

## ONE DISTRICT Central Otago

The Central Otago District Council is investigating moving to a district-wide approach for funding and decision-making on our property, parks, cemeteries, pools and museums (districtisation). This proposal may also change the role of the Community Boards and how they interact with Council.

To learn more, visit the *One District: Central Otago* page on CODC Let's Talk or come to a community meeting near you. Each community meeting will begin with a brief presentation, followed by an opportunity to ask questions. An online forum will also be available. Mayor Tim Cadogan, councillors, community board members and staff will be present. The schedule for those meetings is below:

Community	Date/Time	Location
Maniototo	Thursday, 8 August 7pm-8pm	Rugby Club Rooms, Ranfurly
Teviot Valley	Monday, 12 August 7pm-8pm	Memorial Hall, Roxburgh
Alexandra and Surrounds	Wednesday, 14 August 7pm-8pm	Memorial Hall, Skird Street, Alexandra
Cromwell and Surrounds	Monday, 19 August 7pm-8pm	Presbyterian Church, Cromwell
Districtwide	Tuesday, 27 August 7pm-8pm	Online

For more information go to: One District: Central Otago | Let's Talk:  
<https://lets-talk.codc.govt.nz/one-district-central-otago>  
Consultation runs till 31 August 2024.

### Wheels Up

A few spots are left on the Community Bike Ambassador programme. We're after folks in any age group to get a good representation of people from our community who would like to become involved in assisting others to enjoy cycling in our fabulous region. Training sessions will take place this Saturday 10 August and 31 August 2024. To find out more contact [chris.foggin@codc.govt.nz](mailto:chris.foggin@codc.govt.nz) or call 027 473 3514

### Temporary Road Closures

The CODC proposes to close the following roads temporarily:

**Moa Flat Road** between Number 960 Moa Flat Road to State Highway 8 (Ettrick). On Tuesday 5 November 2024 from 9am – 1pm. This is for the purpose of the 2024 Ferrari Tour.

**Linnburn Runs Road** between Deep Creek Road and Lake Onslow Road, on Friday 29 November 2024 from 12.40pm – 6.55pm. This is for the purpose of an annual Silver Fern Rally motorsport event.

**Old Dunstan Road** between the Council Boundary to Linnburn Runs Road. On Friday 29 November 2024 from 10am – 3pm. This is for the purpose of an annual Silver Fern Rally motorsport event.

**Danseys Pass Road** between the Canterbury Boundary and Danseys Pass Reserve Road. On Wednesday 27 November 2024 from 1.40pm – 6.40pm. This is for the purpose of an annual Silver Fern Rally motorsport event.

Residents will have access to and from properties but may encounter delays for all of the above closures.

You can find all temporary road closures at <https://www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/alerts>

### 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
Alexandra Squash Rackets Club Incorporated	Alexandra Squash Club, Molyneux Park, Alexandra	CL005	12/09/2024
Sam's 2024 Limited	Sam's, 7 Ngapara Street, Alexandra	ON278 & OF344	12/09/2024

### Rabbit control has begun

Please note these areas: Cromwell Cemetery, Clyde Cemetery, Half Mile Recreation Reserve and Mutton Town - corner block of the Clyde – Alexandra Road and Mutton Town Road. Please keep dogs out of these areas while the operation is underway, until at least mid-September.

### Dog registration - Period Extended

If you haven't yet paid, just a heads up that any penalties for late payment of dog registrations will not apply until Sunday 1 September 2024, to allow for the change in fees for non-working dogs, and the fact that late payment penalties were not specified on the invoices that went out. To pay please go to website:

[www.codc.govt.nz/services/dog-control/dog-registration](http://www.codc.govt.nz/services/dog-control/dog-registration)

### Half Mile Recreation Reserve restoration work continues

Stage 2 of planting at the Half Mile Reserve is planned for this Sunday (11 August 2024) from 1pm. The Haehaeata Natural Heritage Trust welcomes the community to join them in planting out 500 trees and shrubs.

This will include 28 different species ranging from hebe to kōwhai, tree daisy and Cromwell broom, along with weeping mapou, to create diversity and homes for insect life.

Stage 1 planting in June saw 5000 tussocks established on the hillside above the State Highway 8 entranceway to Alexandra from Roxburgh. Sunday's planting will be the last for the year.

Council is pleased to see the public supporting the redevelopment of the Half Mile Reserve and value the continuing relationship with Haehaeata trust that is making this a reality.

To register interest in joining the planting bee go to: [www.haehaeata.org.nz](http://www.haehaeata.org.nz) or scan the QR code. Please note the site access and parking information and RSVP if you want to join.



### Vacancies

#### Planning Manager

If you like a challenge and want to live and work in a unique area of New Zealand, then this is the job for you. We are a forward-thinking organisation with a vision for the future – this is an excellent opportunity to grow and advance your career. Applications close 12 August.

#### Information and Records Management (IRM) Advisor

We are looking for a "superstar" to cover parental leave in our awesome Digitisation Team and be at the forefront of maintaining our excellent standards of information and records management.

#### Digitisation Assistant (Parental Leave – 6 month fixed term)

We are looking for a "superstar" to cover parental leave in our awesome Digitisation Team and be at the forefront of maintaining our excellent standards of information and records management. Come and join the Information Services team, learn new skills and join our digital journey. Applications for both jobs close 18 August.

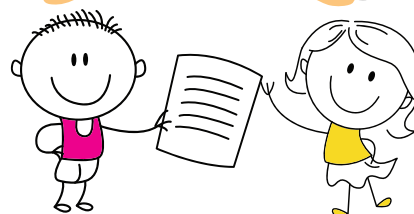
#### CODC Cadetships

We are seeking two Cadets for Council to start their two-year learning journey. These roles will give you exposure to the different departments that the Council has operating. Applications close 1 September and roles start January 2025

For more info and to apply, go to the portal on our Careers page: <https://www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/careers>

### Pop-up Poetry at the Pop-up Library

Our pop-up is ready and growin',  
So come in and show us a poem,  
Whether short or sad, funny or glad,  
It's bound to get us all goin'!



Children and School Students are invited to pop their poetry into the library by **19 August 2024**, and it will be displayed around our shelves for the community to enjoy.

**Where: Alexandra Pop-up Library,  
Central Stories, Centennial Avenue, Alexandra**

### MEETINGS, EVENTS AND INFORMATION



Meetings are held in person and live streamed and can be accessed via livestream link on Microsoft Teams. 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](http://www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/meetings)

**Maniototo Community Board**  
Thursday 8 August, 2pm – 5pm  
Ranfurly Service Centre,  
15 Pery Street,  
Ranfurly

**Cromwell Community Board**  
(Extraordinary Meeting)  
Tuesday 13 August 3pm – 5pm  
Cromwell Service Centre  
42 The Mall,  
Cromwell

#### Alexandra Library

While the pop up is in place at Central Stories, people will still be able to reserve the books as usual, and all the services will remain largely the same, although some programmes may be in reduced format. The below programme will continue at the pop up:

**Pre-schoolers story time**  
Tuesdays 10.30 am - 11am

**Reading to Dogs**  
With Yoda, Thursdays at 3.30pm.

**Yarn Together**  
Thursdays 11am-1pm

#### Cromwell Library activities

**Pre-schoolers storytime**  
Wednesdays 10.30am - 11am

**Reading to dogs**  
With Bailey, Wednesdays  
3.15pm - 4.30pm.  
(during school term).

**Tea and Tales**  
Weekly programme for people requiring memory support  
Tuesdays 2pm-3pm

**Yarn Together**  
Thursdays 11am-1pm

#### Book Sale extended

Now finishing Monday 12 August. Still DVDs, adult jigsaw puzzles, a small collection of kids books and lots of adult books not before offered for sale.

#### Funding Clinics

If you are a community group or not for profit organisation in the Central Otago area looking for project funding, then attending a clinic is a must. Come and meet your local funders and discuss your project during August. Details of 2024 funding clinics are provided on our website here: Funding Grants: <https://www.codc.govt.nz/services/funding-grants>

**Keep Alexandra Clyde Beautiful**  
KACB is celebrating its 35th anniversary. Public exhibition: Heafey Gallery at Central Stories, 21 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra On until Sunday 18 August 2024.

Want to know what's happening in the arts?

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