

REPRESENTATION REVIEW 2024

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

Let's Talk



NOTICEBOARD | CENTRAL OTAGO DISTRICT COUNCIL

15 February 2024

IMMIGRATION Q&A SESSION



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

Funding Grants



APPLY NOW FOR
COMMUNITY
FUNDING



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 demand.

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 one.

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 to date.



DATA FOR DECISION MAKING

STARTUP CENTRAL

JOIN OUR THINK DRINKS TO MEET FELLOW ENTREPRENEURS, SHARE IDEAS AND CONNECT WITH OTHER STARTUPS.

WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 5PM
THE STOKER ROOM, CROMWELL

GUEST SPEAKER
BILL KAYE-BLAKE

Alcohol Licensing Applications

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

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
Woong Tree Vineyard Limited	Woong 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 leaves.
- 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>

Shaping 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/your-council/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 essential
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 Room

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

Want to know what's happening in the arts?

Go to: <https://www.centralotagoarts.com>