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Cromwell Primary School Fair a great success

By Jan Hawkins

There were rides, face painting, food, craft stalls, an art auction, and even a spooky maze where a classroom usually stood.

The crowd came out for a day of fundraising and entertainment at the 2019 Cromwell Primary School Fair last Saturday.

To principal Wendy Brooks, the day was a roaring success.

"What a great day we had. How lucky we are to be part of such an amazingly supportive school and wider community."

Although it was a lot of work, Wendy was delighted with the result.

"The outcome was awesome, with a provisional total of \$54,000 – our best ever. Special thanks must go to our fair co-ordinator Vicki Kirk, and her hard-working sponsorship team and general fair committee."

The bi-annual event is the school's main fundraiser, and the money raised is for a new piece of playground equipment in the form of a giant climbing wall, supporting the school's focus on 'healthy, happy, active kids'.

"This bi-annual event is our main fundraiser, and we really appreciate the huge effort from the Fair Committee, Support Our Kids (SOK's), the staff and students and the wider community," Wendy says.

A Fair highlight was the demonstration by St John's Ambulance and the Cromwell Fire Brigade of how to assess an

accident victim and then extract her from a smashed vehicle.

In a clever twist, the vehicle was prepared as realistically post-accident by fair attendees who paid for the opportunity of destroying the car.

The art auction, run by Harcourts Cromwell Real Estate, was a great boost to the funds with keen and generous bidders ensuring the pieces fetched gallery prices.

Fair co-ordinator Vicki Kershaw acknowledged the help of her hard-working team.

"We were blown away by the generosity and support we received – for a small community, they give a lot!"

They wish to particularly acknowledge the main sponsor G J Gardner, silver sponsors

Placemakers (Cromwell), and Five Stags Cromwell, as well as all the local and regional businesses that donated cash, products, and services.

Wendy's message to the community: "We hope you enjoyed the entertainment and the atmosphere, and hopefully it won't be long before you will see an awesome new rope climbing rig in our playground."



Briar Poplawski, having had her face painted, then followed up with a 'weird' hair-do at the Cromwell Primary School Fair. Photo Jan Hawkins

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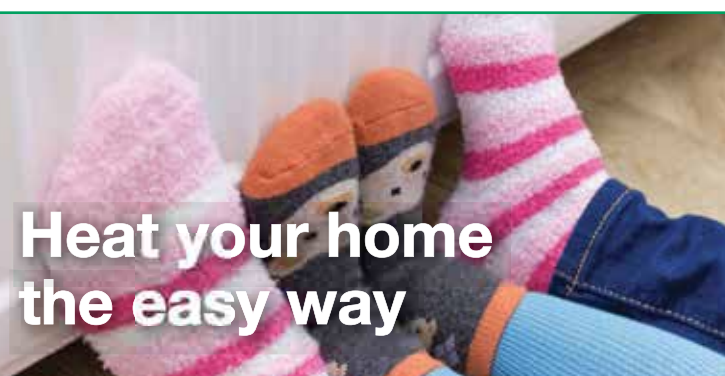
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Grand opening of The Hangout Youth Centre

By Jan Hawkins

After months of hard work by the young members, and supported by the wider Cromwell community, Cromwell youth now have a renovated, relaxing and friendly place to hang out.

Cromwell Youth Trust invited supporters to celebrate and share in some kai that young people will whip up in their brand new kitchen in The Hangout Youth Centre.

"This celebration is in recognition of the incredible support we have had from funders, local tradespeople, our staff, and our Trust for the effort that had been put into our young people's space," says Manager and Lead Youth Worker Rhys Smith.

Cromwell's young people have been turning up before and after school in a huge effort to paint and refurbish their space.

Cromwell Youth Trust chairperson Tamah Alley welcomed visitors and was thankful for the support.

"It has been an awesome journey so far, with such great support from our sponsors."

Rhys expressed gratitude to the Trust for their faith in allowing him to go ahead with his vision for The Hangout and to the local businesses that donated paint and products.



Mayor Tim Cadogan cuts the 'ribbon' to officially open the transformed Youth Centre, assisted by Zoe Home and Corban Wood. Photo Jan Hawkins

He especially thanked young local Johnny O'Neil for the landscaping and the Menz Shed whose skills and precision were 'sorely needed' to compensate for his own 'she'll be right' attitude to some of the tasks.

Mayor Tim Cadogan accepted the challenge of a game of pool, before his official duty of cutting the builders' tape to open the transformed space.

He also remarked on the efforts that had gone into the project and how beneficial it was for Cromwell youth.

"It's great for the young people of Cromwell.

It's warm and welcoming, and Rhys has done a great job."

"It is now up to the kids to put their own stamp on it," says Rhys.

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Left to right: Grace Naylor, Kaia Hutchinson, Sensei Dave Kubala and Isabella Miscisco. Photo Supplied

Cromwell trio gain karate black belts

By Jan Hawkins

After seven years of dedicated practice, three Cromwell young people have earned their black belts in Goju Ryu Karate.

The grading, held recently in Kurow, was a very intense session, involving 2-3 hours of full-on activity in 32-degree heat.

The three girls, Grace Naylor, Kaia Hutchinson, and Isabella Miscisco have been training at the Ripponvale Hall twice per week with Sensei Dave Kubala since Dave's arrival in Cromwell in 2013.

"In the moment that I found out I had

passed, all I felt was relief, because it had been exhausting, but then it was so exciting to have passed after seven years of training," says Kaia.

Sensei Dave Kubala received feedback that they were very well prepared for their grading.

"They have practiced with dedication, and apparently they passed with flying colours. I am very proud of them," says Dave.

The three friends all gained 100 per cent in the written test, which surprised the judges. Although they were graded

to the same level as adults, because they are only 14-15 years old, they will need to re-sit the grading when they are 18 years old.

The girls have a trip planned for 2021. They want to visit the home of the International Federation of Karate-do Goju-ryu Okinawa, on the island of Okinawa, just south of mainland Japan, where this form of Karate originated.

There will, therefore, be plenty of fundraising for the trio in the next two years.

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Determine what you need one for

The general rule of thumb is that as soon as a peg goes in the ground a survey plan must be drawn, however, there are a number of different surveys that can be undertaken on any given piece of land. Figuring out which one you require may not necessarily make the cost any cheaper, but it will make it easier to determine the surveyor best suited for the job.

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Do your research

When you have a rough idea of what you require, it's important to seek out recommendations so you can be confident in not only the surveyor but the plan or solution they'll provide. Real-estate agents and builders deal with surveyors on a regular basis, as do property lawyers – especially when it comes to land disputes. Check their references, accreditation and insurances to ensure they have the appropriate training and qualifications. At BLG we have qualified Licensed Cadastral Surveyors, all of whom are members of Survey & Spatial New Zealand (The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors). We also have Registered Professional Surveyors being the recognition awarded to Surveyors at the top of their Profession.

Make a decision

Having done your due diligence and weighed your options, be confident in your decision. Surveying a relatively small cost when it comes to the rest of building projects, or the cost to fix things if they aren't done correctly, so these are worth considering when it comes to your final choice.

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Gretta Stephens from New Zealand Steel presents Callum Freeman from Cromwell with the Young Roofer of the Year 2019 award at this year's inaugural Colorsteel awards evening held in Auckland last weekend. Photo Supplied

Cromwell roofer recognised at national awards evening

By Leigh-Anne Fox

Cromwell based roofer Calum Freeman has been recognised at the 2019 Colorsteel awards evening in Auckland last weekend.

Nominated by Queenstown Roofing and the Freeman Group, the roofer was announced as runner up at this year's inaugural awards dinner in the Young Roofer under 25 years category.

Up against seven other finalists, Calum's work was judged by a panel of professionals dedicated to finding the best workmanship within the industry across the country.

New Zealand Steel chief executive officer Gretta Stephens; Roofing Association New Zealand chief executive officer Graham Moor; roofing expert Rod Newbold, The Block NZ foreman Peter Wolfkamp; and director of Crosson Architects Ken Crosson went through a gruelling judging process.

It was a home built in Bendemmer Estate, Queenstown, that Cal's achievements and abilities were judged on.

The announcement came as a bit of a surprise to Cal, who is pretty pleased

with the placing.

"I wasn't expecting to place runner up, but it's great to be recognised at this level," Cal says.

Vaughan Cook from Cowperthwaite Roofing was named as Young Roofer of the Year 2019.

The awards evening celebrated excellence, recognised talent, and shared accolades amongst industry peers.

Calum says the awards evening was a great night with guest speakers and a chance to mingle with others in the industry.

"I would like to thank Queenstown Roofing, Freeman Group, and my boss, Bruce the Roofer, for their encouragement and support; I'm pretty happy to bring home the runner-up award," he adds.

Colorsteel has introduced the awards for the first time as a way to recognise and celebrate the best in New Zealand's architects, designers, roofers, and their projects, with a focus on workmanship, problem-solving, customer communication, leadership, and health and safety.

Cromwell students face NCEA exams

By Jan Hawkins

Cromwell College staff, parents, and whanau will be supporting senior students over the next few weeks as they sit their Level 1, 2, and 3 NCEA exams.

The previous NCEA practice of starting with a major subject, usually Level 1 (Year 11) English, has now been replaced with a quieter start in smaller subject areas.

The first students to face the exams locally were Level 2 (Year 12) Physics students last Friday.

Year 12 Academic Achievement prizewinner Mia Dicey emerged from the examination venue relieved that there

were no nasty surprises.

"Last minute study over the last few days really helped. Compared to how I thought it would be, it wasn't bad," Mia said.

Physics teacher Lochy Brett perused the exam papers immediately after the exam, and his initial response was that it looked like a "fair" exam.

"There are no big surprises there."

We have been over these pretty standard questions in class, so the students should have every chance of performing well."

The NCEA exams continue throughout the country until December 3.

How to manage exam pressure

Make a plan:

- Set up an organised area to study.
- Switch your phone to flight mode and use it only during breaks.
- Mix it up – write rather than type notes or say them aloud and play them back.

Stay healthy:

- Eat well – healthy body, healthy mind.
- Build in some relaxation, fresh air, and physical activity.

- Get enough sleep.

On the day:

- Check the time and location of the exam and get there early.
- Visualise being calm, and avoid anyone who could stress you.
- Get some fresh air, go to the toilet, then find your seat and get comfy.
- If you think you didn't do as well as you expected, talk to someone who can help you.

(Source: NCEA website)



Year 12 Academic prizewinner Mia Dicey emerging from Level 2 Physics exam. Photo Jan Hawkins

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Hooks, lines, and sinkers expected at annual competition

By Leigh-Anne Fox

Get your reels and rods ready for the 26th Annual Lake Dunstan Fishing Classic competition, a great community project made possible by Cromwell Rotary.

Doug Winter from Cromwell Rotary encourages all those wishing to take part to come down to the Lowburn Hall this Sunday morning between 6am - 8am, register, and go fishing.

“Make sure you have your fishing license handy, go online to www.fishandgame.org.nz, you can easily organise your license from this website, get the family together, and spend the day fishing.

“You can head out on a boat or fish from shore; the choice is yours,” Doug says. Central Otago Hunting and Fishing is

again a major sponsor of the event and loves nothing more than getting people and enjoy the great outdoors.

Prizes are on offer for rainbow trout, brown trout, and salmon.

Originally held in October, and called the “Take a Kid Fishing” event, the competition now takes place in November, giving

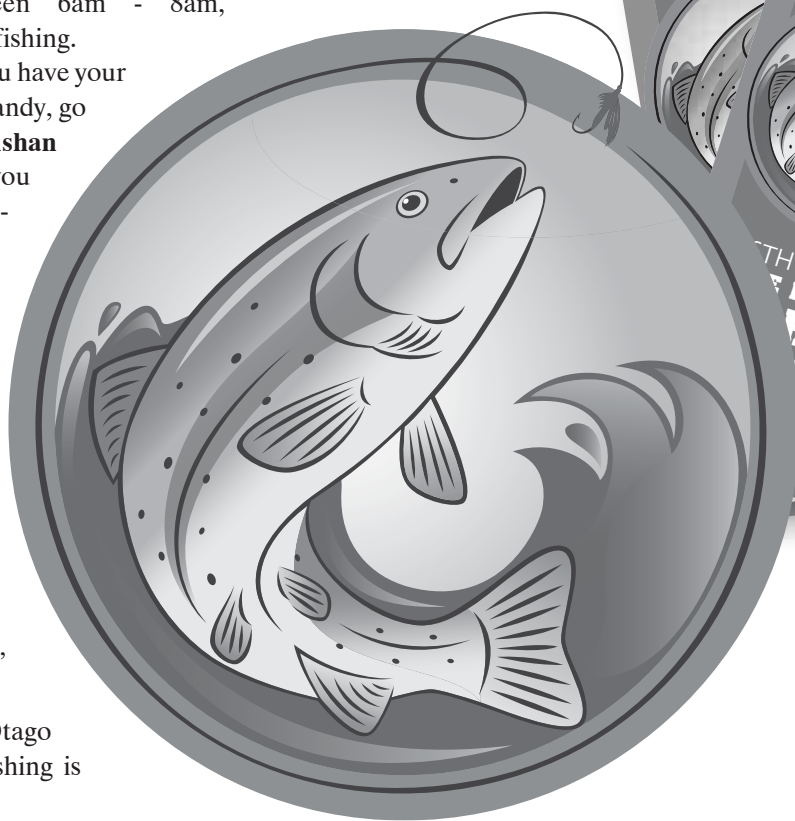
younger fish a chance to fatten up.

Each year over 100 kids turn up to have a go fishing, bringing their families along with them.

“Kids enjoy a day out on the lake, and the excitement of catching a fish can really hook them in,” Doug adds.

Fish and Game New Zealand and the Clutha Fisheries Trust are interested and supportive of the event as it gives them a chance to take some statistics, judge the fish, and see how the fish are going.

Go to the Cromwell Rotary Facebook page for more information on the serious fishing competition with a family flavour, or head down to the Lowburn Inlet this Sunday morning to register and get involved in this fun community event.



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Cromwell's message from last month's election

Now that the results are officially confirmed, the new councils and community boards sworn in, and our reserves reclaimed from a rash of candidate billboards, it's a good time to ask the question: what message did Cromwell's electors send to their council?

I lost my first election as a National Party candidate in the Hawkes Bay, some 32 years ago. That failure was a blessing. I was too young to be an MP with little life experience. I wasn't all that much more worldly three years later, but I won because the tide had gone out for the Lange/Palmer/Moore government. A turkey with gumboots could have got elected as long as they donned a National rosette. And many were.

But in the wake of that win, I instantly appreciated one thing. Electors hadn't chosen me. They had rejected my Labour Party opposite. I had a sizeable majority, but it wasn't for National or Michael Laws. I had three years to earn my right to hold that seat, and off to work I went.

Cromwell's local body election results are not quite so toxic. The five candidates who stood for the Cromwell ward of the Central Otago District Council were separated by just 450 votes – from first to last.

It was a similar story with the Cromwell Community Board – the first seven candidates (with just four elected) – were separated by even fewer votes. Just 300 votes from top-polling to seventh.

Which means that the losing candidates – and Jocelyn Johnstone and Luke Win in particular – should be preparing themselves for the 2022 elections. They have demonstrated a good measure of community support. The worst mistake that losing candidates often make is not standing again. They get so disheartened at losing that they want to avoid future pain. But politics doesn't work that way. Pain is good.

As for lessons – well, it's pretty apparent from the results that the future of the Cromwell golf course, and Cromwell's green spaces in general, concerns many electors. Similarly, that candidates don't need social media to succeed.

A lot of incumbents also oversold the Cromwell Masterplan as a future Nirvana. The truth is that the real decisions, and the real costings, and the real impact upon Cromwell's rates, is still not decided. But there's enough caution – courtesy of the Cromwell golf course issue – to let councillors and community board reps know that electors won't thank them for getting it wrong!

As for the mayoralty contest, if there is to be a contest, Tim Cadogan needs a rival not wedded to one cause. In this case, animal activism. Victoria Bonham not only lost the mayoralty but also her council seat and then came last in her community board. That's crashing and burning on an industrial scale.

So what does Cromwell care about, based upon last month's elections? Green spaces, rates restraint, and better communication from their elected reps. A pretty sensible series of messages when you think about it.

If you'd like to contact Michael Laws, email him michael@themessage.nz

Fun chance to swap and share your surplus

Editorial Supplied
The idea of sharing local produce in a regular community 'Crop Swap' was partly inspired by the array of fruit and vegetables now often seen at Farmers Markets, according to Forage Café manager Tracy Scoles(above right), pictured with Connect Cromwell community liaison, George Affleck.

The café's outside tables will be the location for Cromwell's first hour-long Crop Swap event on Saturday, November 16 at 10.30am, she said.

No money changes hands and people can bring any homemade or homegrown produce to trade. People had already planned to bring free range eggs, pickles and bunches of herbs and vegetables.

Crop Swaps were popping up all over New Zealand as fun, short, informal events that allowed people to try new produce, avoid wasting their own garden



Connect Cromwell Community Liaison George Affleck and Forage Cafe manager Tracy Scoles. Photo Supplied

abundances and to meet fellow gardeners, bakers and makers.

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Regular Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous - Sat, meets Cromwell Community House, 8pm. Enq 445 1111

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

Bannockburn Creative Crafters - Every Saturday 11am. 1 Domain Rd. Enq welcome 445 8292

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: cromwell@barnardos.org.nz or phone 445 4728

Connect Cromwell Drop-in Coffee & Chat - First Thursday of the month, 9.30am -10.30am, Forage Café, The Gate. Community projects, ideas and assistance. Contact: info@connectcromwell.nz, www.connectcromwell.nz

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

Cromwell Bowling Club - Social bowls are held twice weekly on Wednesday morning at 9.15am and Friday afternoons at 1.15pm throughout the spring and summer. All are welcome to attend including visiting bowlers and beginner bowlers. We can lend you bowls! If you plan to attend feel free to call the club on 445 0071, or just come along. Phone Alan Cushnie ph: 445 4646

Cromwell Bridge Club - Each Thurs evening in the Catholic Church Hall, Sligo St. Be seated for a 7.15pm start. Enq Murray 445 0890 / Wendy 445 0214

Cromwell Country Music Club - The first Sun of each month, public Walk Up Concert. Starts 2pm until approx. 5.30pm. Guest Artist & local musicians/singers. Town & Country Club, Melmore Tce., Cromwell. Free entry, everyone welcome. Enq Mike Hedges 03 445 4070

Cromwell Lake Dunstan Lions - 1st Thurs of month, 6.30pm. New members & visitors welcome. Enq Raewyn 445 1675 / Julie 445 0069

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

Cromwell Community Patrol - Meets 2nd Mon of the month at the Cromwell Police Station at 7.30pm. New members very welcome. Enq: Euan:021 222 1719

Cromwell Community Toy Library - Thurs & Sat 9.30-11am. Enq: Text/ph or text 022 4 TOY LIB (022 4869 542)

Cromwell & Districts Promotion Group - Monthly meetings every 1st Tues at Room 4, Otago Polytechnic. Enq: info@cromwell.org.nz

Cromwell Garden Club - Generally meet 2nd Tues of the month. Ph Karen Ross 021 0254 8004 / Mel 021 2330 280. New members welcome

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

Cromwell RSA - 2nd Thursday of the month, 3pm. Memorial Hall. Visitors welcome, Enq: Denis 445 0528 or Bill 445 0484

Cromwell Social Indoor Bowls - Come along to the Lowburn Hall on Tuesday afternoons and give Indoor Bowls a go!! New members most welcome. Meet new friends, have fun. Transport available. **Social Bowls sessions:** 1.30 to 3.30pm. Contact: Secretary Ev 021 136 1564 or 445 0809

Children's Story Time - Wednesday, Cromwell Library 10.30am - 11.00am for pre-schoolers. Must be accompanied by a caregiver

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 and 4th Monday of each month at Town & Country Club, Cromwell. Visiting Rotarians and new members both welcome. President Neroli 027 434 6014, e: rotary.cromwell@gmail.com

Cromwell Scout Group - Scout Hall, Ortive St, Cromwell. Keas: School years 1-3 Thurs 6-7.00pm, Enq Andrew 027 703 0927. Cubs: School years 4-6 Wed 6.30-8pm 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 Justine 445 1227. Enq: secretary@cromwellscouts.org

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

Cromwell Walk Group - Fri, meets for morning or afternoon walks. Enq Morley 445 3624, or Dot 445 3311 E: cromwellwalkgroup@gmail.com

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

Dance Classes - Preschool 3+ years, beginners ballet 5+ years. From 9am Saturdays at Presbyterian Church. Enquiries 0215 75569 or anna@dancewanaka.co.nz

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. Thurs 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 - CupCycling coffee cups - participating cafes are Nichols, New World, Fresh Choice, Cromwell Bakery, Dough Sea Dough - please support this awesome way to reduce waste in our town!

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

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

Meditation - Every Tuesday at 8.30am at St Andrews Church, cnr of Donegal & Blyth Streets. Ph: 021 0322 552 for more information

Mini Gym - Play gym for under 5's at Cromwell Squash Clubrooms, Nepulsultra St. Mon mornings 9.30am - Crawlers & wobbly walkers only (up to 2 years). 10.30am - mixed age 2, 3 & 4 yr olds including younger siblings. All families & visitors welcome. 445 0632

Narcotics Anonymous - Wednesday 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 445 0598 / Lindsay 445 0065

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

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

Pre-school Rhythm & Dance - Tuesdays 10.30 am @ Cromwell Presbyterian Church, Elspeth St. Gold coin donation. Enq to Jan 445 4571

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

Stay & Play Playgroup - Every Thursday morning 9am -11am. Age 0-5years welcome. Cromwell Kindergarten, 25 Gilling Place, Cromwell. Ph: 445 0530. cromwell@kidsfirst.org.nz

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

Ukes.Crom - Newcomers welcome, Enq Bill 027 248 1000

WW Wellness Studio (formerly Weight Watchers) - Presbyterian Church, every Tues, 6pm. Ph 021 125 1442

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

Yoga Studio Cromwell - Daily, Yoga & Men's. P 021 947 056 or www.yogastudiocromwell.com

Birthday Wishes

Having a birthday this week...

November 13
Isobel Mason
Daemon Aitken
Tyler Oliver
Riley Gill
Anne Gates

November 14
Lily Flintoff
Zach Whitworth

November 16
Peter Frew

November 18
Chris Martin
Stella Kees

November 17
Melissa Brinsdon
Jake Bailey
Kay Searle
Jax Campbell

This week's birthday winner is... **Zach Whitworth**

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EXPERIENCED EXCAVATOR OPERATOR – 5 TON
We are looking for an experienced Excavator Operator to join our busy civil team.

The successful applicant must have:

- Relevant licences - Full licence including WTR and Site Safe Passport
- Able to work to levels, have an eye for detail and take pride in producing a quality job
- Ability to communicate clearly and complete paperwork accurately
- Must take pride in his or her plant and be safety focused

Excellent wage & vehicle offered based on experience

EXPERIENCED ROADING & CIVIL LABOURERS
Nor West is looking for experienced labourers to join our busy team working in our roading and site works divisions on a range of projects in the Cromwell and Southern Lakes region.

The successful applicant must have:

- Experience in any of the following - kerb prep, path construction and asphalt or roading formation
- Full drivers licence
- Must take pride in his or her work and have a ‘can do’ attitude
- Ability to communicate clearly
Must be safety focused

Excellent wage offered based on experience and the opportunity to progress your career and skills with an ongoing training programme.

DRAINAGE FOREMAN

We are looking for an experienced Drainage Foreman to join our team to manage the day to day activities of our drainage crew on a variety of projects.

The successful applicant must have:

- Be a registered drainlayer
- Must have experience in civil works including sub divisions and knowledge of drainage, watermain installation, services roading, kerb prep etc essential.
- ‘Can Do’ attitude and the ability to motivate and lead a team is essential
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- Full drivers licence and site safe passport
- Ability to communicate clearly, complete and comply with all H & S requirements
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- Able to work in a team environment
- Ability to work under pressure at all times
- Great communication skills both written and verbal.

TRACTOR DRIVERS

Responsibilities include:

- Unloading and loading truck and trailers
- Moving bins and equipment
- Carting fruit bins

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- Previous tractor operating experience

QUAD BIKE DRIVERS

Responsibilities include:

- Driving Quad bikes with trailer to transport fruit around the orchard
- Moving equipment to set orchard up
- Assisting field staff with harvest activities

We require:

- Previous Quad Bike driving experience

TRANSPORTERS

Responsibilities include:

- Transporting fruit to packhouse with ute and trailer
- Transporting bins and buckets to the orchard from packhouse
- Orchard set up

We require:

- Clean drivers licence
- Experience driving a ute and trailer - must be able to drive a manual vehicle

FORKLIFT DRIVERS REQUIRED

Responsibilities include:

- Unloading and loading truck and trailers
- Moving bins and equipment
- Inwards stock control

We require:

- Current NZ Forklift Drivers licence and OSH certificate preferred or willing to sit required tests
- 2-3 years experience in a warehouse situations

QUALITY CONTROLLERS REQUIRED

Responsibilities include:

- Assessing quality of the fruit to export standard
- Ensuring compliances and protocols are being met
- Accurate record keeping
- Overseeing graders and training staff as necessary

We require:

- Preferably experienced in the horticultural industry
- Detail orientated
- Ability to analyse data and understand key aspects of quality control

To apply please email your C.V and cover letter to:

HR@purepac.nz
by 24th November 2019



Situations Vacant

Pure Pac Ltd is a state of the art Export Cherry Packhouse, operating for the first time in December 2017. Check out our story at www.purepac.nz

We have 2 positions available for

HR Assistants

One of these roles will be based at the orchard office and assist mainly the field staff. The other position will be based at the packhouse assisting staff working in and around the packhouse. The positions will begin start of December and finishing start of February.

Some of the responsibilities of the positions include:

- Using our specially designed system for the recruitment of staff
- Ensuring online paperwork is completed
- Induction of new employees
- Provide reports from the system as required by management
- Enter timesheets and reconciliation of data in system

These are varied roles and work closely alongside management to ensure the efficient running of the orchards and packhouse. The days can be long over cherry harvest so you mustn't be afraid of hard work.

If you are a friendly person that relates well to people, has an eye for detail and good computer skills then we want to hear from you!

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Chris Wallis - Store Manager

Email: chrisw@southernlakesitm.co.nz

Mobile: 022 658 3903

Applications close 18th November.

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Time Out

wordfind

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RODS	SALMON
FISH	ROTARY
COMPETITION	ANNUAL
BOAT	HOOK
SHORE	LICENSE

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Church Notices

Cromwell Presbyterian Church - 10 Elspeth St, Cromwell (along from New World). Sun services: 9am - Traditional Service, 10am - Morning Tea, 10:30am - Family Service & Children's Program. Enq 445 3078, E: office@cromchurch.co.nz, www.cromchurch.co.nz

St Andrew's Anglican Church - Tues 10am, Sun 9am, everyone welcome, Cnr Blyth & Donegal St. Rev Damon Plimmer 443 2440

Meditation - every Tues 8.30am at St Andrews Church. Cnr Donegal & Blyth St. For more info ph 021 0322 552

Church Untamed - Sunday Service 10am College Auditorium. Family Friendly and All Welcome! Contact Ps Ray Thomson for more info 021 284 6149 www.churchuntamed.nz

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

Lakeside Christian Centre - Sun, Lowburn Community Church, 10.30am. Enq Pastor Bruce Wast 027 450 7618

Tarras Community Church - 2nd Sun of the month at 11am

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

Draw & Results

Results

NETBALL RESULTS MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Ruggard 13 Tits & Bits 9 POM Ben
The Opposition 25 Team Greenies 7 POM Nic
Highlands 22 12 Times 7 POM Sarah
Dirty Tactic 19 The Big Ballers 14
Mad Dogz 21 Untamed 14 POM Jonathan
Balls Deep 15 Shaydens Yeam 7 POM Reon
Time Out 22 Hoops 8 POM Quentin
Cloud 9 14 Year 12 9 POM Angus
Heres the tea 14 Se Wuck 9 POM Caleb
Shot Down 20 The Wannabes 12 POM Milasa
Central Fitness 20 One hit wonders 11 POM Quentin
Cunning Stunts 11 Nets top model 8 POM Tash

Up Coming

Cinema65 - The film, a cuppa of choice and a sweet for \$10 flat fee (for over 65s). Bookings essential as the sessions are usually sold out! Ph 445-8175. Doors open at 1pm for a 1:30pm start. The cinema entrance is ramped and there is a handicapped toilet. Next films: 12th Dec: Eye in the Sky; 9th Jan: Bohemian Rhapsody

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

Draw

NETBALL DRAW MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

6.15pm
Court 1 The Opposition v Hoops - Judge & Claudia
Court 2 Tits & Bits v Team Greenies - Marie & Abby
Court 3 Dirty Tactics v Highlands - Karyn & Helen
Court 4 Balls Deep v Cloud 9 - Tash & Chelsea
Court 5 Se Wuck v Year 12 - Jess & Teagan
Court 6 Central Fitness v The Wannabees
Jayde W & Emma P

7.00pm
Court 1 Time Out v Ruggard - Barnsey & Karyn
Court 2 Mad Dogz v Big Ballers - Tash & Judge
Court 3 Untamed v 12 Times - Shayla & Rach
Court 4 Heres the tea v Shaydens team - Lori & Pania
Court 5 Shot Down v Cunning Stunts - Robbie & Allanah
Court 6 One hit wonders v Nets top model - Hannah & Tia

Wednesday 20th November - Care and Friendship - A light-hearted day out with senior people. All are welcome to come between 11am and 3pm at the Catholic Hall, Sligo St. Cost for the day is \$8. For transport and further information phone Noeline on 445 1157

Wednesday 20th November - Cromwell U3A - at the Town & Country Club, 10am to noon. Trish O'Neill "Reflections on my nursing experience of those receiving end of life care". Cost \$5. Please book at REAP 0800 267 327



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11am	Smitham Drive (off olds Crescent)	\$625,000 - \$670,000
11am	21 Neason Place	\$1,275,000
12pm	9 Stowell Drive	\$759,000
12pm	48 Gair Avenue	
1pm	29C Melmore Terrace	
1pm	51 Missy Crescent	New listing
1pm	76 Inniscort Street	\$590,000
2pm	76 Gair Avenue	
2pm	6 Westmorland Place	
3pm	26a Terrace Street	PBN
3pm	172 Waenga Drive	Neg Over \$850,000
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5pm	8 Boyne Place	\$615,000

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1.00-2.00pm	11A Carlow Place, Cromwell	\$595,000
1.00-2.00pm	37 Ferry Lane, Pisa Moorings	Deadline
2.30-3.00pm	5 Magnetic Place, Cromwell	\$795,000
3.30-4.00pm	21 Terrace Street, Bannockburn	\$1,250,000

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Saturday 16th November 2019

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12noon	7 Hopgood Place	Deadline
12noon	7 The Dunes	By Negotiation
1pm	30 Smitham Drive	\$620,000
1pm	103A Molyneux Avenue	\$420,000
2pm	11 Foster Place	\$1,480,000
2pm	45A The Dunes	Deadline
3pm	28 Pisa Moorings Road	Deadline
3pm	11 Olds Crescent	\$815,000

Sunday 17th November 2019

12noon	7 Hopgood Place	Deadline
1pm	103A Molyneux Avenue	\$420,000
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