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By the Community For The Community

Fond and fitting farewell for goldminer with no name



He would have felt at home here.....the funeral procession for an unknown gold miner passes through Cromwell Heritage Precinct on Saturday Photo credits Jill Herron

By Jill Herron, Central App LOCAL

They buried him with his boots but no one could give him a name.

An early goldminer who died long ago, like many others in pursuit of gold, by the Mata-Au/Clutha River, was buried on Saturday.

His end came during the frenzied rush of the late 1800s when gold was easily found along the riverbanks and hopefuls clamoured to be a part of the action.

The living was rugged at best and likely so was the dying.

One hundred years on archaeologists working ahead of the Clyde Dam construction came across the miner and his boots and arranged for the careful transfer of both to Otago University's anatomy department.

After decades there, bio-archaeologist Professor Hallie Buckley, honorary research fellow, Dr Peter Petchey, and Dr Neville Ritchie, who originally discovered the remains, researched what they could of his history.

All three were pallbearers at Saturday's service.

The man was thought to have likely drowned and was aged around 30-40 years, but little else was known about him.

Professor Buckley says the work had been a team effort from archaeologists here and in the UK.

Over 200 people attended the service on Saturday with many walking with the procession from Cromwell Heritage Precinct to the cemetery.

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Grape Picking a new experience



Harvesting grapes - a change from playing golf for Bob Scott Photo Supplied

By Jan Hawkins COMMUNITY

Bob Scott, the newest member of the Cromwell Community Board, recently spent some days helping out with the grape harvest at local wine producer Burn Cottage Vineyard.

The vineyard is a small, 10-acre plot, certified organic and nestled into the hillside at Lowburn; the natural amphitheatre provides a perfect, sheltered environment for their bio-dynamic grape growing.

"I was told that Burn Cottage were a few hands short to harvest their Pinot Noir Grapes," says Bob. "I had some spare time on my hands, so was pleased to help."

After the Pinot Noir grapes were all safely gathered, the Reisling grapes were next on the list.

"It was hard work and played havoc with the back, but it gave me an insight into just how hard the casual workers who normally fill these roles have to work for their money. I met some lovely people from the Cromwell region and many others from further afield who were travelling around New Zealand and earning their keep on the way."

Andy Crozier, sales manager for Burn Cottage, says, "There is no doubt that harvest 2022 was an outstanding vintage for all of us in the region. We have had to provide plans for the covid risk since 2020, so we had those in place, and we had a permanent team ready."

We always bring in some casual pickers to cover harvest, and this year we are grateful to the locals who gave a hand."

Overall though, the vineyard management, together with owners Marquis and Dianne Sauvage, are just so excited by the quality and abundance of grapes this harvest, in their Burn Cottage and Bannockburn sites.

Bob says, "It was very interesting to get an idea of how the industry works, the difficulties they have in attracting workers for a relatively short contract and the problems they also have in finding local accommodation for workers from outside the region and from overseas".

He adds, "A great experience and one I'd certainly like to repeat next year."

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Lynley Claridge of Affinity Funerals hoped the service would bring a sense of solace and closure for many families who lost loved ones during that time.

"We're proud to be able to bring home the gold miner to Central Otago and lay to rest a man who has become a symbol for the community of all the miners whose lives were lost during the gold rush period," says Lynley Claridge.

"This is an important event for all of us who live in Central Otago against the backdrop of the goldfields, with everything they brought and took away from our community. We've heard from many locals whose relatives were lost during those hard times, and for whatever reason, didn't have the burial they deserved. Mr Goldminer is at rest now, his work is done."

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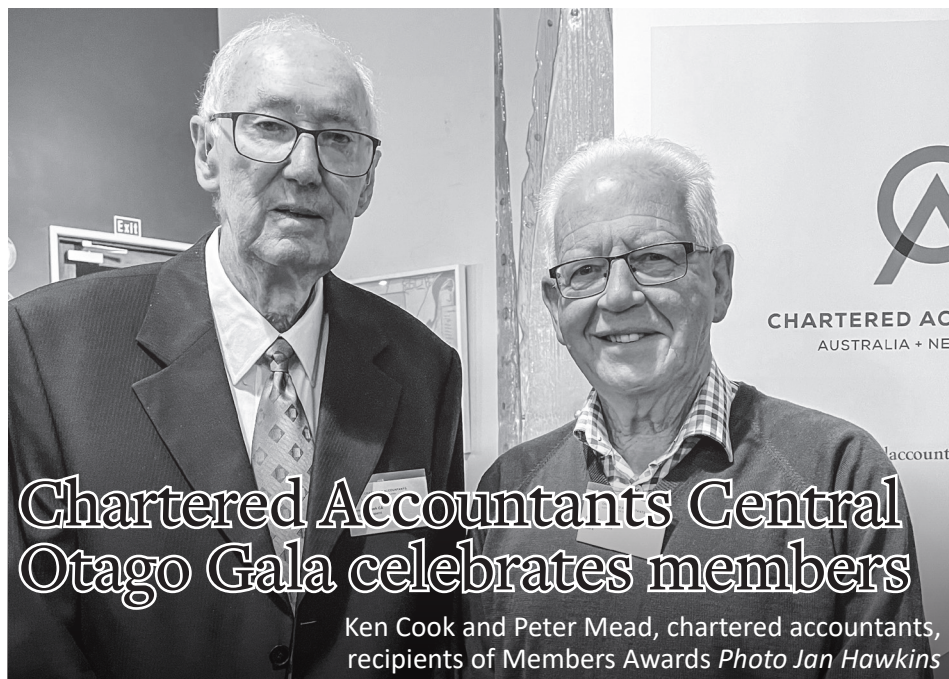
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Chartered Accountants Central Otago Gala celebrates members

Ken Cook and Peter Mead, chartered accountants, recipients of Members Awards *Photo Jan Hawkins*

By Jan Hawkins EVENTS

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ) honoured three of the region's long-serving members at a gala night held at Carrick Winery on 13 May.

Members Bill Dunbar and Ken Cook received Members Awards for 60 years of service, and Peter Mead for 50 years. Bill was not able to attend the event.

Ken began his career in Invercargill, then moved to Alexandra about 40 years ago. He has been away from the firm, now known as Ibbotson Cooney Ltd, for 15 years now, but he remains a very handy contact for friends and family.

Peter Mead started his accountancy studies on a part-time basis at Otago University, when employed with the Public Trust Office in Dunedin. He then secured a position with Cowan & Morton, and came to their Cromwell office in 1971. In 1976, Peter joined in partnership with Alastair Stark to establish Mead Stark Chartered Accountants, retiring in 2009.

In 1993, Peter was conferred as a Fellow of the professional body for outstanding career achievements and contributions to both the profession and his local community.

Ken has also received a Fellowship Award.

At this year's Gala, Members Awards were also presented to those who had reached 25-year and 40-year career milestones. New graduates received their membership certificates, and two members, Paul William Moodie and George Richard Collier were presented with Fellowship Awards.

Ken Cook says, "The Members Award is in recognition of a long career of service and it is an honour."

By way of a remarkable coincidence, but one which Peter was absolutely delighted and honoured with, he was presented with his 50-year membership certificate by CAANZ branch member Rachael Prendergast, whom Peter employed as his firm's first graduate accountant in 1998.

School Happenings Goldfields School

Goldfields School has had a really positive start to Term 2. Covid case numbers and numbers of students and teachers isolating have significantly dropped from the end of Term 1, this has meant that classes have been settled and into learning.

Student learning for Term 2 is focused around 'The Great Pacific Migration' and the journeys that were undertaken to cross the Pacific to Aotearoa New Zealand. Our students are finding out about how tides and ocean currents, bird migration patterns and navigation by the stars were used to guide people here. Children are using a range of technologies to demonstrate their learning and we will be setting up the hall as a museum early in Term 3, to show case our learning, for our community.



Goldfields Whānau group leaders represented our school at both the Cromwell and Tarras ANZAC services. This was a fabulous opportunity for our Year 6 leaders to participate in a community event. We followed this up with our school Anzac assembly held last Friday. This assembly was led by our Year 6 students and we were honoured to welcome members of the Cromwell RSA to this commemoration.

We managed to squeeze in our Year 3 to 6 school athletics championships in last week, over two afternoons. It was great to give our students the opportunity to compete and to welcome parents back on site to cheer on their children. The Dunstan Zone and Central Otago Championships were both canceled last term and we deferred our event to this term to fit with the lifting of Covid restrictions.

Parents and children met with teachers last week to talk about learning and to set learning goals. It was a great opportunity to connect with parents and to set up partnerships to support our students to have success with their learning.



Birthday Wishes

Having a birthday this week...

May 18

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May 22

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Tyler Petersen
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MAYOR TIM

I was fortunate enough to travel to Victoria last week for a family wedding and it was interesting to view the pandemic from a place that has been consistently a couple of months ahead of New Zealand.

At first glance, Melbourne was like I remember it being the last time I was there four years ago.

Masks were not a common sight at all unless you were on the public transport; then people did seem to take them seriously. I couldn't tell whether that was from common sense given how we were packed in or if it was enforced. Shops, bars etc were just like they used to be, without masks being worn by shoppers or servers alike. This surprised me a bit given the death rate in Victoria which, at 319/m is not quite double New Zealand's at 185. Melbourne also went through far longer periods of lockdown than we did so I had thought there may have been a bit more precautionary behaviour, but it appears not.

I had one night out in Melbourne where things seemed a bit quieter than I remembered them from previous visits but the next morning was where I did get quite a shock. I love getting up early in big cities and watching them wake up and on past visits to Melbourne, the place was humming by 6.30-7 am. I hit the laneways looking for good coffee around that time to find most of the cafes near empty or in some places, totally empty. The difference couldn't have been starker than previous experiences.

I asked my niece who has lived there for twenty years why she thought this was and she reckons its down to people still working from home; avoiding the cost and hassle of commutes now they have got used to the alternative.

While this change may not affect us directly in Central, it is an indication perhaps of how work life has changed and may result in more folk looking to our place as a viable alternative to city madness.

Sargood's Scheme

Pillars to Dam the Kawarau River ready to fall Photo R W Murray Collection

TURNING THE CLOCK BACK

WATER

As mentioned in an earlier article the early settlers diverted water from the many streams flowing down from the mountains on either side of the valley initially for mining, now attention was turned to farming. As a source of water, they looked to the Clutha and Kawarau rivers. The challenge was to lift the water from these rivers up to the land. Various types of pumps had been used in other countries for many years, all required an energy source to drive them.

In the Kawarau below the current Mining Centre there was a section of the river known as the Kawarau Rapid where the river level dropped.

Several groups were considering schemes in this area. They all had a similar idea; dam the river just above the rapids, raise the river level and divert water via a channel to a pump house.



Pump house Photo R W Murray Collection

Some water would drive a turbine which coupled to a pump, the pumped water was to be taken across the river in a pipe known as a rising main to a holding dam. From here via open water races to irrigate the land between the mouth of the Kawarau Gorge to Cromwell and as far as Lowburn.

There was a lot of friction between the groups. Percy Sargood, a wealthy Merchant and Philanthropist from Dunedin, appointed himself chairperson of one of the groups. He financed the project and chose the design. This design was not suitable for this part of the river and was plagued with problems from the beginning. This design was to build two vertical concrete pillars, one on each side of the river. Then topple them into the river to form a dam and raise the level by 5 meters and divert some of the river flow into a channel to a pump house.

Every thing was built. The first pillar fell on cue however was moved from the intended position by the current of the river. The second one failed to fall. A successful attempt was made several days later. It too was taken out of position by the current. The river level failed to rise anywhere near the intended amount. After much argument between the groups a truce was reached, a compromise was met and modifications were made and it delivered some water, no where near the intended volume.

References "Kawarau Fiasco" by John McCraw (2012).

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Farewell to Megan Christensen



E noho ra Megan Christensen Photo Jan Hawkins

By Jan Hawkins

COMMUNITY

After 18 years of service to Cromwell College, in various administrative roles, Megan Christensen has resigned as office manager to begin her new life in Dunedin, working at Otago University.

She came to the school from Adelaide, with a background in hotel management for a large hotel chain.

Her first employment was for five hours a week as the International Home Stay coordinator. In fact, over the years, she has hosted 13 international students herself.

For Megan, coming to a small town, working with children, and learning the education terminology in a school were challenges. The office was totally manual, school reports were hand-written, everybody paid in cash, and a roll monitor went to every class with a clipboard.

Now everything is computerised with transactions processed by the push of a button. Reports are e-mailed home, teachers mark the roll online and the system automatically contacts parents, and there are no longer hundreds of children in the office to pay cash for a school trip. The office role is quite a lot easier. However, the job content now for an office administrator has probably grown tenfold.

Megan says, "The school office is always very busy - lots going on. You need to be able to multi-task and be putting out many fires at the same time. A good memory is a must. I pride myself that I can name all the students at school with the exception of the Years 7's and can also name most of their parents."

She remembers that her most challenging time was when the administration block was being re-built, and the principal, three assistant principals, account department and office all ran from a portacom building.

"I'm really sad to be leaving and will miss everyone staff, students and parents," says Megan, adding, "I have loved working here. No two days were ever the same. The staff team is like family; everyone looks out for each other. The senior leadership team and the office team had a very close relationship and we ran things like a well-oiled machine. It was really enjoyable working with students and fun to see how much they change over their time at school. I hope I have managed to impact their lives in a positive way."

Principal and staff say they have never worked with such an efficient person, and wonder at her impressive memory.

Mason Stretch, Principal, says, that he is most grateful for Megan's support of him fourteen years ago, when he was a new principal at the college.

"That, and her efficiency, her initiative, her capacity for mahi along with her sense of calm and her gentle reminders of what I've forgotten."

As Megan says, after dealing with over 300 staff, 2,000 students and their parents over the last 18 years, "Life in a school office is never boring!"



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Tim's Travels He's off again!



By Jan Hawkins TRAVEL

Is it me? Something I say or do? Am I just hard to live with? Husband Tim is on his bike again - this time from Bluff to Picton on the Tour Aotearoa cycle route.

This is a the first half of 3000km route created by the Kenneth Brothers, exploring the length of New Zealand, 'on wonderfully remote and scenic, quiet gravelled and sealed roads, cycle trails and an 84km beach section'. Tim bought the brothers' official guide, in two parts covering each island, for \$20, but he promises he'll stop at Picton for this part of the journey.

He plans that I will travel with him for the North Island section later in the year - by what mode and in what capacity I am unsure.

So I deposited him on a drizzly day in Bluff last Saturday, and sometime this week we, a small contingent of friends from Bannockburn, plan to meet him in Wanaka and ride with him to Hawea, no doubt stopping at Albertown for a coffee and french pastry from his favourite bakery. Unlike Tim, most of us will be on electric bikes - he will be on his trusty yellow bike.

As many readers will know, Tim is not stranger to wondering off on high energy adventures. Four years ago he had just returned from 11 months cycling over 11,000kms through South America, stopping when he ran out of land in Tierra Del Fuego. He was home a little late to celebrate his 70th birthday.



Tim Hawkins leaving Bluff for Picton
Photo Jan Hawkins

This time last year, he had just completed the Aotearoa Track, walking the length of New Zealand.

I am most commonly ask 'Why?', 'Who is it raising money for?', and 'Who is he travelling with?'. He travels alone and doesn't raise money - if asked the 'Why?' question he is most likely to say 'Out of curiosity'.

I believe the Tour Aotearoa adventure may be a recce for a longer, more ambitious route in another part of the world, but I am not keen at this point to know details!

I'll perhaps let you now when he gets to Picton.

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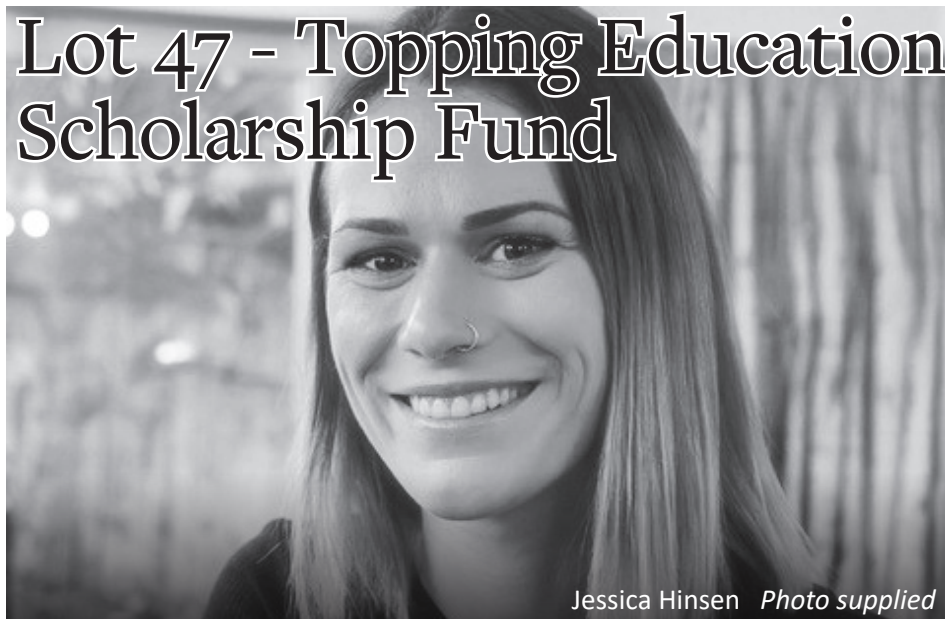
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Lot 47 - Topping Education Scholarship Fund



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Editorial Supplied EDUCATION

With such amazing community support the Cromwell Rotary and Lions Clubs house build fundraising project, Lot 47, not only funded St John's \$243,000 shortfall on their new station build it also enable the Topping Education Scholarship Fund of \$100,000.00 to be created.

The fund was name after Vicky and Les Topping. Vicky's journey with St John started in 1990. Les project managed the Lot 47 build for Rotary and Lions – "thank goodness" said Doreen Evans.

Vicky and Doreen were exciting to receive so many applications mainly from locals and a few from further afield. Jessica Hinsen is a 28 year old mother of 4 daughters living in Alexandra. Jessica received a grant to help her undertake a 4 year Bachelor of Social Work through Massey University.

Following this Jessica will complete a 1 year Graduate Diploma of Arts (Psychology) to achieve the equivalent of a Bachelor of Arts (Psychology). This will enable Jessica to qualify to enter a Master's in Psychology as Jessica is aiming to become a Clinical Psychologist, specializing in working with vulnerable children.

Les and Vicky's 3 children were in their early teens when Vicky rolled up her sleeves and joined St John as a volunteer.

Les volunteered at the Fire Brigade also. They would often be on call outs together. The Toppings know how busy Jessica will be studying, working and raising 3 children. However, they know that she will rise to the challenge. Jessica's success will see valuable skills come to Central to work with our children when they are struggling with the challenges life can throw at us all.

This grant to Jessica would not have been possible without the business community's support of the Lot 47 fundraising project.

Doreen would like to give a shout out to SBS Bank, Placemakers Cromwell, Fulton Hogan and Adams Plumbing, Drainage & Electrical Limited.

Remember there is the Lot 47 Combined Rotary and Lions Community Fund of \$250,000.00.

Read last week's edition for details Applications close on 31 May 2022.

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Community Police Report

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I am sure that everyone has seen the new Road To Zero ads that are currently screening on TV and social media and again I am sure that everyone has there opinion on how good these ads are There are a number of aspects specifically in relation to engineering of roads and enforcement that we want to talk about today.

Cromwell is lucky to finally be given some roundabouts on SH8b which will reduce the amount of crashes by a substantial amount and the contractors are doing a great job. The funding for some of this has come from a number of organisations which include ACC, the Ministry of Transport and some of your registration costs also go towards funding these upgrades.

While these guys are doing their jobs a great deal of traffic has been redirected along Neplusutra Street and unfortunately we are seeing SH8b speeds in the 50kmh zone that is Neplusutra.

Everyone knows that it takes longer to stop from higher speeds and there are a number of other factors that come into play along this stretch of road.

Schools in close proximity, BMX track and golf club all border this stretch of tarmac and we have been highly visible enforcing it recently with unfortunately high ticket numbers.

Let's just keep the speed down, reduce the risk and use that ticket money in a better way through local retail and business

*Till next week,
be safe, feel safe!*



The Rugby U15 students are in fundraising mode



Cromwell College U15 Rugby team, coaches and supporters showing commitment at 7am in the College Gym Photo Supplied

By Jan Hawkins SPORTS

This time last year, under 'Support the Rugby Boys, and they will support you', we reported that the Cromwell College U15 Rugby Team was fund-raising, in preparation for the South Island Tournament in Oamaru.

Sadly, the tournament was postponed last year, in the wake of Covid. The 2022 Tournament is scheduled for Nelson in August, so, although the team has banked fundraising from last year, they now need to top that up, for flights to Nelson. They also aim to keep a float to help other young players as they come through.

The team is showing serious commitment to the event, training at 7am twice a week in the school gym.

They are receiving great practical support in this by Cromwell Rugby Club, and coaches and players from other teams are happy to turn out to the trainings.

Manager Karen Gallagher says, "The team really appreciates the backing of the Cromwell club who support us throughout the season."

Karen is very keen on the team members fund-raising in the local community, because it builds team culture and a sense of gratitude amongst the players. It strengthens the team culture of respect, hard work, and 'doing your bit' for the community - an ethos that their coaches instil in the team.

They are all so keen to give back to the community and show their commitment to the team, by showing up for fundraising work."

The boys are seeking sponsorship, but part of the deal is that they give back to the sponsors by doing jobs that support them.

Orchard work, vineyard wires, firewood, clean-ups - if you have work to offer, they are keen to get stuck in.

Like any tournament and trip away, it comes at a cost to the players and whanau. These young students are not afraid of hard work, so if you would like to support them, please contact Karen at karengallagher@cromwell.school.nz



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RUGBY
CJRC Saturday 21st May
Rippa @ Alexandra

10.30am
Cromwell Red v Wakatipu Sharks
Cromwell Black v Wakatipu Lions
Cromwell Blue v Arrowtown Keas
Cromwell Yellow v Arrowtown Wetas
Cromwell White v Wakatipu Tigers

11am
Cromwell Red v Wakatipu Tigers
Cromwell Black v Arrowtown Wetas
Cromwell Blue v Upper Clutha Rams
Cromwell Yellow v Upper Clutha Bulls
Cromwell White v Upper Clutha Stags

U8 - 10am
Cromwell Blue v Bye
Wakatipu Dark v Cromwell Red

U9 - 10am
Upper Clutha Bulls v Cromwell

U10 - 10am
Clyde/Matak v Cromwell Red
UC Stags v Cromwell Blue

U11 - 11am
Cromwell Blue - Alexandra Eagles
Cromwell Red v Bye

Open Grade - 11am
Cromwell Blue v UC Black
Arrowtown v Cromwell Red

Under 15 - 11.15am
Dunstan High School U15 v Cromwell U15

Colts - 11.15am
Wakatipu High school Colts v Cromwell Colts

NETBALL
21th May Draw

10am CC Jnr Panthers v TTS Tiger
12.10pm CC Snr A v DHS 9A
12.10pm CC Int Gold v Maniototo Blue
12.10pm CC 8A v CC 7A
12.10pm CC 7A v CC 8A
1.15pm CC Jnr Tigers v Teviot B
1.15pm CC Jnr Wildcats v Maniototo Silver
2.20pm CC Snr B v DHS 10B
2.20pm CC Int A v Cromwell Club
2.20pm CC Int B v DHS 9B

Results

Saturday 14th May
RUGBY

Rippa Player of the Day
Black - Two draws
POD Noah Machado
Red - Two draws
POD Sam Stevens
Blue, White & Yellow
Canceled due to weather conditions

U8
Blue - Lost
POD Ollie Mann
Red Draw
POD Beau Smithies

U9 - Lost
POD Zach Whitworth
TOD Nate Allison

U10
Blue - Lost
POD Rocco Shaw
Red - Won
POD Tayler McLachlan

U11
Blue - Bye
POD
Red - Lost
POD Tom Meyer

Open Grade
Blue - Lost
POD Harper Rule
Grade Red - Won
POD Lochlan McElhinney and Travis Chamberlain


Cromwell Under 15s - Lost
POD - Flynn Stuart and Sullivan Sonntag

Cromwell Colts - Won
POD - Kieran Bailey

NETBALL
Games were cancelled due to rain

Cromwell College Senior
Boys Basketball
Played Alexandra Mens Thunderball
Lost 86-61 POD Baxter Dimond

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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 Presbyterian Church - Two Course Tuesday winter meals will begin on 14 June at the Cromwell Presbyterian Church at 12 Noon. They will be held every fortnight until Sept 6. Names to Nicola at the office Ph 4453078 no later than midday the previous day. \$15 donation.

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

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Regular Meetings

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

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

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

Girl Guiding Cromwell - Pippins/Brownies/Guides. Age 5 to 12. Meet at Lowburn Hall. Thursday term times from 4pm 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 1.30pm. 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 0275065777. www.volunteeringcentral.org.nz

Church Notices

Cromwell Presbyterian Church - 10 Elspeth Street, Cromwell Sun services 9am - Traditional Service. 10.30am - Family Service & Children's program: Enq 445 3078 office@cromchurch.co.nz www.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

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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.

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:
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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 libraries.

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