oturehua) won Best in Show with her gorgeous hand-woven and dyed shawl-wraps.

The inaugural OCTA Gallery award for new emerging artist went to Howard Krieg (Cromwell) for his pop-art, comic illustrations. They were delightful, with a laugh-out-loud wit about them.

Exhibitor Megan Huffadine, says, "It was great to participate in such a well-organised show. The display systems, while minimal, were effectively used in the space. It's wonderful to have this opportunity to showcase the wide range of artistic practice that is happening in the Crowell area and for the locals to get to see this. I hope that this becomes an annual event for our community."

Artists and public are invited to submit and attend ACE'23 to be held now annually over the Easter weekend. Arts Central is planning an Opening Night event, and hoping for more artists to enter, and people to attend. The round-about road works was a hurdle this year but there will be clear sailing for the future!



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After over two years of knocking at the door, covid finally made it in to the Cadogan household last week, with Linda testing positive.

She had tested for several days in advance of the positive result due to just not feeling right. I thought she was just making excuses for the thrashing I gave her on the squash court, where we are usually very evenly matched, mid-week, but on Sunday morning up popped the unwelcome second red line.

Fortunately, she has got through with symptoms of a cold, but with continued headaches and a lethargy that was remarkable to watch in someone who can't sit still.

Having worked from home for the last few weeks, having her home was nice despite the circumstances, but it really got me to thinking how hard this situation must be for many.

Firstly, we don't have kids at home with us. My heart goes out to those of you who have gone through this with a house-lot of unwell little ones, especially if you were ill yourself at the same time. Even if their symptoms are mild, the confinement for a week must have been trying at times.

I also reflect on how fortunate we are to have plenty of room at home in a warm house with lots of resources to fill in the time. Going through this would be much harder in more difficult circumstances.

And we are also blessed that this week didn't affect our financial position, unlike those who are heavily impacted by the week off. I can well remember my days as a solo dad where I was often just one negative event away from real financial difficulties.

Our covid figures in Central are on a slow downward trend but we still have a way to go unfortunately, so let's all remember to look after ourselves and to think of everyone else in our community as we get through this.

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Kinga Krupa Recital



Professional pianist Kinga Krupa is really excited to be playing again in Bannockburn's Coronation Hall on Saturday, 15 May, to begin her 2022 concert tour of the South Island.

Kinga is no stranger to Bannockburn. Just over two years ago she played a concert in the Coronation Hall with flautist Allen Hogan.

"I've also been fortunate enough to have had a few practices there at other times," says Kinga. "It's a lovely hall and the piano is beautiful."

The classically-trained performer and piano teacher, born in Poland, comes from a musical family and has been playing since she was six. She has over 15 years experience performing internationally throughout Europe and now New Zealand.

She and her Irish partner came to New Zealand in 2017 for the outdoor lifestyle and now have residency. They settled in Queenstown where she finds 'the most beautiful and welcoming community of dedicated people'.

Kinga says,"The past two years have been difficult for everyone. We have had to adapt and during the lockdown I taught my piano students online to keep them going. It's good to be able to get out now and perform."

Kinga's concert is based on music by the Hungarian composer Ferenc Liszt, best known for his piano music, and French composer Claude Debussy, whose extremely difficult piano masterpieces, it is alleged, are a warning to pianists not to take up music professionally unless they have remarkable hands.

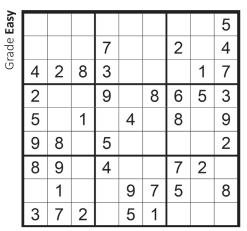
She says, "I am really looking forward to sharing this beautiful music with everyone!"

Tickets for the 3pm concert are available at www.artscentral.co.nz or at the door.

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Otago urged to take action this Pink Ribbon Breakfast month

Editorial Supplied EVE

Breast Cancer Foundation NZ is gearing up for a huge month of May, with two awareness and fundraising campaigns launching: #GiveUsOurMammograms and Pink Ribbon Breakfast.

#GiveUsOurMammograms, began on 1st May, is a new initiative, calling for urgent action on restoring breast screening after Covid-19. The campaign urges New Zealanders to join the charity in sending a strong visual message to the Government: "Give us our mammograms!" People are being asked to take a photo of themselves holding a #GiveUsOurMammograms upload it to poster and www. GiveUsOurMammograms.nz. Cancer Foundation NZ will collate as many photos as possible and deliver them to the Government.

Over 50,000 women are overdue for their mammograms. Breast screening could not happen during the COVID-19 lockdowns, potentially leaving 300 breast cancer diagnoses going undiagnosed and untreated among Kiwi women, and without urgent action, the catch-up will be too late for many.

The Foundation hopes to rally the New Zealand public to demand action to prevent avoidable deaths from breast cancer in Aotearoa. Riding this wave of solidarity, the Foundation will call on the Government to commit \$15 million to urgently clear the mammogram backlog and prevent women being diagnosed late. The later patients are diagnosed, the lower their chance of survival.

Ah-Leen Rayner, chief executive of Breast Cancer Foundation NZ says, "Breast cancer is already the leading cause of death for New Zealand women under 65, with Māori and Pacific women most at risk. Mammograms are one of the most effective ways to reduce deaths from breast cancer, so it's absolutely vital that women can access timely mammograms. That's why we're asking New Zealanders to join our call to the Government – please act now to stop more women from being diagnosed with breast cancer too late."

Coinciding with #GiveUsOurMammograms will be the Foundation's biggest annual fund-raising campaign - Pink Ribbon Breakfast.

Throughout May, tens of thousands of Kiwis will get together with friends, whānau and workmates to raise awareness of the topic in the public lens, as well as raising vital funds to support the Foundation's life-saving work.

This year, the Foundation is facing a 50% drop in Pink Ribbon Breakfast registrations on last year – a huge blow after two years of Covid-19 crushing their fundraising efforts. The charity desperately needs to increase registrations

to hit its \$2 million fundraising target.

"Covid has not only sent New Zealand's world-class breast screening programme spiralling backwards, it's also harmed our ability to serve the women impacted by this upheaval. The money raised from every Pink Ribbon Breakfast – no matter how small or simple – will help to support these women. The funds will also go towards our work to restore and transform breast screening in NZ, in our mission to reach zero deaths from breast cancer," adds Rayner.

People can sign up to host a Pink Ribbon Breakfast at www.pinkribbonbreakfast. co.nz. Once registered, they'll receive a free host kit with information and goodies to get them started, as well as the #GiveUsOurMammmograms poster to take action. Anyone can host a breakfast, any time or anywhere: no matter how you host, every breakfast is perfect for supporting women with breast cancer.



Engaging and Supporting our Youth

It has been a tough, unsettled and disconnected year for our Youth. As we prepare for winter we may find more time to engage with our children. We want to create a family, whanau and community environment where our children feel safe, connected and valued. If our youth can trust us, and can develop skills and coping strategies for when things become challenging they will become more resilient and confident in the future. How can we support them?

At Home:

- Hunt out those old photos tell the stories, remember the good times, catalogue, scan, create.
- Cook together be adventurous, try something new.
- Embrace technology play a video game with them, watch their movies or series, learn how to use a new app with them. We often do these things in isolation, so look for opportunities to do them together. There are many doco movies that will encourage good conversations and critical thinking.
- Offer choices for tasks and activities this will encourage them to think for themselves and make decisions for themselves - they will have a voice.
- Be active with them dance to your favourite songs, charades, games, walks, gardening, exercising, biking.
- Be welcoming to their friends our house is your house.

In the community:

- Visit different places.
- Meet, chat with, visit, neighbours.
- · Utilise community facilities
- Get involved in a community group that is making a difference in your area.
- Leaves, leaves, clean the gutters and paths in your neighbourhood - there is nothing like walking through leaves or making leaf angels.
- Be interested in what your children are doing. Ask them how they are feeling - this is usually best done when you are doing something together or driving with them in the car!

It is so valuable for our children to know about their past, embrace the now and be involved in what will happen in their future. Providing them with the tools of self-confidence, connection, empathy and intrigue will help them to be the change-makers of tomorrow.

If you would like to know more about Neighbourhood Support or Support Services for your children contact Karen or Beth at Cromwell Community House 03 445 1690 or email ns.cromwell.nz@gmail.com



Matariki 2022 - our new official holiday receives royal assent



The first official public holiday will be held for Matariki on Friday, 24 June this year. The date will shift each year to align with the Maori lunar calendar

Birthday Wishes

Having a birthday

this week...

May 4

Bronte Dawson Lee Ruddle

May 5 Sophie Buckingham

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May 7

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The Matariki Public Holiday became official on 11 April, when Te Kahuni o Matariki Public Holiday Act 2022 received royal assent.

Matariki is both the name of the Pleiades star cluster and the celebration of its first rising in late June or early July - this is the beginning of the new year in the Maori lunar calendar. The first official public holiday will be held for Matariki on Friday, 24 June this year. The date will shift each year to align with the Maori lunar calendar.

Associate Minister for the Arts, Culture and Heritage, Kiritapu Allan, said at the time that it is a historical moment.

"Today is a day of maturation for all of us, where we can look to our own selves, our own people right here, to let those laws, those principles, those philosophies guide who we are - all of us that live in this nation."

"Matariki will be a distinctly New Zealand holiday; a time for reflection and celebration, and our first public holiday that recognises Te Ao Māori," Jacinda Ardern

Most Central Otago towns plan to take a low-key approach to celebrations this year, as a time for whanau to focus on:

Remembrance - honouring those we have lost since the last rising of Matariki;

Celebrating the present - gathering together to give thanks for what we have;

Looking to the future - looking forward to the promise of a new year.

Wanaka's Kahu Youth will be celebrating on Saturday, 25 June at Dinosaur Park and Lakefront, with kapa haka, waiata (song), storytelling, a variety of fun-filled activities, fire displays, hangi and the evening will conclude with spectacular

fireworks display. A koha will be asked for the hangi.

Anna Sutherland, Operations Director, says,"Kahu Youth Trust is absolutely thrilled to have the opportunity to bring our community together to connect and celebrate Matariki, the Māori New Year!! The celebration provides an opportunity to gather as a community to reflect on the year that has been and refresh, reset and rise for the year ahead. We are incredibly grateful for all the help and generosity we are receiving from QLDC and the local community towards this event. Thank you – we simply couldn't do this without this support."

For more info including event timings please visit kahuyouth.org

Arrowtown is planning a three-day cultural event, Matariki Arrowtown Lights, on 24-26 June. This inaugural event will showcase visual storytelling and stunning light displays and projections down Buckingham Street.

It will include performances by local Kapa Haka school groups and an astrophysicist sharing the wonders of the Otago night skies.

Organised by The Arrowtown Promotion and BusinessAssociation, in conjunction with the Arrowtown Charitable Trust, it will be a complimentary event for all ages.

Organises say, "After the tough few years we've all had, we are ready to celebrate life, our Aotearoa heritage and to be reminded how lucky we are to be where we are, with our clear night skies and stunning environment."

Although it will be a school holiday, our local schools are planning a Matariki

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Community **Police Report**

Editorial Supplied LOCAL

Since I'm sure everyone has seen the carnage that is occurring countrywide with youth crime and annoyance in other communities. It is not creating any good and is bringing the spotlight firmly onto the Youth Justice system with many people having an opinion on how these matters should be addressed.

It appears that Cromwell is not immune to this type of behaviour either with numerous incidents of children or young people thinking it's a great idea to throw stones or acorns at peoples houses or just ringing door bells in an attempt to cause annoyance.

Parents need to understand that they play a huge part in how our community runs and feels and part of that is knowing where their children are at any part of the day. And we will make sure that they play a part in educating these kids in the correct way to contribute to our community

Police will be taking a zero tolerance approach to any youth caught behaving in this manner and urge anyone with any information, or have been targeted by this behaviour, to report it to us and help us find the people that are causing issues in Cromwell

Till next week, be safe, feel safe!

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Newly-published plans will guide future development in Vincent ward

Editorial Supplied

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Two documents that will guide future development in the Vincent ward have been finalised and published.

The final Vincent Spatial Plan and the Alexandra Airport Master Plan, that were adopted by Council on 26 January, are now available for the public to view both online and in print.

The Vincent Spatial Plan is a blueprint for the next 30 years showing what towns in the Vincent ward could look like and how infrastructure, housing and productive land use could fit together. It is a vision of what the future could look like, offering guidance to the private and public sector, including direction for infrastructure investment and Council's future planning.

The development of the Vincent Spatial Plan has been a collaborative process blending the aspirations of the community and technical planning expertise.

Vincent Ward Councillor and Vincent Community Board Chair Martin McPherson said the publication of the plan was indeed a milestone worth celebrating.

"Back in March 2020 Central Otago District Council approved the development of an establishment report to kick off this process. In the past two years we've gathered community feedback at many points along the journey and we've had fabulous levels of engagement from our community. I want to say a big thank you to everyone who took the time to get involved and help us produce a document that creates an important foundation for our future."

The Alexandra Airport Master Plan was developed as one of the workstreams of the Vincent Spatial Plan and was prompted by continued demand for hangar sites at the Alexandra Airport. There are currently around 30 people on a waiting list for hangar/accommodation sites at the airport.

The master plan will inform decisions on the development of the airport over the next 20-plus years, providing direction for future types of activity on the aerodrome and appropriate locations for development. Alongside the Vincent Spatial Plan, the airport master plan will inform the District Plan on the development objectives and

planning protections required by the Airport.

The plan was prepared with input from key Council staff from the property, planning, and economic development teams, and key stakeholders including the airport operator Central Otago Flying Club and the Airport Reference Group.

The Airport Reference Group is an advisory group that was formed by Council in 2015 and is comprised of locally based people who have strong connections to the Airport by virtue of their role with Council, aviation businesses or clubs based there, commercial airline users and local business representatives.

With Council's approval of the master plan, planning for a new hangar site precinct can proceed, as budgeted for in Year 2 of the Long-term Plan 2021-2031. The new precinct will accommodate 20-30 hangar sites with residential annexe.

Both the Vincent Spatial Plan and the Alexandra Airport Master Plan can now be viewed on Council's website www.codc.govt. nz, with hard copies being made available at Council service centres and libraries.

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2 Bay leaves

150 g Button mushrooms

1 Tbsp Flour ½ bottle Red wine

1 to serve Fresh parsley, chopped

Directions:

- 1. Preheat an oven to 160C.
- 2. In a plastic bag or bowl dust the meat with the flour.
- 3. Heat 2 Tbsp of oil in a frying pan, brown the meat in batches and place in a casserole dish.
- 4. Add the rest of the oil to the pan, and brown the bacon, onions, and garlic. Place in the casserole dish.
- $5.\,\mathrm{Add}$ the carrots, thyme, bay leaves and mushrooms. Toss through the flour.
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TARRAS GOLF CLUB

Women's Putting-Maree Reveley (Twelve Oaks) 15 putts, Margaret Sell 16 on cb., Jan Gibson 16.

If your club has draws, results you would like to publish please email them to cromwellsales@quantumprint.co.nz

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 - 2-4.3opm 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: cromwellbowls@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. Eng: 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 Štuart 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 0pm Eng: Geo. turers: School years 11-14 Mon 7-9pm Enq: Geoff 027 756 5675. Enq: secretary@cromwellscouts.org

Cromwell U3A - Wed 18th May at Town & Country Club, 10am to noon. Daphne Lee on Geology, Fossils and Foulden Maar.

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

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



Regular Meetings

Embroiderers of Cromwell - Wed, 7pm, Tues, 9.30noon, 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 - Wednesday, 10am, Barry Ave. Enq Ros 445 0754 or Dennis 027 2355 777

IRD Virtual Appointments - Tues 22 Feb, Ph Cromwell Community House 445 1690 to make an appointment. Please place this in the Notices on 15 Feb

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 Člubrooms, 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 boule. 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

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

Social Indoor Bowls - Come along to the Lowburn Hall, on Tues 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. 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

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

Ultimate Frisbee - Social ultimate frisbee sessions Monday 6pm @ Anderson Park, Cromwell. Free, all ages and 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

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Plumbing & Drainage Problems - Call Dave 027

For Sale

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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. Eng Pastor Bruce Wast 027 450 7618

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

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A huge thanks to all the volunteers, RSA members who manned Fresh Choice, Paper Plus and The Kitchen collection points. And a huge thanks to the Cromwell Newcomers group who manned New World.

Thank you very much indeed. **Ruth Carroll**

Art Event - Supporting the National Heart Foundation

John and Tasha Olssen wish to offer a big thank you to all those who attended this event!

It was a pleasure to host you in our home.

Whilst Covid reduced the numbers, the Foundation have expressed their gratitude for the \$521.00 raised through the event.

We plan to host the event again next year.

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