REPRESENTATION REVIEW

How do you want to be represented? How many councillors should we have? Are our ward boundaries right?



To have your say about these questions and more visit us on:

https://lets-talk.codc.govt.nz/representation-review

or scan QR code **Closes 25 February**



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15 February 2024

IMMIGRATION Q&A SESSION curious about visa options? Confused about documentation requirements? PPROVED Wondering about the lafest mmigration policies?

Whether you are a newcomer, a long-time resident, an employer, or helping a loved one through the immigration journey, this session is tailored for you.

Date: 27 February 2024 Time: 6pm - 8pm Location: Alexandra Community House Cost: Free of charge

To reserve your spot or for more information, contact **Heather.Harries@codc.govt.nz**





Got a project or aspiration that you need help to make happen? Applications to the second round of the 2023/24 Central Otago District Council Promotions and Community Grants are now open and close 5pm Sunday 10 March 2024 for a decision in May 2024. Applications to this round will be accepted for projects/events undertaken after 1 June 2024.

For more info and to apply, pop onto our website - Funding Grants: https://www.codc.govt.nz/services/funding-grants

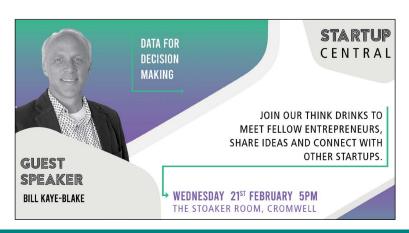
🔟 Māniatoto Library late night trial

Over the last 12 weeks Māniatoto Library has been trialling late nights Thursdays, originally from 6-7pm then 5-6pm to gauge

Earlier on in the trial we had a couple of small groups attend. However, as the trial progressed, we have had an average of two people per late night opening, but more recently, we have had no

Although the response has not been high, we would like to continue the Thursday late night (5-6pm) till the end of February to see if visitation increases and reassess the demand for extended hours at the completion of the trial

Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback about this trial



Alcohol Licensing Applications

Current applications are listed at https://www.codc.govt. nz/services/licensing/alcohol-licensing/alcohol-licenceapplications

Applicant	Trading As	Application	Closes
Perseverance Estate Limited	Perseverance Estate 192 Airport Road, Alexandra	OF175	21/03/2024
Misha's Vineyard Wines Limited	Misha's Vineyard Tasting Room 180 State Highway 8B, Cromwell	OF232	21/03/2024
Ki & Ju Limited	Fusee Rouge Cafe 64 The Mall, Cromwell	ON273	21/03/2024
Wooing Tree Vineyard Limited	Wooing Tree 7 Wolter Crescent, Cromwell	OF323	21/03/2024

Standardising what can go in kerbside recycling bins

The Government has set national standards for materials collected in kerbside recycling in an effort to standardise recycling nationwide, effective from 1 February 2024. The alterations to Central Otago's kerbside collection in July 2023 have placed our district ahead of the national curve in waste minimisation, so these standards will not bring significant changes to our kerbside service.

From 1 February 2024:

The yellow bin will continue to accept:

- Clean flat paper & cardboard, including pizza boxes free of food residue Clean, empty steel food tins
- Clean, empty aluminium drink cans
- Clean, empty grocery and household plastic bottles and containers of any colour with a number 1, 2, or 5 without lids.

Contamination in Mixed Recycling Collections

Our kerbside contractors are noticing plant pots, broken plastic household items and recyclable items in plastic bags going into yellow bins. These items are not on the list of standardised items able to be collected. If our drivers notice incorrect items, your bin won't be collected. Too much contamination adds to the cost for all rate payers. General rubbish such as nappies and food scraps should never go in the yellow bin.

The blue bin will continue to accept:

Clean, empty glass bottles and jars – without lids.

The green bin will see a minor change, accepting:

- All types of food scraps, including meat, fish, small bones, fruit and vegetable peelings, cores, skins, and leftover cooked food.
- Greenwaste from the garden, excluding flax, cabbage tree, or toitoi
- Newspaper solely for lining bins and wrapping food scraps.

The most noticeable change from 1 February is that animal droppings, fur, and hair will no longer be accepted in the green bin. These go in the red bin. Red bin otherwise unchanged.





Vacancies

Pool Crew - Cromwell

We currently have a casual position vacancy as well as a full-time position, 32 hours per week, vacancy at our Cromwell Pool.

Pool Crew - Alexandra

We currently have a vacancy at our Alexandra Pool, and we want you to join our team! The vacancy is full-time position, 32 hours per week

Applications for these vacancies close 29 February 2024.

For more info and to apply for any of these roles, go to the portal on our Careers page:

https://www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/careers

haping tomorrow together Join the Central Otago wellbeing project.

To find out more and register go to: https://lets-talk.codc.govt.nz/shaping-tomorrow-together

MEETINGS, EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Our Council meetings are live streamed. The links to these meetings, along with any cancellations and rescheduling, will be provided on Council's website www.codc.govt.nz/yourcouncil/meetings

- Hearings Panel Wednesday 21 February, 9.30am Ngā Hau e Whā, William Fraser Building, 1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra
- Council Wednesday 28 February, 10.30am Ngā Hau e Whā. William Fraser Building, 1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra

Alexandra Library activities:

- Digital drop in every Monday 12.30pm-2.30pm. Bookings Contact Andy 021 515 911
- · Pre-schoolers story time Tuesday 10:30 - 11am

Cromwell Library activities:

- Pre-schoolers storytime Wednesdays 10.30am – 11am
- Reading to dogs with Bailey Wednesdays 3.15pm – 3.25pm

Local Variety Concert Saturday 16 March 2024

6.30pm-8pm Cromwell Presbyterian Church

Cromwell Community Expo Sunday 3 March 2024 3pm-5pm

Gate Harvest Hotel Conference An opportunity to seek out and

explore what is available within our community.

For more information on both of these events please contact Heather.Harries@codc.govt.nz

Walk2Work Day Wednesday 13 March 2024 Every year a national Walk2Work Day, celebrates people walking to their everyday activities. For more information or to organise an event in your community visit walk2work.org.nz

Registrations are open for Children's Day 2024

Children's Day – Te Rā o Ngā Tamariki is Sunday 3 March 2024. This is a great opportunity to connect with whanau and tamariki in your community.

Please register your event at childrensday.org.nz and get the word out to people in your

Want to know what's happening in the arts?

Go to:

https://www.centralotagoarts.com

