By the Community For The Community



By Jan Hawkins SPORTS

A junior golf development squad, hand-picked by Cromwell's golf professional Willie Moore, of Moore Golf, has enjoyed a focused programme in the school holidays. The coaching, provided by Willie, involved Cromwell College students from Years 7 to 13. They were part of a group of young players, most of whom had received regular coaching from Moore Golf, and were chosen because of their talent and potential in the sport.

Willie says, "Around a dozen Cromwell local junior golfers were selected for the development squad to get some extra tuition to improve their skills

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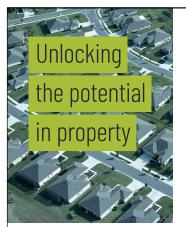




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for Cancer

By Jan Hawkins COMMUNITY

Sisters Lily (11) and Lottie (8) Faulkner are jumping out of a plane for a cause close to their hearts. They have taken up the Cancer Society's 'Jump for Cancer' challenge and on 14 May at 2 pm they will be at NZONE Skydive Wanaka, ready and eager to take the plunge.

Lottie says, "This is the first big fundraiser I have been involved with. Me and Lily have to raise \$1000 each. So far we have raised \$1,200 between us. We only signed up to do this a week ago so it is amazing how much money we have raised so far."

Lily explains why they were attracted to taking on this fundraiser, saying, "We sadly lost our Grandma at 46 years old to breast cancer and our mum had to undergo a preventative prophylactic mastectomy last year to reduce her risk of breast cancer. It will be great to know that this money raised will help support people battling cancer."

Mum Jenna, who went through the series of procedures of the mastectomy last year, says, "By fundraising for Jump for Cancer, it makes sure no one goes through cancer alone by providing



free specialist advice and support for cancer patients, transport to treatment, and accommodation when undergoing treatment far from home. As well as funding breakthrough cancer research."

Jenna adds, "Our beautiful girls are so pumped to do their bit for Cancer NZ, as we all know someone who is struggling with this horrible disease."

Rachael Hart, Cancer Society Otago and Southland chief executive, will also jump, and is terrified. The Faulkner girls are not. Lilly thinks it look 'so exciting', while Lottie says, "I cannot wait to jump out of a

perfectly good aeroplane and fly. I would be keen on doing a few somersaults in the air if they let me."

News

The girls are not aware of anyone else in Cromwell taking up the challenge.

Participants get to decide which area will benefit from their funds and Lilly and Lottie have chosen Central Otago.

Those of us who are not keen on jumping out of a plane at 9,000 feet can still support by clicking onto the following links, which lead to the girls' fundraising profile pages.







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All participants really enjoyed the opportunity and are very thankful to Hector Egger for funding the program."

Squad member Flynn Stuart says of the programme, "It was fun. I had not been involved in the regular coaching, but I learned a lot. My putting is now a lot better. I am intending to go to Willie's coaching sessions now."

The programme was sponsored by Hector Egger New Zealand. Egger are relatively new to the region having recently opened their new Cromwell factory which specialises in the manufacture of high-tech timber elements and prefabricated timber panels for residential and commercial building construction. Their partnership with Swiss company Hector Egger Holzbau AG has brought world leading IP and experience to New Zealand and their company now employs over 40 full-time staff throughout Central Otago.

Director, Tristan Franklin, says, "We are very pleased to sponsor the Junior Golf Development Squad. I enjoy playing golf myself. Having represented New Zealand as a junior squash player, I know the value of being part of a structured development squad."

Both Tristan and business partner Stephen Mäusli look forward to watching this talented group improve their skills in the game of golf.



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The Cromwell Community Pantry needs YOU!



By Jan Hawkins COMMUNITY

Cromwell Community House are asking for locals' help to revamp the Community Pantry, after it was destroyed by fire in January.

Cromwell Community House exists to foster community and social development by empowering individuals and groups through advice, support and resources. One of their services is the community food bank.

The original pantry was enlarged, relocated and updated late last year at the initiative of two Cromwell Primary School students, Henry Johnson and Sophie Kimpton. They understood that there are people in our community who do not always have enough to eat. The pantry was there for everyone to give or take food and was very well utilised.

They gained the help of their teacher, Andrew Ede, and the support of the MENZ Shed, Guthrie Bowron who supplied the paint, and funding successfully applied for to Connect Cromwell Winning Ideas.

The location, in the alleyway behind Cromwell Community House, has been selected because it offers privacy and shelter.

All involved were devastated at the destruction in January, and are very keen to see the pantry re-established. The intention now is for it to be a more permanent, low-maintenance structure.

Cromwell Community House is asking locals for any ideas for designs, supply of materials and labour.

If you can help out please contact Karen or Beth

<u>cromwellcommunityhouse@gmail.com</u> or Andrew <u>edeandrew@hotmail.com</u>

Cromwell College

Thank you to members of the Cromwell RSA and President Denis Ryan for another fitting and respectful ANZAC Day Service held in the holidays. It was a pleasure accompanying our Prefects in representing our kura (school) and acknowledging the young men of Cromwell and the wider district who died in conflict in the world wars. Thank you to our Head Students, Hannah Bisset and Tom Coudret, who read the 'list of the fallen' with grace and respect.



Last term saw all schools in Cromwell managing the latest iteration of COVID. From Week 5 last term we were regularly covering between 8 to 10 staff a day who were unwell, household contacts or COVID cases. This peaked with one day having 17 staff away. On average there were about 150 students away each day. What made this manageable was the fabulous support from staff, students and families for our rostering home of a year level each day. Students impressed us with their maturity and sense of responsibility coping with numerous relievers and maintaining progress with their learning. With the support of Phil Ryan and Cromwell New World, each student appreciated receiving a small Easter egg in the last week as a

The first week back for Term 2 has seen student attendance improve and around 30 students and 6 staff affected as contacts or cases. While there is still uncertainty with further 'waves' predicted we are hopeful that we will be able to keep full programmes going this term.

Winter sport will be in full swing by next week and I wish all players, teams, coaches, managers and parents all the best for an enjoyable and successful season. Through the goodwill and support of staff, clubs and parents a large number of our students get to benefit hugely from playing in teams that are well coached, organised and resourced. These opportunities make a difference in so many ways for our rangatahi (young people) and teach lessons about life, teamwork, winning, losing, commitment and that there is always reward for effort. Ngā mihi nui and thank you for this support.

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I am writing this fresh out of the May meeting of the Cromwell Community Board and reflecting on the business of the board as I write.

Today's meeting was very much marred by Covid-19. Three of our 7 members are currently positive cases and a fourth was sick with a head cold. Luckily three of our sick members were able to attend the meeting online and two made it right to the end. It is really important the voices and perspectives of all our members are heard when we make decisions for our community.

It is election year for local government and time for members of our community to think about standing to have an opportunity to be part of making decisions for Cromwell's future. I have learnt so much over my two terms on the board and I am grateful for the opportunity that Cromwell has given me. Please get in touch if you are considering standing and want to know more about what the role entails.

We had the privilege of hosting the Cromwell and Districts Promotion Group in the public forum to make their case for funding in this round of our promotions and community grants. This hardworking committee bring us fabulous community events and we are proud to support their work. The plans for this year's Light up Winter event sound exciting and I am looking forward to seeing the new ideas come to fruition.

We also had money available in our community grants but didn't receive any applications in this round. I know there are community groups looking for funding for events and projects and want to encourage applications for the next round that closes at the end of June with funding to be decided at the September meeting of the Cromwell Community Board. Further information about grants and how to apply can be found on the Central Otago District Council website https://www.codc.govt.nz/services/funding-grants.

Allocation of grants is only a tiny part of the work of our board but it always feels good to contribute to projects, events and activities that make our town such a great place to live.

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'Rhodo man': Gordon Bailey honoured with a RNZIH

fellowship

Editorial Supplied COMMUNITY

Central Otago District Council Parks and Recreation Manager Gordon Bailey has been awarded a fellowship with the Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture (RNZIH).

He is one of five horticulturists to be awarded a fellowship for his service to horticulture.

Mr Bailey joined the Central Otago District Council in 2018, and already had a career spanning more than 30 years in parks and recreation in the southern regions of the South Island.

He is involved in other projects outside his council role, which include identifying and saving some rhododendron species from extinction in their native habitat, as part of an international, co-ordinated effort.

Under his chairmanship, the Taranaki-based Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust Board has taken the lead on this initiative. Pukeiti is owned by Taranaki Regional Council and is one the Southern Hemisphere's largest collection of rhododendrons. In the past five years, the Pukeiti Ex-Situ Rhododendron Conservation Strategy has been established. 'Ex situ' is a botanists' term to ensure species are not lost.

"The basis of this strategy is to determine what rhododendron species grow or have at one time been grown in New Zealand; are they endangered or extinct in their native habitat," Mr Bailey said.

"It means obtaining propagation material, growing that on and distributing to identified sites to grow. It is hoped longer term that we can then supply plant material back to where they used to grow in the wild."



Rhododendrons are a very large genus of 1,024 species of woody plants in the heath family (Ericaceae), which are either evergreen or deciduous and found mainly in Asia – Sumatra, China, Vietnam, Sikkim, Nepal and India.

The plants grow in a variety of conditions, from the forest floor in the tropics to more than 4500 metres above sea level in the Himalayas.

"They grow well in Central Otago and most established gardens would have at least one plant – probably a hybrid rather than a species."

A big rhodo fan, the plants have taken Mr Bailey to China six times in the past 30 years.

"I like them not just for their flowers but also their leaves, bark and new growth. Having said that, I like all plants."

Traditionally, the institute's awards are made in a ceremony associated with the Annual General Meeting of the Institute.

However, because of Covid-19, it is likely that the AGM for 2022 will be virtual, in which case, the awards ceremony for Mr Bailey to get his fellowship will be held in 2023, the centenary year for the RNZIH.

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Beauty Over Time a Hullaballoo Exhibition



By sharing a beautiful studio space in the Stewart's General Store in Bannockburn, two Central Otago artists have found a common theme and produced a shared exhibition for the Hullaballoo Art Space.

Kristin O'Sullivan Peren is a multidisciplinary artist whose practice responds to the extremities of land, language and light. She grew up in Rotorua, spending large periods of time in Central Otago, where she now lives. She has exhibited locally and internationally, in public spaces and contemporary galleries in Ireland, Australia and the UK.

Her last public show was participating in Auckland's Botanical Gardens at Sculpture in the Gardens. Her large-scale sculpture titled S: like Paradise integrates a unique process pioneered by Kristin using LED lights and fibreglass.

Jennifer Hay has a background in Art History and curating. She is influenced by traditional craft technique and uses antique beads, up-cycled from discarded textiles to create contemporary beaded jewellery pieces that reference the past.

Kristin says, "The Stewart Store is our shared space, Our starting point is we are both makers, who respect each other's art practices, and the studio is a place where we 'make'. We are often not there together, as I travel to the studio and Jennifer is local, but when we are are there on those special occasions together, it's magic.

As well as Jennifer's artistic ability, her ability to extend, collaborate, stand in silent support, and engage in Critical Art theory, is priceless."

Jennifer is a member of the Hullabaloo co-operative, and Kristin is an invited artist for this exhibition. The exhibition reflects on the nature of time and how discarded or abandoned objects and stories can retain an aura of beauty.

Jennifer's new collection of adornments uses antique and vintage beads, referencing the past, and explores the boundary between contemporary fashion and art jewellery. Using French micro metal beads, handwoven or braided into neckpieces, lariats and earrings, Jennifer makes jewellery that is luxurious and a joy to wear.

Kristin's mezzotints also evoke the passage of time through intricate and dedicated mark making. A series of photographs, Rubbishegium, chronicles her collection of rubbish and leftover detritus, transformed through the camera lens into a world of vivd colour and movement.

The viewer is transported back to the past, to reflect on the new life given to forgotten objects, and of the talent and mastery of the artists' work. Most of all though, it is a delight to just enjoy the beauty and vibrancy of the exhibition.



Hullaballoo Art Space, Beauty Over Time, finishes 14 May







Albi & The Wolves are coming to Cromwell, promising to 'set fire to the stage and fill hearts with hope with their energetic and relatable alternative indie folk songs'.

Ian Thomas, of The Hook NZ, says, "They carry the folk label but this is folk that someone has tinkered with under the bonnet."

The band consists of frontman Chris Dent, lead vocals and acoustic guitar; Pascal Roggen on electric violin and backing vocals; Michael Young on double bass and backing vocals.

They are a band about creating a community, where everyone can enjoy their uplifting, joyful sound.

This has taken them to a broad selection of festivals throughout New Zealand, including the Auckland and Wellington Folk Festivals, CubaDupa, and Coro Summer Fest.

The band won the Best of Folk Artist 2018 at the New Zealand Music Awards for their debut album One Eye Open - a taste of this album's sound is available on youtube

The trio has a huge sound that is simply created, and leaves audiences feeling joyful and coming back for more. Their concert, brought to Cromwell through Arts on Tour and ArtsCentral, is part of an extensive 22-venue tour of New Zealand, from Coromandel, down through Canterbury to Gore, the West Coast, Nelson, and finishes in Kauaeranga Hall, Thames.

When: 7.30pm on 20 May Where: Presbyterian Church Hall, Elspeth Street Tickets: www.artscentral.co.nz

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It's the Lake Dunstan trail's first birthday, and last week's exciting announcement the trail has been awarded Great Ride status means it is set to provide even more benefits for the district.

Central Otago Queenstown Trail Network (COQTNT) Trust chair Stephen Jeffery says the award is a significant achievement for the region, meaning the trail will be promoted widely.

"Even the Trust (COQTNT) staggered by the trail user numbers. The economic benefits for Central Otago in Lake Dunstan's first year of operation is calculated to be in the millions.

Additionally, cycling and walking offer considerable health benefits, and are considered low-impact tourism."

General manager at The Gate in Cromwell, Glen Christiansen, agrees the trail is a huge asset for the community and couldn't have come at a better time.

"I am a huge fan of the trail; what an asset.

"I would be on it, either running or biking every week. As a business, we have enjoyed looking after the trail users.

"I congratulate all those involved and look forward to supporting its managed growth."

COQTNT executive trustee Janeen Wood says it is wonderful to see community organisations including Rotary, Lions, the Lake Dunstan Charitable Trust and the Mōkihi Reforestation Trust working to enhance the environment around the trail.

"It's fantastic to see local people working to beautifying the environment along the Lake Dunstan trail, improving this wonderful asset that in turn benefits us.

"Coming up, there will be many opportunities for people to be involved with the next stages also, from sponsoring bridges through to helping native plantings.

"As a Great Ride, the trail will bring even more people here. People that want to be here, stay here and enjoy all we have

Community **Police Report**

Winter is starting to kick in now and the temperatures are starting to drop in the mornings so now is a good time to get the car all sorted for it's winter duties.

If you can't get into a garage there are a few basic things that can be checked before setting off on your journey. Tyres are a big one as they are the only thing keeping your vehicle on the road and yet they only get checked once a year at wof time. New tyres have 7mm tread and normally get replaced when they were down to two, however they are much less effective at that stage and could be the difference between crashing and not. Wiper blades are another that go unnoticed until WOF time so for the sake of \$25 just get them replaced.

Please make sure also that the windows are clear as that's a \$150 fine.

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Funding for Trades Apprenticeship Training welcomed



Editorial Supplied COMMUNITY

Otago Community Trust has funded over \$1.6 million in support of a wide range of community projects in the Trust's first funding round for the new financial year.

For Trades Apprenticeship Training Trust received a \$48,000 grant to assist with the costs of supporting an additional 18 to 20 young people into a variety of business operations in the Dunedin and South Otago region.

Developed over 15 years ago, the For Trades Apprenticeship Training Trust is focused on supporting practical-minded young people pursue their vocational ambitions.

Grant Harrex, Director of Workforce & Business Development for Business South said the For Trades Apprenticeship programme has experienced strong demand and growth over the last few years.

"It is predicted that 61 young apprentices will be engaged by August 2022, we are thrilled with this number, but it does put pressure on how we successfully manage and fund the apprenticeship programme."

The grant from Otago Community Trust will go along way towards keeping apprentices connected to work, connected to training, and successfully gaining qualifications and confidence, within a supported environment, said Harrex.

Otago Community Trust chief executive Barbara Bridger said the Otago Community Trust has supported the For Trade programme for several years but was pleased to be able to increase funding this year.

"The For Trades Apprenticeship grant aligns well with the Trust's new strategic focus of increased access to opportunities and gave rise to a strong case for support."

A \$4,100 grant to the Lake Ōhau Community Hub Charitable Trust was also awarded in April. This grant will support the cost purchasing trees and shrubs to donate to the Lake Ōhau community to assist in making a start on the beautification and revegetation of Lake Ōhau after the devastation of the October 2020 wildfire.

Otago Community Trust grants manager, Sue Stewart said it was pleasing to be able to support new groups like the Lake Ōhau Community Hub Charitable Trust apply for funding support. "A key strength of the Otago Community Trust is the wide variety of projects we fund. This is a very deserving project and one which will see our funding go a small way in enhancing the social well-being of the community after the traumatic wildfire.

The April funding round also saw Otago Community Trust continue its commitment to providing multi-year funding to several well-established social service providers.

Trust chair Diccon Sim explains that Otago Community Trust first approved multi-year funding to a small number of established social service agencies in 2019

These initial three-year grants represented a significant shift for the Trust at the time

Of course, multi-year funding has ongoing cost implications, and it is important to think carefully before tying Trustees' hands for the future, said Sim.

"For this reason, Otago Community Trust remains cautious in its approach to multiyear funding - with such funding only looked at after very careful consideration of the longer-term implications including other likely financial commitments of the Trust."

"At the same time, taking a longer-term funding approach gives additional certainty for providers and enhances their ability to focus on service delivery to those that need it most," said Sim.

Anglican Family Care, Methodist Mission Southern, Otago Youth Wellness Trust and Presbyterian Support Otago will receive multiyear funding for a further three years to support the services and programmes that they implement across Otago.

In total Otago Community Trust gave \$1,625,202 to 31 community organisations in April 2022.

Lot 47 Combined Rotary and Lions Community Fund of \$250,000. APPLY NOW

Last year Cromwell Rotary and Lions Clubs together with the community built a beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home designed by local architect, Jessie Sutherland of S A Studio. The build was broken into four stages with Southern Foundation, Brett Dawson Builders, Cromwell Building Contractors and Versatile Cromwell each taking charge of a stage.

In November Lot 47 sold at auction resulting in an amazing profit of \$824,436.88 being made.

This money was raised by this community. Therefore, Lot 47 Combined Rotary and Lions Community Fund wants to spend the money raised by the community, on the community. Are you a registered charity or a local community organisation within the Cromwell basin? Are you wanting to undertake a community project, but you need more funding?

Then this fund may be your answer. No matter how big or small your community project apply to this fund. Minimum applications of \$25,000.00 but up to \$250,000.00 are being sort by Lot 47 Combined Rotary and Lions Community Fund.

If your organisation is starting preparation work on a community project or in the final stages but need more funding, then apply to Lot 47 Combined

Rotary and Lions Community Fund. Applications close on 31 May 2022.

The outcome of all applications will be determined by the end of July 2022.

Application forms can be found at www.lot47.co.nz or www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/cromwell_nz or email cromwell.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz.

Alternatively, call Doreen Evans on 027 277 0972 or email doreen.evans@southernpeaklaw.co.nz

CEO's appointment extended



Editorial Supplied COMMUNITY

At the Central Otago District Council meeting on Wednesday 9 March, Council unanimously agreed to reappoint Sanchia Jacobs as its Chief Executive Officer (CEO), extending her appointment to 2025.

"Sanchia has led Central Otago District Council extremely well through some of the most challenging times in its history, where we have faced unprecedented growth, the largest infrastructure projects ever undertaken by Council, the significant challenge of multiple reforms coming out of Central Government and the effects of the pandemic on both the organisation and the community," said Mayor Tim Cadogan.

"Sanchia has led a transformation that has improved the Council in many significant ways, both in our culture and in how we serve our community."

"At a time of huge change in local government, having consistency at the top of the organisation is crucial," said Mayor Cadogan. "Outside of Council, Sanchia has been appointed as President of Taituarā, the national membership organisation for local government professionals, a position which gives her, and Central Otago, connections into the highest levels of Central Government thinking."

Draws

RUGBY CJRC 14th May Draw

Rippa @ Matak

10.30am Cromwell Red v Alex Black 10.30am Cromwell Black v Matak Red 11am Cromwell Red v Matak Green 11am Cromwell Black v Alex Gold

Rippa @ Clyde

10.30am Cromwell Blue v Clyde
 10.30am Cromwell White v Maniototo Blue
 11am Cromwell Yellow v Maniototo Red
 11am Cromwell White v Alex Green
 11am Cromwell Blue v Maniototo Blue
 11.30am Cromwell Yellow v Clyde

U8

10am Cromwell Blue v UC Stags10am Cromwell Red v UC Bulls

U9

10am Wakatipu v Cromwell

U10

10am Cromwell Red v Alexandra Hawkes10am Cromwell Blue v Arrowtown

U11

11am Cromwell Blue - Bye

11am Cromwell Red v Wakatipu Light

Open Grade

11am Cromwell Blue v Maniototo11am Cromwell Red v Roxburgh/Clyde

Secondary

12.45pm Cromwell

Jnder 15

Cromwell U15 v John McGlashans U15

Colts

Cromwell Colts v John McGlashans 3rds

NETBALL 14th May Draw

10am CC Jnr Panthers v Maniototo Silver10am CC Jnr Tigers v St Gerrards Steel

11.05pm CC 8A v APS Kaka

12.10pm CC Jnr Wildcats v TTS Tigers

12.10pm CC Int A v Hillview

1.15pm CC 7A v St Gerards Gold

1.15pm CC Snr A v DHS Senior Reserve

2.20pm CC Int B v CC Int Gold2.20pm CC Int Gold v CC Int B

2.20pm CC Snr B v RAS B

Results

RUGBY

Rippa Player of the Day

Black Harlyn West
Blue Noah Lindsay
Red Roman Thwaties
White Michael McNamara
Yellow Jordy Knox

U8

Cromwell Blue Won POD Preston De Villiers

Cromwell Red Won Freddie King

U9 U10

Cromwell Red Won POD Fita Lafita
Cromwell Blue Yet to play

Open Grade

Cromwell Blue Won POD - Lachie Cornish

Cromwell Red Yet to play

NETBALL

CC Senior B v DHS Jnr Gold 30 - 2

POD - Olivia Stanely & Caylin Geel

CC Gold v Roxb Area School 40 - 1

POD - Ella Anderson

CC 8A v St Gerards Gold 17 - 13

POD - Georgia Spillane

CC 7A v APS Kaka 16 - 26

POD - Evie King CC Int A v DHA Snr B 7 - 41

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CC Jnr Tigers v Terrace Pumas 12 - 5

POD - Pixie Swain & Kiki Nepe

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CC Jnr Wildcats v CC Jnr Panthers 2 - 14

CC Int B v Maniototo Blue9 - 45

POD - Becky Thomson

CC Snr A v Roxburgh Womans

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Game Day 2 - Cromwell Player of the day

U6 Galaxy Hunter Van der Valden

U6 Stars Wyatt Sutherland

U6 Comets Zac Steel

U6 Sparks Toby Oliver

U7 Blasters Violet Casey

U7 Dynamite Karina Stephenson

U7 Lasers Aston Parker

U7 Scorchers Ollie Thomas

U8 Thunder Ted Levings

U8 Hurricanes Tommy Brown

U9 Flames Ethan Everett

U9 Nuggets Ryan Andrew

U10 Strikers Nikau Garside

U10 Lightning Dusty Squires

U11 Bandits Lorelei Hay

U15 Blue Liam Davis Loss 0-7 vs Wanaka
U15 Red Ben Griffiths Win 3-2 vs Wanaka
U17 Daniel Jorgensen Win 10-3 vs Alex



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: 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. 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 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

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

Time Out



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Regular Meetings

Girl Guiding Cromwell - Pippins/Brownies/Guides. Age 5 to 12. Meet at Lowburn Hall. Thursday term times from 4pm Enq: Glenda brownies.cromwell@ gmail.com or 0211285745

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 - is supported by qualified teachers from Molyneux Educare and is back up and running on Monday's from the Bowling club hall. Sessions are 9.30-10.30am for under 2 year olds and 10.30-11.30am for over 2's. Sessions are \$5 per family with the first session free.

 $Narcotics\ Anonymous$ - 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 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 1.3opm. 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

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

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letter to the editor

Dear Editor

Thank you

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.

The Cromwell Community
Patrol sincerely thanks Mark
Leyser and BP Workshop
Cromwell for the donation of a
dash-cam for the patrol vehicle.
Mark presented it to Fraser Scott
the patrol leader. The previous
camera malfunctioned.

BP Mark and Workshop Cromwell provide a lot of support to the Community Patrol. In addition to BP Workshop Cromwell, other major on-going sponsors are AMI (contributes to insurance), Cromwell Self Storage (secure storage for the patrol vehicle), Summerlands Cromwell (fuel) and the Central Lakes Trust (contributes to operational funding). A number of other businesses, organisations and individuals provide support also.

Without the support of the Cromwell community it would be difficult for the Patrol and its 25 volunteer patrol members to help our police team to keep our community safe.



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14 Silverstone Drive, Cromwell	\$1,950,000
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126 Pearson Road, Cromwell	Price by negotiation
211 McArthur Road, Springvale, Alexandra	\$2,500,000
3 Kawarau Court, Cromwell	PBN
267 Springvale Road, Alexandra	\$1,199,500
54 Perriam Place, Pisa Moorings	Deadline

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Saturday 14th May

11.00am River Terrace Lifestyle Blocks From \$995,000 11.00am Sandflat Road House + Land \$2,750,000 From \$285,000 12.00pm Wooing Tree Estate Sections 1.00pm 20 Stowell Drive (til 1.15pm) Offers Over \$995,000 6 Parkburn Lane\ 1.00pm Price by Negotiation Sunday 15th May

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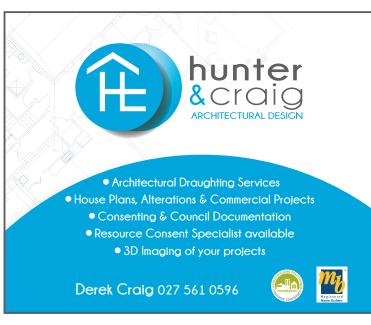
The Cromwell Pool will be closed for approximately 8 - 9 weeks from 19 April while the LPG boiler is being replaced with a centralised water-sourced heating system.

The Alexandra Pool will remain open during this time.

For enquiries, you can still contact Cromwell Pool by email: Cromwell.SwimCentre@codc.govt.nz













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Cromwell Classes 2022

Date	Time	Course	Venue / Room	
19 May - 9 June	10am – 12pm	Digital Essentials Pathway - 4 weekly classes	Cromwell Library	
19 May	1pm – 3pm	Intro to Digital Banking	Cromwell Library	
26 May	1pm – 3pm	Practising Digital Banking	Cromwell Library	
2 June	1pm – 3pm	Intro to Tablets	Cromwell Library	
9 June	1pm – 3pm	Appy Seniors – Online Groceries	Cromwell Library	
16 June - 7 July	10am – 12pm	Digital Introductory Pathway - 4 weekly classes	Cromwell Library	
16 June	1pm – 3pm	Appy Seniors – Stuff News	Cromwell Library	
23 June	1pm – 3pm	DigitalNZ	Cromwell Library	
30 June	1pm – 3pm	Online Newspapers	Cromwell Library	
7 July	1pm – 3pm	Appy Seniors - Zoom	Cromwell Library	

Appy Seniors: 2hr classes. Become app-savvy and gain digital confidence by understanding how to access, download, and use any of the 10 apps available in this programme.

The Digital Introductory pathway: 4 x 2hr classes that cover reasons to go online, such as communicating with family, becoming less dependent on others, discovering suitable digital devices, and pursuing hobbies.

The Digital Essentials pathway: 4 x 2hr classes that covers essentials of using digital devices, such as introductions to devices, the internet, email, and browsing online

DIGITAL SKILLS FOR LIFE

Digital Literacy Programs 2022 available at these libraries:

ALEXANDRA **ROXBURGH CROMWELL** RANFURLY

Central Otago Libraries' digital literacy programme Stepping Up is back.

It runs between 17 May and 5 July throughout the district.

Full details and timetable of the Alexandra, Cromwell, Roxburgh and Ranfurly programmes are available on the Council Events page:

 $https://www.codc. \c govt.nz/your-council/council-events$ Scroll to the bottom and you'll find the Central Otago

Libraries Stepping Up Digital Literacy Programmes 2022 just under the libraries logo, and the links to individual

You can also pop into your library and sign up in person









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