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THE CENTRAL OTAGO WELLBEING PROJECT

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NOTICEBOARD | CENTRAL OTAGO DISTRICT COUNCIL

22 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

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
Bendigo Estate Partnership (NZ) Limited	Quartz Reef Winery, 6-8 Hughes Cres, Cromwell	OF083	02/04/2024
Owen Duncan Calvert trustee for Calvert Trust	Calvert Trust, 164 Felton Road, Bannockburn	OF278	02/04/2024

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>

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

Council
Wednesday 28 February, 10.30am
Ngā Hau e Whā, William Fraser Building, 1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra

Audit and Risk
Friday 8 March, 9.30am

Hearings Panel
Tuesday 12 March, 9.30am

Both held at Ngā Hau e Whā, William Fraser Building, 1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra

Funding Grants - Promotions and Community Grants

Applications to the second round of 2023/24 now open.

Close 5pm Sunday 10 March 2024 for a decision in May 2024. Applications for projects/events undertaken after 1 June 2024. For more info and to apply, pop onto our website:

<https://www.codc.govt.nz/services/funding-grants>

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 - POSTPONED

We have been gathering expressions of interest for this event, to have been held Saturday 16 March 2024.

We are planning to hold it later in the year – date TBC. If you are still interested in being involved contact:

Heather.Harries@codc.govt.nz

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.

Free Mental Health 101 Workshop

Te Hau Toka Southern Lakes Wellbeing Group is funding a free Mental Health 101 workshop in Cromwell on 29 February, 9am-4:30pm at The Gate Conference Centre.

Register at <http://tinyurl.com/ycyw936u>

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.

Council transfer station recycling services expand

From Monday 26 February 2024 electronic waste recycling will be available at all four Council transfer stations in Alexandra, Cromwell, Ranfurly and Roxburgh.

This recycling service will accept all forms of TVs, computers, laptops and computer equipment, printers and photocopiers, household appliances, stereo systems, and gaming consoles. Waste (used engine) oil recycling will also be introduced on Monday 26 February at the Alexandra and Cromwell transfer stations. For more information go to: <https://www.codc.govt.nz/services/recycling-and-rubbish/transfer-stations>

Māniatoto Library late night trial

Continues until the end of February - Thursday late night (5-6pm 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.

Temporary Road Closures

Cromwell Industrial Area

The following roads will be closed for the Central Otago Motorsports Club annual street sprint between 6am and 6pm Sunday 25h February 2024:

Wolter Crescent, Hughes Crescent, Cemetery Road, Connelly Way, Chardonay Street and Pinot Noir Drive.

There will be detour routes available via Cromwell main roads and the State Highway.

Any residents will always have access.

Alpha Street, Cromwell

Alpha Street in Cromwell will be closed between 7.30am-5pm from 29 February to 15 March 2024 for Cromwell Rising Watermain works.

The closure is between Neplusultra Street and Sunhaven Cove.

Detour routes will be available via:

State Highway 8B, Barry Avenue, Neplusultra Street and Alpha Street.

Residents will have access via the detour available either side of the closure.

Three Brothers Road, Teviot

Three Brothers Road, Teviot will be closed for two days in the daytime between 8am and 5pm Thursday 21 March and Friday 22 March 2024 for the purpose of Motorsport testing.

Residents will have access to their properties at all times and the road will be open outside of the above hours.

REPRESENTATION REVIEW 2024

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

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