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Cromwell and Districts News

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Cupcakes for Choppers a sweet success

By Leigh-Anne Fox

With a little bit of this and a smidgen of that, Cromwell Primary School students tied their aprons and joined Otago Secondary - Tertiary College cookery students to bake off about 300 pre-sold cupcakes at the Central Otago Polytechnic campus last Friday.

The delectable spongy cakes were sold as a fundraising event to raise money for the Otago Regional Rescue Helicopter Trust and feedback from those who devoured the treats was positive.

Each year the student council from Cromwell Primary School decide who they would like to help raise funds for, and this year it was "Cupcakes for the Chopper" that made the cut.

Students recognise the importance of the rescue helicopter in Central Otago and decided upon themselves that this was the charity they would like to get behind this year.

The Otago Regional Rescue Helicopter Trust relies on donations and support from the wider Otago and Southland communities to keep choppers in the air and available when



Cromwell Primary School students enjoying the spoils of their hard work at last weeks cupcake baking fundraiser. **Left to right:** Tara Sharma, Hannah Dicey, Baxter Christiansen, Anne Porteous. *Photo supplied*

needed.

"Children organised and planned the event and after speaking with the polytechnic, we were able to work in together. The Otago Polytechnic have sponsored the event entirely which has been amazing," says Principal Wendy Brooks.

Once the cupcakes were baked, it was back to school for council members and

time to deliver their wares to those who had generously made their orders prior to the bake.

The rest of the day was filled with smiles, cake crumbs and a sense of satisfaction knowing that each sweet bite of sponge cake that hit the lips, was not only a treat for cupcake munchers, but also for the Otago Regional Rescue Helicopter Trust.



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Fine Thyme social climb

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Cromwell theatre fans will soon see a new Roger Hall play from Fine Thyme Theatre Co when Social Climbers opens at Bannockburn Hall for six performances.

Director Kelly Keenan said patrons can expect a lot of laughs.

"Social Climbers is a witty and wise comedy that will have patrons in stitches and near tears as six women trampers find themselves stuck in rain with the bridge impassable."

With typical Roger Hall deftness, there are many laughs but also tender moments that comment wryly on the lives of ordinary Kiwi women and the men who surround - and abandon - them.

Old rivalries and new alliances are revealed as the characters open up about their lives and Kelly hints broadly that "feathers will ruffle and sparks will fly as life, loves and loyalties are put to the test in a light-hearted way!"



Members from the cast of Fine Thyme Theatre Company's 2017 production Social Climbers. **Back row:** Kylie Hodkinson and Clair Weir. **Front row from left:** Gemma McGrath, Kathy Birtles, Liz Harris and Carla Creighton. Photo supplied

Social Climbers include such well known actors as regional theatre award winner Carla Creighton and Cromwell College drama teacher Kylie Hodkinson. Claire Weir, Kathy Birtles and Liz Harris will also be returning to the

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FINE THYME THEATRE COMPANY

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stage with Bannockburn local Gemma McGrath completing the cast.

Two-time director Kelly said audience members will find a brand new reception area, up-to-date facilities and a fresh decor as renovations have been completed since the last Fine Thyme production in the Bannockburn Hall.

“Our production of Roger Hall’s Four Flat Whites in Italy was the final local production before the hall was closed for work, and now our six wonderful women are starring in the first show in the finished building,” Kelly said.

“We congratulate the Bannockburn locals on their commitment to the long-awaited redevelopments.”

Renowned Scott Base Winery will provide a cash bar when doors open at 7pm on August 31, until curtain up at 7:30pm.

Tickets for the six shows from August 31 until September 9 can be reserved at all local i-Site offices.

Tickets are already selling fast, so Kelly is urging all theatre buffs to get their seats early to enjoy a great night out at Social Climbers.

Art of the Craftsman: Exploring wine and cheese

By Leigh-Anne Fox

An evening of fine wine and artisan cheese will tantalise the taste buds of those who appreciate the finer things in life early next month.

Organised by the combined Rotary Clubs of Wanaka, Alexandra and Cromwell, the fundraising tasting evening is being held to raise funds for a portable diabetic diagnostic machine used to store records for diabetic patients which makes it easier for diabetic nurses to adjust treatments if necessary.

This is particularly important for children. Talbot Forest Cheese along with Misha’s Vineyard will come together at the The Gate Function Centre to host the event, expected to appeal to a wide range of locals from throughout the region.

“A portable diabetic diagnostic machine helps detect the early stages of diabetes in all ages throughout our communities.

Having the machine in Central Otago can only benefit those who are affected by this disease,” says Cromwell Rotary

Club member Fin White.

“The combined Rotary Clubs are looking forward to hosting a varied and interesting evening which is sure to evoke questions, conversations and memories, especially for those who enjoy simple pleasures and appreciate the knowledge, experience and passion shown by the artists passionate about their crafts.”

Tickets are available by contacting any member of the combined Rotary Clubs mentioned, and cost \$45 each. You can also email Cromwell Rotary Club President Andrew Burton at andrewrotary43@gmail.com or pop into one of the businesses mentioned below.

Misha’s Vineyard Tasting Room, The Gate, The Cromwell Bulletin, Farmlands, Beggs Security, Nichols Garden Centre, Dough Sea Dough

This is a great opportunity to get behind a fantastic cause for the Central Otago region while enjoying a fun and informative evening out.



Cromwell College jump jammers prepare to take part in the New Zealand Championships in Auckland later this year.
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Jump Jam team taking it nationally

By Leigh-Anne Fox

Twenty of Cromwell’s finest jump jammers have made it through to the New Zealand National Jump Jam Championships to be held in Auckland this October.

Having worked hard to make it through the qualifying heats, the team of students from Cromwell College are now on a mission to raise the funds needed. They are seeking sponsorship to get all 20 jump jam team members to Auckland to compete against seven other teams in the year 7-10 Xtreme category.

Terry Davis from Highland Events is getting behind the all-girl team by hosting a fun three-hour fundraising

rogaine at Northburn Station to help with travel and accommodation costs.

As well as the rogaïne, a performance highlighting the team’s skills was held at the Cromwell Town and Country Club on Monday for members of Cromwell’s Probus Club.

Jump Jam is a fun way to get aerobic exercise through dance, with choreography and costumes all coming into play when competing at a national level.

Stephanie Davis is responsible for ensuring each move the team make is choreographed and executed without fault, leading to a seamless performance in which the team is capable of achieving.

The Cromwell College team will perform their routine to the upbeat song by Timmy Trumpet and Savage titled “Freaks.”

The fundraising rogaïne is set to take

place on September 2, with registrations opening at 12pm.

The race will start at 2pm and entrants will have three hours to complete it before ending with a sausage sizzle and something sweet.

More information is available at <https://www.highlandevents.co.nz/fundraising-rogaine>.

The Cromwell College Jump Jam team would like to thank the following businesses that have provided sponsorship so far.

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Letter to the Editor



My Vision for the Big Fruit Reserve

The key word is Reserve. This is not the area for commercial ventures. This could be a beautiful scenic reserve where people come to commune with Central Otago nature - right in town.

At the entrance could be a metal relief sculpture of the valley. Continue through carved gates with a sign explaining the Maori history and importance of the river. Follow a schist gravel path with a sign explaining schist and a trough where people can take a small schist pebble to remember their visit. Wander through a garden of divaricating plants with explanatory signs backed with a planting of mountain cabbage trees and ribbonwoods.

Next there a clump of matagouri growing to its full height where people can marvel how it is both the curse and joy of farmers. Provide a seat under the matagouri so that visitors can appreciate the perfume of the blooms. Plant silver tussock at its base.

Moving along the path into a mini kanuka forest which in time will attract its own hanging lichens, and native bees when it flowers at Christmas time. Then Central’s tussocks are show-cased. Soon you have reached the Carmichaelia section where you learn about NZ’s strange and rare brooms. Perhaps you pass a bed of mountain flax to bring tui and silvereyes.

The path circles around an open patch of gravel ringed by large lichen-covered rocks featuring tiny native herbs, including biddi-bid, and our very own semi-arid tumbleweed lichen that needs only clean air, occasional moisture and somewhere to exist. This is the lichen garden and is not to be walked on.

Further on a with a southerly aspect and a regular tiny trickle of water a local ‘fernergy’ in and around large rocks, blue tussock, native herbs and hebes, and tutu and nettles, backed by mountain cabbage trees.

The path leads to the shopping area for a snack, a cuppa or lunch.

This is an alternative idea for the big fruit area, a more attractive one, a non-commercial one and hopefully one that inspires a connection with nature; something unique that cannot be found anywhere else because it showcases all the incredible things that are Central Otago.

By Barbara Armstrong (resident of Cromwell)

What’s coming up?

1. This Friday we can all support the New Zealand Cancer Society’s work in supporting those affected by cancer. You can help by raising awareness and buying daffodils during their annual Daffodil Day appeal.
2. The Cromwell Half Marathon, 10km and Teams Relay event is set to take place this Labour weekend, Sunday 22nd October. It’s time to dust off the trainers!
3. The Dunedin Community Orchestra is coming to Cromwell on Sunday, September 3rd. Local musicians will join the orchestra for musical pieces and a great afternoon of fabulous music is assured.
4. Join the team from The Cromwell Recycling Community as they embark on their bag making workshops. Help out with the sewing bees scheduled for this Thursday, August 24th and Monday, August 28th. More information is available on Facebook at Cromwell Recycling Community.
5. Join the hardworking lot at Mokihi Trust with their planting day scheduled for this Saturday 11am - 1.30pm at Richard’s Beach. Bring your gloves and a spade.

Time Out

Sudoku

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Grade: **Hard**

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The benefits of a daily stroll

By Leigh-Anne Fox

Winter is dispersing, the slightly warmer and longer days are beckoning, and it's time to start getting back outdoors after a long and cold winter.

Stepping out the front door to absorb vitamin D is important for our bodies. It's also rather hard to get during the winter months.

Getting out of the house for 20 minutes, once a day, can reduce stress levels, and help you feel like you have accomplished something.

The benefits of committing to a walking regime are endless and include lower blood pressure, improved balance and coordination, weight management, and stress reduction.

No specialised equipment is needed to take the first step, although I would recommend a scarf and hat at this time of the year. But as far as exercise gear is concerned, don't worry about it, just take the first step.

Moving, meditation and time out pounding pavements does not only the



Spending just 20 minutes outside each day walking can have wonderful effects of health and well being. Photo supplied

body good, but the soul as well.

Start small and increase the length of time spent in the great outdoors each week and before you know it, you will be feeling fitter, healthier and more agile with each passing week.

Choose to walk alone, or invite a friend and enjoy a bit of time together catching up over a walk instead of coffee and cake.

Set goals and look at this time as

something special you are doing for your own health.

Cromwell is a town built for walkers with greenways winding through the township, and lake side walks wrapping around Lake Dunstan.

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Community’s bright ideas sought by growing College

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Increases in student numbers at Cromwell College are allowing for wider subject choices and improving staffing levels, as the school looks to review its Strategic Plan for the future.

The Cromwell community is being asked for ideas and feedback to help “set the compass” for the growing school’s future direction, as part of its regular policy review process, principal Mason Stretch said.

A public meeting will be held as an opportunity for people to be involved in setting goals that give students the best possible foundation for life beyond school, he said.

“Our role is now 440, up from around 400 last year and with the numbers that are coming through from the two primary schools we are expecting to settle at around 500 students over the next three to four years. It’s a favourable size, it allows for a good balance of staffing and more options to be possible for students.”

He said this meant the college could now offer subjects such as music and drama at

higher year levels due to there being enough students in classes for the school to qualify for Ministry funding.

“It’s also exciting to see new courses at Otago Polytechnic in Cromwell that will

"What would they like their college to look like in five years’ time? That’s the question."

lead on from what we are offering such as outdoor education.

It’s very unique to Central Otago and I think Cromwell has an excellent range of education opportunities now, right through from pre-school.”

The college’s board of trustees had been

working since last year on reviewing the school’s Strategic Plan, a document that outlines its aspirations and future direction, board chair Greg Wilkinson said.

It contained vision and mission statements and foundation goals.

The school’s charter fully documented these in more practical detail and outlined how they would be measured and achieved.

“We’ve had workshops and discussions with a consultant and gathered feedback from the board, students and school community.

Now we would like to ask the wider community for their ideas on what should be emphasised in the future.

What would they like their college to look like in five years’ time, that’s the question.”

The public are invited to put forward their ideas at a meeting in the college staffroom on Tuesday, September 12, from 7pm to 8pm.

Ideas from the community would then be discussed at further board workshops and incorporated into the annual plan for next year.

Get ready to roll up your sleeves to: Keep New Zealand Beautiful

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We want a nation inspired to Keep New Zealand Beautiful! So every year, Keep New Zealand Beautiful provides the resources needed for community groups, schools, individuals and businesses to get out in their communities and clean up their patch in time for summer.

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This year’s Keep New Zealand Beautiful Clean-Up Week runs from the 11-17 September and it’s easy to get involved. Groups and individuals can either join an organised open group event registered in their area, or set up their own event. All events must be registered on the Keep New Zealand Beautiful website www.knzbcleanupweek.co.nz.

Once an event is registered KNZB will send everything to carry out a clean-up including: collection bags for recycling and rubbish, gloves and certificates for participants.

Those who don’t have access to the internet or who would like help in registering their event can contact David Beer on 021 024 09163 or d.beer1308@gmail.com. David can also help if you don’t have a project site in mind.

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Community Board make the right call on speedway consent

Local government polities cop their fair amount of criticism. It’s been my experience that the closer the community interaction, the more vitriolic that criticism can be.

So, with that said, Cromwell’s community board is more likely to be in the firing line than, say, the Central Otago district council or the Otago regional council. Even though the larger bodies tend to make the bigger decisions.

Certainly, Cromwell’s community board has copped its fair share over the last couple of years. The Big Fruit Reserve and the suspended memorial hall reconstruction being two such issues.

So, when the board gets it right, then we should acknowledge that too.

And I thought it was a very sage decision for them to say a collective “taihoa” over providing funding for a resource consent to the local non-profit speedway. They want to develop their premises on Sandflat Road, and there’s nothing wrong with the application.

But the community board is saying – “wait on – things are happening in Cromwell way too quickly – and we need to be looking at the big picture.”

And they are correct, on every count. Of course, they can’t stop Cromwell’s growth – the fastest growing town in New Zealand – and they don’t want to.

But they do see the growing pains that run alongside that.

Have we got enough land for Cromwell’s inevitable residential and commercial expansion? Have we got enough amenities? Are we ready for what’s coming? Do we need to plan better?

In this case, the community board is clearly thinking future nuisance and noise issues. In reality, they are asking: is there a better way we can use that land?

It will be frustrating for the speedway enthusiasts, and it’s not their fault.

But I’m not sure that any of us – and I mean ‘us’ as the Cromwell community – have actually taken the time to step back and consider the unparalleled growth that is upon us. Or its future implications for our community.

On the one hand, it’s fantastic. But on the other, it causes us to think about how best to handle such phenomenal growth alongside its implications?

That’s a discussion the Cromwell community board might have with all of us, over the coming months. And all power to them.

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August 25

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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

Cromwell RSA -No meetings for the months of July & Aug. Resumes 14th Sept. Enq Denis 445 0528 or Bill 445 0484

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

Church Untamed - No Sunday service this week due to Cromwell Church Family Camp at En Hakkore, Waipiata. Contact Ps Ray 021 284 6149 or check out 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 Wast 027 450 7618

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The Cromwell Rowing Club wishes to advise that it will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 5th September.

All members and prospective members welcome. Apologies to the secretary, Natalie Wilson
n.wilson0429@gmail.com

CROMWELL COMMUNITY PATROL

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This will be held on Monday 11th September at the Cromwell Police Station, Waenga Drive, at 7.30pm.

Business - Election of the Chairman/ Secretary/Treasurer/Committee.

General Business - New/prospective members are welcome to attend.

Denis McFelin - *Chairman* 445 0510
Fraser Scott - *Sec/Treasurer* 445 4140

CENTRAL LAKES EQUESTRIAN CLUB INC

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Central Lakes Equestrian Club Inc will be held at 7.30pm Thursday 24 August 2017 at the Clubrooms, Cromwell Racecourse.

All welcome. TC Emmitt, Secretary



Cromwell & Districts Promotion Group

Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

Tuesday 29th August 2017 at 7pm, Room 3, Otago Polytechnic, cnr Erris St & Molyneux Ave

Guest speaker: Glenys Coughlan, Tourism Central Otago, outlining the new Tourism Strategy

If you are a financial member and would like to stand, nomination forms are available by emailing: secretary@cromwell.org.nz

To discuss any aspect of our groups activities, please contact: Janeen Wood (Chair) 4454487 or Brigitte Tait (CRM) 021764403

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, Nepulsutra 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 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 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

Pilates - Improve posture, strength and length of whole body. Small group classes up to 8 adults. E: cromwellsocialfitness@ gmail.com

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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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ALEXANDRA NETBALL DRAW
Saturday August 26th 2017
10.00am
Crt 1. Cromwell Junior C vs Teviot B - 3/4
Crt 2. Cromwell Intermediate B vs Dunstan Gold Monteiths
Crt 5. Cromwell Junior A vs Teviot A
Crt 8. Cromwell Ferns vs Cromwell Gems
12.00pm
Crt 1. Cromwell vs Cromwell Intermediate A - 1/2
Crt 3. Cromwell Springers vs Terrace Lemon
Crt 4. Cromwell Junior B vs Terrace Yellow
Crt 7. Cromwell Dream vs Teviot Mini-Ferns (Own Umpires)
1.10pm
Crt 6. Roxburgh vs Cromwell College B - 3/4 (Ex Girls x2)
2.20pm
Crt 1. Dunstan A vs Cromwell College A - 1/2

Results

Cromwell Netball Club Results Sponsor: Cromwell Town & Country
Cromwell A lost POM Annabel Angland Cromwell C won 30-23 Cromwell Saturday lost POM Mel Belmar
Cromwell B lost 18-29 POM Sarah Russell POM Marie Holden & Renee Rowley

Cromwell College hosting regional schools debate tourney

Editorial supplied
Should freedom camping be banned in Central Otago? Should cat-owners be required to register their cats? Do we need a change of government?

These will be some of the topics debated at the inaugural Central Otago/Lakes school debating tournament, to be held at Cromwell College this coming Sunday.

Convenor Michael Laws said that some of the region's smartest public speakers will be taking part, and that he has been "blown away by the persuasive abilities of some of these debating students. They really are outstanding."

There are senior (Y11-13) and junior (Y7-10) competitions and winning teams receive trophies, medals, prize-money and the opportunity to represent the region.

Cromwell's senior team of Year 11 stu-

dents Tabitha McCombe-Rae, Bethany Johnstone and Myah Scott will be competing against Dunstan High School and Wakatipu High School in preliminary rounds. The top four teams go through to the semi-finals.

The Final will be hosted by the Cromwell Rotary Club on Monday evening.

In the junior section, Cromwell College will be represented by Daniel Helms (Y10), Jemmimah McCombe-Rae (Y9) and Lucy Laws (Y8).

Members of the public are invited to attend, and it's free. The tournament starts at 11am on Sunday morning at the Cromwell College Auditorium.

"If you want to meet the next generation of leaders, then these school debates will certainly introduce you. And you will be impressed," says Mr Laws. "They will be a lot of fun."

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Auction 1st September 2017 at 11am,
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