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# Cromwell and Districts News

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## Orchards welcomes Australian students

By Leigh-Anne Fox

Visitors from Oldham Marcus University in Geelong, South Australia, spent last Saturday morning investigating and learning about the processes of growing fruit in the Central Otago basin.

The group of over 30 students took the opportunity to ask experienced Jackson Orchards orchardist Kevin Jackson questions, as well as looking at different processes and technology used at the orchard. This special day formed part of the two week tour looking at New Zealand farming and agricultural techniques and innovations.

Lecturer Toby Campbell has been visiting New Zealand farms for a long time, and is always impressed with New Zealand's adaptability and ingenuity.

"Cromwell is always an interesting place, and although many practises are the same, there is also differences and seeing those differences in operation is a great benefit to our students.

"Jackson Orchards does great work and accommodates our group well.

We see them as a prime example of innovation and passion within the



Students from Marcus Oldham University in Australia spent the morning at Jackson Orchards last Saturday as part of a nationwide tour focusing on farming and agriculture techniques in New Zealand. *Photo supplied*

industry.

"Looking at the layout and location of the orchard and the level of intensive production is fascinating. It's all about

creating something from nothing except sunshine and water," he said.

Cromwell was the last stop on the tour and students were looking forward to

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# Electric car sparks a love of driving

By Leigh-Anne Fox

Electrician John Wekking is thrilled to have his new Mitsubishi MiEV electric van running around town saving him a small fortune on fuel costs.

Charged each evening on night rate power, John's zippy number is impressing him no end, from its economy, right through to maintenance and reliability.

The first electric vehicle in Cromwell gave its new owner a bit of buyer anxiety for the first week or two, with John getting his head around how long the battery lasts, and where charging stations were placed throughout the region.

But once the teething issues were over and done with, it's been smooth sailing since.

The van only requires six monthly maintenance which includes refilling the washer and checking tyre pressures.

Per charge, the Mitsubishi van, perfect for the busy electrician, runs for 110km. This makes it ideal for running around Cromwell getting jobs done.

Although not mainstream just yet, electric cars are gaining in popularity and with more and more charging stations popping up around the country, electric vehicles are a very real option for drivers looking to reduce fuel costs



Cromwell's first electric Mitsubishi MiEV van belonging to electrician John Wekking.  
Photo supplied

and maintenance issues.

With a 20-minute rapid charge time, or four hours at the end of the day, John's finding choosing an electric vehicle has been one of the best decisions he has made.

Although the Mitsubishi MiEV

electric van is the first of its kind in Cromwell, John expects more and more will start popping up as the kilometre range in each charge expands.

This could ultimately make choosing to go electric a relatively easy decision to make.

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# Tax uncertainty frustrates Ardern's appeal

If there's one political rule regarding elections, then it is this: governments don't win fourth terms.

The last time it happened was almost 50 years ago – in 1969 when Keith Holyoake led National to a narrow win over Norm Kirk's Labour. Since then, even popular leaders like Helen Clark haven't been able to conjure the miracle.

Why's that? Mostly because we, the voters, get bored. But also, because governments run out of energy, ideas and initiative. They get lazy and they stop listening.

Under the MMP electoral system, it gets harder still. You need political allies to make a government, and it's not just your party's vote that counts. So, it is that National might get the most votes of any party, but still end up in Opposition.

For us electors in Cromwell and Central Otago, the truth is that we are very much after-thoughts. This election will be won and lost in the big cities where the majority of electors live.

Certainly, Jacinta Ardern's elevation to Labour leader has rejuvenated that party. But she is bringing Labour voters home, rather than winning over the converts that she really needs. And the volatility in recent polls – TVNZ showing Labour leading but TV3 News showing National at the front – shows an electorate unsettled by the events of the past month.

In short, Labour should win. They have a fresh and charismatic leader and that rule about governments not winning fourth term is in play. National has lost its trump card – John Key – and the party is looking stale.

But, and it's a big but, those tax issues – water, personal and capital gains – is starting to bite with voters. Especially those living here.

That said, I think there's been a bit of hysteria in reacting to Labour's proposed water tax. I understand the sentiment of what they're proposing, but they are a long way from applying the detail.

And if Winston Peters and NZ First are in Ardern's coalition team, then it won't happen. Peters is firmly opposed.

In addition, there are other and probably better ways to achieve what Labour wants: cleaner lakes and rivers. You don't need a new tax – you need stronger legislation and a working model.

The other big question for Cromwell is if we want National's tax cuts versus Labour's increased spend on health and education. Which party's bribe suits us best?

My assessment is that we're still a long way from deciding the electoral path ahead. We swingers are still swinging.

If you want to contact Michael Laws direct, email him at [michael@themessage.nz](mailto:michael@themessage.nz)

*Continued from page 1* ► spending time in Queenstown before returning home to Australia to prepare presentations and reports on agricultural techniques used throughout the country.

“This year's group has been a focused and dedicated bunch of innovative young people prepared to take the opportunities to learn and grow from the experience.

“There is always fun to be had on these tours, but after two weeks on the road, this particular group of students has shown maturity and real interest,” he adds.

Jarita Hopgood and Rudelle Anderson have thoroughly enjoyed their New Zealand tour and believe the experience of visiting a country well known for its farming practises has been inspirational.

‘It's been a great time, the people we have spoken with have been fantastic, and one thing I have learned is that although Australia and New Zealand are similar in many ways, we are also very different, not just our environments but also our methods, ideas and diverse abilities,’ says Jarita.

Students from Marcus Oldham University are proud of their agricultural and equine talents.

However, having the opportunity to connect with those from New Zealand prepared to share their knowledge gives these young farmers the head start they need to think outside the square and embrace their own environments.

# Hockey tournament in full swing

By Leigh-Anne Fox

Monday saw the start of an epic national hockey tournament being held in Cromwell.

Thirteen secondary schools from throughout New Zealand arrived at the beginning of this week to take part in the 2017 Aon Secondary School Tournament playing for the prestigious Johnson Cup in the first major competition to be held on the new Central Otago Sports Turf.

Hosted by the Central Otago Hockey Association, the new sports amenities building is being seen by players and spectators as a huge advantage and a place people want to go.

With Cromwell's outstanding facilities available, and the level of the players taking part in the tournament, Cromwell

was a natural choice when deciding where the tournament would take place.

“Southland Boys High School from Invercargill enjoyed a warm up game the other week and enjoyed the new facilities from both a player and spectators prospective.

Facilities have to be of a tournament standard when hosting tournaments at this level and Cromwell has gone beyond the call to present players with a first-class venue during the week-long competition.

As the final rounds of competition take place later in the week, Viv urges those wanting a bit of excitement to head along to the turf and support players who are a long way from home.

Otago Boys High School, Shirley Boys High School, Pakuranga College, Cashmere High School, Feilding High School, Takapuna Grammar School, Rosehill College, Buller High School, James Hargest College, Taradale College, Ashburton College and Avonside College year 9-13 students are all taking part in this week's tournament.

“Spectators are pleased to have somewhere to get out of the cold, and it has been noticed spectator numbers are well up from previous seasons”

“Spectators are pleased to have somewhere to get out of the cold, and it has been noticed spectator numbers are well up from previous seasons,” comments Viv Buchanan.

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# Guardians of Lake Dunstan need... you!

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Are you passionate about Cromwell and Lake Dunstan? Do you love fishing and/or our environment? Do you want our families and kids to have the best recreational opportunities on the lake?

Then the Guardians of Lake Dunstan need you. To become one of them. And to bring new energy, new ideas and new people in the struggle to get justice for our Lake Dunstan.

The Guardians of Lake Dunstan are having their AGM tomorrow Thursday September 7th at The Gate Conference Centre at 7pm.

The Guardians ask that you come and listen – to guest speakers Scott MacLean, Biosecurity Manager from the Otago Regional Council and Marcus Girvan from Boffa Miskell.

The latter are contracted by Land Information NZ to organise the work to combat the noxious weed lagarosiphon which has spread through Lake Dunstan.

According to outgoing president Andrew Burton, only nine boat ramps are attended to each year plus a further six

high value areas from the top of the lake, down to near the Clyde Dam.

The weed grows unabated and unchecked everywhere else – ugly mats of galloping brown and green.

Of concern to the Guardians Group is the fact that this terrible weed has spread to an estimated 500 hectares in Lake Dunstan.

“We are continually told that a lack of funding stops control in all the areas affected,” says Andrew.

“We would like to see far more of the lake weed controlled particularly at the top of the lake near Bendigo.”

The recent Guardians petition, signed by over 1000 residents in Cromwell, “urged us to continue the fight.”

Local Otago regional councillor Michael Laws says the response of authorities thus far has been pitiful.

“We must keep the political pressure on both central and local government agencies.”

“They treat Lake Dunstan as a lesser priority than Wakatipu or Wanaka. Some councillors have directly told me that Lake Dunstan is worthless. That attitude just amazes me.”



‘The Cromwell community’s petition to seek more funding to control lagarosiphon in Lake Dunstan attracted over 1,000 signatures.’ Photo supplied

Andrew Burton urges all residents and interested parties to come along tomorrow Thursday 7th September. New Guardians are also sought – that could be you!

# Local Plunket Annual Collection Bucket begins

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Our local Plunket’s groups in Arrowtown, Cromwell, Queenstown and Wanaka are asking for your support during their Annual Appeal week 4th -9th of September.

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## Central Lakes Trust Chief Executive resigns

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At the Annual Public Meeting of Central Lakes Trust today, its Chief Executive Paul Allison announced he has decided to step down after 10 years in the role.

"It has been a privilege to lead the Trust and looking back, I'm really proud of what we have been achieved over this period" Mr. Allison said.

"The Trust is in an extremely strong financial position and earlier this year it reached the milestone of approving \$85m in grants to charitable projects since it was established in 2000".

He stated that there have been many highlights during this period.

"The development of the Trust's new office building in 2011, helping to leverage \$13.15m of government funding for the Central Otago -Queenstown trails network project to support the Trust's grant of \$11.15m

and the significant growth of Pioneer Energy are three highlights that immediately spring to mind" he said.

"I have worked with some very motivated people and on some wonderful community projects".

"The founding trustees and the public who voted for the Trust to be established are to be congratulated for their vision as the Trust will be available in perpetuity to help support charitable projects throughout this region" Mr. Allison said.

Chairman, Tony Hill was positive about Mr. Allison's contribution.

"Paul has a high public profile and he developed strong connections throughout the region for the Trust over the past 10 years.

He is highly regarded by external stakeholders and Trustees have appreciated his efforts on our behalf," Mr. Hill said.

Central Lakes Trust has assets totaling about \$350m with its single largest investment being its 100% ownership of Pioneer Energy Limited.

At its annual meeting, Mr. Allison reported that the Trust had experienced one of its best ever years with investment returns exceeding \$25m.

Mr. Allison, who became a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2015 for services to sport, is currently a member of the Otago Polytechnic Council, a trustee of Winter Games NZ and former Director of Sport New Zealand.

He said he is looking forward to exploring further governance work after he departs in October and taking advantage of opportunities that have arisen.

The Trust plans to commence a recruitment strategy straight away.

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# New Walking Wine Trail unveiled



By Leigh-Anne Fox

The 4 Barrels Walking Wine Trail has been unveiled and provides an easy option for tourists and locals to navigate their way through four of Central Otago's premium wine producers by foot.

A self-paced 8km loop trail includes exquisite Central Otago views, partnered with the tastes of some of Cromwell's finest wineries.

Misha's Vineyard, Aurum Wines, Scott Base and Wooing Tree Vineyard make up the four wineries showcasing the taste of the region.

The 90-minute trail walk is estimated to take about 3.5 hours, with half hour stops at each winery.

If you opt to indulge in a light lunch or platter option available at three of the four wineries, the trail can take as long as you like.

"Together, we offer an incredibly diverse range of wines which really showcases the depth and diversity of this amazing winegrowing region," said Misha Wilkinson, Director of Misha's Vineyard.

As well as being able to taste Central Otago's famous pinot noir, wine selections include pinot gris, rosé, chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, gewürztraminer, riesling, sparkling and dessert style wines, port, and even a beer option at one of the Tasting Rooms.

The 4 Barrels Walking Wine Trail brochure includes a uniquely illustrated trail map designed by South American artists Marcelilla Pilla and Leandro Baud, who now live in New Zealand.

Walkers are encouraged to visit all four tasting rooms to gain a stamp on the brochure's passport page in order to enter the quarterly draw to win a mixed case of wine from participating wineries.

The initiative for this walking wine trail was prompted by the increase in the number of tasting rooms that have opened in close proximity to Cromwell's town centre as well as the rise in tourism across the region. The monthly regional tourism estimates from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), show that the Central Otago region was up nine percent to \$190 million in visitor spending for the year ending June 2017.

Walking 4 Barrels Walking Wine Trail is free, but costs may be incurred for wine tastings at certain tasting rooms (depending on the policy of the tasting rooms) which are redeemable on purchases of wine.

Brochures are now available at the Cromwell I-Site, Cromwell accommodation providers and at each of the participating tasting rooms.

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**Sep 13 - The Cromwell Kilwinning Lodge 98** - Wed, 7.30pm

**Sep 13 - Alpine Street Machines Club** - 7.30pm, The Victoria Arms. Enq: 0274 325 088

**Sep 14 - Cromwell RSA** - Second Thursday of the month, meeting 3pm, Memorial Hall, Visitors Welcome. Enq Denis 445 0528 or Bill 445 0484

**Sep 20 - Care and Friendship** - Wednesday, 10am to noon St Johns Rooms Barry Ave, Bill Dacker and the incredible story of the Maori in Central Otago. Cost \$5, please book at REAP 0800 267 327

**Sep 20 - Cromwell U3A** - Wednesday, 11am Catholic Parish Hall, Sligo St. This is a light hearted day out with senior people, all welcome, \$8 lunch, transport available, phone 445 1157

**Cinema65** - The film, a cuppa of choice and a sweet for \$10 flat fee (for over 65s). Bookings essential as the sessions are 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: 14 Sept - A Walk in the Woods; 12 Oct - Eddie the Eagle; 9 Nov - Light between Oceans; 14 Dec: Lady in the Van. (no session in Jan, returning 8 Feb 2018).

## Church Notices

**Cromwell Presbyterian Church** - 10 Elspeth Street, Cromwell (along from New World): Sunday 9am Traditional Service and 10.30am Family Service. All welcome. Morning tea at 10am and after 10.30 service. Enquiries 4453078. [www.cromchurch.co.nz](http://www.cromchurch.co.nz)

**St Andrew's Anglican Church** - Tues 10am, Sun 9am, everyone welcome, Cnr Blyth & Donegal Streets. Rev Damon Plimmer 03 4432 440

**Church Untamed** - Friday night youth present The Gathering - Combined Youth Event 7pm. Sunday Service 10 am, Family friendly. Cromwell College Auditorium. Contact Ps Ray 021 284 6149 or check out [www.churchuntamed.nz](http://www.churchuntamed.nz)

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

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

**Tarras Community Church** - Second Sunday of the month at 11am

**Heart of Fire Christian Church** - Sun 5pm Anglican Church Hall, Cnr Blyth & Donegal Streets. Ministering in the Healing Wholeness and Power of God. Pastor Tim 027 556 644


**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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 **LEGAL SPEAK**  
with Doreen Evans

**Legal Speak: Use of 90 day trial periods for new Employees – Pros and Cons**

The 90 day trial period is not as simple to use as is often assumed.

The 90 day trial clause must be in the employment agreement and must comply with the Employment Relations Act 2000.

The employment agreement must be signed before your new employee starts working for you.

If the employee starts work and signs their employment agreement the next day then the trial period clause cannot be used to terminate the new employee.

So do not let your new employee start work until the agreement is signed.

Talk to us prior to employing a new staff member so you get it right. Also, before using the trial period to terminate an employee as your employee can raise grievances if you get the process wrong.

An employee cannot claim an unjustified dismissal under the 90 day trial period.

However, the employee can still raise other types of grievances, such as unjustified disadvantage, discrimination or harassment.

You must give the employee notice that they are being dismissed under the 90 day trial period clause. An employer needs to advise the employee why they are terminating their employment. This must be done carefully, so as to not create a disadvantage or other grievance.

Trial periods are proving to be much more complex than was intended.

Therefore, it is important to talk to us about the use of 90 day trial period to ensure you get it right.

*Doreen Evans is a partner at AWS Legal. If you have a topic you would like her to write on email her at [doreen.evans@awslegal.com](mailto:doreen.evans@awslegal.com)*

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Regular Meetings

**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Sat, meets Cromwell Resource Centre, 8pm. Enq 445 1111

**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Thursday, 7pm at Resource Centre. Enq 027 445 0370

**Arrowtown Linedancing** - Wednesday, beginners to intermediate, 12.30- 2.30pm, Arrowtown Hall, transport available. Enq Glenise 445 0163 or June 445 4498

**Brownies** - Thursday, 4-5.30pm, Lowburn Hall. Enq Glenda 445 3624

**Central Otago Rock & Roll Club** - Meets Thursday 7.30-9pm, Lowburn Hall. All Welcome. Lessons available. Enquiries to Gus 445 3014 or Ken 445 1731

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

**Cromwell Bridge Club** - Each Thursday evening in the Catholic Church hall, Sligo St. Be seated for a 7.15pm start. Enq: Murray 445 0890 or Wendy 445 0214

**Cromwell Country Music Club** - Next Club Day first Sunday of the month, Town and Country Club, Cromwell. Starting 2pm, no door charge. Enq Mike Hedges 03 445 4070

**Cromwell Cubs** - Girls & boys ages 8-10, Thur 6-7pm. Scout Hall, Ortive St. Enquiries to Les 027 200 1712 cromwellscouts@gmail.com

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

**Cromwell Lake Dunstan Lions** - 1st Thurs of month, 6.30pm, The Victoria Arms, Melmore Tce. New members and visitors welcome. Enq: Raewyn 03 445 1675 or Julie 03 445 0069

**Cromwell Dance Fitness** - 6pm Tuesdays at the Sports Club on Barry Ave. Fun cardio fitness class. More info on Facebook, or contact Laura 027 424 0644

**Cromwell Community Playgroup** - Friday, 9.30-11.30am, Lowburn Valley Hall, 0-5yrs FREE, all welcome. Enq Amy 027 321 4426

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

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

**Cromwell Garden Club** - 2nd Tues of the month (evenings). New members welcome. Enq: Julene 445 4771 or Jan 445 3183

**Cromwell Karate** - Tuesday & Thursday, Children 7pm-8pm, Adult-beginners, 8.00-9pm, Ripponvale Hall. Enq Dave 445 0343

**Cromwell Fellowship Club** - Third Monday each month. Contact Shirley Pettinger 445 4425

**Cromwell Plunket** - Thurs/Fri & alternate Wed, Clinics with Plunket Nurse Anna Smith. Enq 445 0149

**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 Rotary** - Mon 5:45pm, Meet at Town & Country Club, Cromwell. Visiting Rotarians and new members both welcome. President Andrew Burton 027 439 3628

**Cromwell Scout Group** - Scout Hall, Ortive St, Cromwell. Keas: School years 1 - 3 Thursdays 6 - 7.30pm, Enq Robyn 027 677 4884. Cubs: School years 4 - 6 Wednesday 6.30-8pm Enq Les 445 3094. Scouts: School years 7 - 10 Tuesdays 7 - 9pm. Enq Justin 445 1227. Venturers: School years 11 - 14 Wednesdays 7 - 9pm Enq Ben 027 208 1377 cromwellscouts@gmail.com

**Cromwell Youth Centre** - Monday - Friday, 3pm-7pm. Enq 445 1228

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

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

**Guides** - Weds 6-7.30pm, Lowburn Hall. Phone: Patricia 03 445 0177

**Ladies & Men's Social Tennis** - Wed, 10am, Barry Ave. Enq Ros 445 0754 or Dennis 445 3232

**Meals for Mums Cromwell** - Providing home cooked meals to new mums of Cromwell. For more information, to register for the service or become a volunteer please visit mealsformums.weebly.com or call Kate Lindsay 021 112 7811 or Zoe Wood 445 4406

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

**Narcotics Anonymous** - Wednesdays 6pm at the Cromwell Resource Centre, 5 Murray Tee, 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 Street, Cromwell. Interested members of the public welcome. Enq John 445 0598 or Lindsay 445 0065

**Pre-School Rhythm & Dance** - Term 3 starts 1st Aug at Cromwell Presbyterian Church. Tues 10.30am. Gold coin donation. Enq Jan 445 4571

**Patchwork Group** - Thurs 9.30am, clubrooms, 44b Inniscort St, new members welcome. Enq: Viv 445 0638 or Sandra 445 1428

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**Pilates & Stretch** - Thurs and Mon, morning, lunchtime and evening classes. Enq 445 4579

**Plunket Preschool Playgroup** - Term 2 starts Tuesday 9th May. Mon, 10am, for children aged 0-5yrs, Plunket Rooms. Enq Kim 027 771 9831

**Senior Net Cromwell** - Meet every Thursday 2-4pm Polytech room, 8 Molyneux ave. Technology, computer and smartphone help. Phone George 445 0866, Tony 445 4566, Hazel 445 4514 or Claire 445 4565

**Weight Watchers Cromwell** - Presbyterian Church, every Tuesday. Phone 021 125 1442

**Table Tennis** - Monday Nights, 7-9pm, Cromwell Presbyterian Church, 10 Elspeth Street. Equipment provided, \$5 per person. Contact Robin 027 224 7546

**Volunteering Central** - Supporting and connecting volunteers and volunteer organisations. At Cromwell Resource Centre on 3rd Wednesdays of the month 10-2. Contact Trudy trudy@volunteeringcentral.org.nz 027 506 5777

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Draw & Results

End of Season Thank you

**Harcourts Cromwell Junior Netball Club**  
The 2017 netball season has now finished and our annual prizegiving held. We had six teams playing in the weekly Central Otago competition in Alexandra this season as well as more than twenty Year 1 and 2 children involved in our weekly Future Ferns development program. We have once again been really proud of the way our players have portrayed our Club. Well done girls!

We would like to sincerely thank our sponsors, Harcourts Cromwell as our overall Club sponsor, Hunter & Craig for the Ferns, Dennis Industries for the Gems, CromDig for the Springers, Metro Grafix & Design for the Dream Team, JR Concrete for the Superstars and BP Workshop for the Tigers. Our sincerest thanks to these businesses, your generous support meant that we were able to keep our annual subscription at a discounted rate for all our players again this season.

As is the case with most small Club's, we couldn't operate without support from our local community and we would also like to sincerely thank the following who have helped us out over the 2017 season –

Jollys Road Food Centre, Cromwell New World, Cromwell Self Storage, Cromwell Bulletin, Cromwell & Districts News, Stirling Sports Cromwell and Megan Ireland Graphic Design.

Our trophy winners for this year are as follows -

**Team Trophies**  
**Hunter & Craig Cromwell Ferns**  
Most Improved Player – Millie Bochel-Hunter  
Fair Play/Sportsmanship medal – Meila Spriggs  
Most Valuable Player – Abbey Bisset  
**Dennis Industries Cromwell Gems**  
Most Improved Player – Bridie Nicol  
Fair Play/Sportsmanship medal – Madelyn Mitchell  
Most Valuable Player – Maddison Pako

**CromDig Cromwell Springers**  
Most Improved Player – Millie Towers  
Fair Play/Sportsmanship medal – Amber Wilson  
Most Valuable Player – Emily Sharpe  
**Metro Grafix Cromwell Dream Team**  
Most Improved Player – Brooke Smith  
Fair Play/Sportsmanship medal – Hollie Stoddart  
Most Valuable Player – Thea Fleming  
**BP Workshop Cromwell Tigers**  
Most Improved Player – Ella Wilson  
Fair Play/Sportsmanship medal – Mykaelah Smith  
**JR Concrete Cromwell Superstars**  
Most Improved Player – Charli-Jean Williams  
Fair Play/Sportsmanship medal – Hannah Miller  
**Club Trophies**  
Future Silver Ferns – Kerry Leyser  
Belinda Colling Trophy – CromDig Cromwell Springers  
Enthusiasm & Commitment to the Team – Paige Reid  
Player of the Season – Billie-Rose Craig  
Finally a huge thank you to all our coaches, assistant coaches, managers, parents, grandparents and caregivers, without your support we wouldn't have a Club! We wish our Year 6's moving on to College netball all the very best for next year, we will watch your progress with interest. For all our other players we look forward to seeing you all on the courts again for season 2018!

Cromwell Junior Netball Committee

**Tarras Golf Results**  
Women's Sealed Partners and Home Pennant- Maria Wilson 37 Stablefords, Jan Gibson 36, Jan Wardell 34. Sealed Partner's Winners-Jan Gibson and Jane Wardell 70 Stablefords, r/up-A Rowley and Maria Wilson 66.

Birthday Wishes

Having a birthday this week...

- September 6**  
Ian Forsyth  
Gordon Gates

**September 7**  
Debbie Burke  
Scott Alexandra

**September 8**  
Alannah Keen  
Rachel Salter  
Madison Murray

**September 9**  
Juanita Renata
- September 10**  
Chantel Knox  
Brian Everest  
Mitch Decke  
Johny Brass

**September 11**  
Marie Holden  
Clover Salmon

**September 12**  
Logan Anderson  
Trevor Gaston

This week's birthday cake winner is...

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<b>Saturday 9 September 2017</b>		
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<b>Sunday 10 September 2017</b>		
9.30-11.30am	The Heights, Mataraki Place, Wanaka	From \$399,000
1-1.30pm	22 Ortive Street, Cromwell	\$575,000
2-3.00pm	19 Dale Street, Albert Town	Deadline Sale
<b>Monday 11 September 2017</b>		
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<b>Sunday 10 September 2017</b>		
11.00am	12C McFelin Road	DLT (22/09)
1.00pm	5 Farrier Court	\$480,000
2.00pm	140 Waenga Drive	\$470,000
2.00pm	58 Ortive Street	Auction
3.00pm	6 Gavan Street	Auction





## Open Home

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**Cromwell**  
97 Molyneux Avenue

## Expect To Be Impressed

- Four bedroom + study & rumpus room
- Open plan kitchen. Good indoor/outdoor flow
- Internal garaging & off street parking

Enquiries over \$585,000

Open Home Sunday 2-2.30pm

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**Melanie Brewer**  
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Sales Consultant



## Deadline Sale + Open Home

3 2 + 1 Carport

**Cromwell**  
55 Achil Street

## Character and Charm in Old Cromwell

- 1880s original character stone villa
- Open plan living with N, E & W sunshine
- Original fire places + stone feature wall
- Located in Old Cromwell

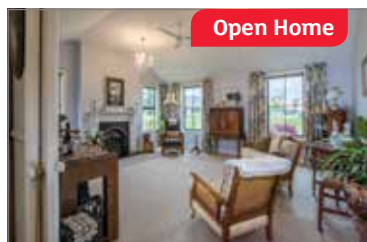
Deadline Sale 25 September 2017 at 3pm (unless sold prior)

Open Home Sunday 2-2.30pm

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## Open Home

3 2.5 2

**Cromwell**  
1 Ash Lane

## Modern Home Oozing Grace &amp; Charm

- Quality throughout + many special features
- Master bedroom, ensuite and walk in robe upstairs
- Formal & family living with separate office
- Large kitchen with butlers pantry

\$1,000,000

Open Home Sunday 1-1.30pm

3MFH8G



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**Cromwell**  
22 Monaco Street

## Attention Car Enthusiasts!

- 450m<sup>2</sup> section
- Amazing views of the track
- Prime site
- Great investment

Price By Negotiation

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## Open Home

Sunday 10 September 2017

12-12.30pm 115 Inniscort St

1-1.30pm 1 Ash Lane \$1,000,000

1-1.30pm 5 Foster Place \$1,275,000

2-2.30pm 97 Molyneux Ave \$585,000

2-2.30pm 55 Achil Street Deadline Sale

enquiries over \$600,000

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4241m<sup>2</sup>

By Negotiation

Sunny &amp; spacious with lake views and many extras.

2 Bell Ave



**Jeanine Ellis**  
027 227 5468



4 2 2

9.3 ha

\$1,675,000

A hidden gem with fantastic valley views.

280 Cornish Point Rd



**Gordon Stewart**  
021 212 9697



**Pam van der Velden**  
03 445 1748

3012m<sup>2</sup> Section

\$345,000

Space for all your toys, peaceful rural lifestyle.

Lot 6 Lowburn Valley Rd



**Henry van der Velden**  
03 445 1748



4 ha Section

\$380,000 + GST (if any)

Big valley views, established Pinot Noir grapes, fully managed.

McArthur Rd



**Wainita Proctor**  
03 445 1748



**Owen Joyce**  
027 435 7280



5.5 ha Section

\$430,000 + GST

Peaceful rural lifestyle block, close to lake and town.

Lowburn Valley



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