

# Shaping tomorrow together

THE CENTRAL OTAGO WELLBEING PROJECT

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## NOTICEBOARD | CENTRAL OTAGO DISTRICT COUNCIL

29 February 2024

### SURVEY NOW OPEN!

Wellbeing means different things to different people. For most, it's linked with health, happiness, prosperity, and having a sense of meaning or purpose in life. That could mean having a good, stable job. It could be knowing your kids are safe at school and getting a good education. It could be having a lake or river nearby that's clean – a place where you can go to enjoy the outdoors. It might be knowing your neighbours and belonging to local groups where people get together and connect. Or it might be feeling safe, secure and warm in your home.

Be part of the conversation and take part in the survey:  
<https://lets-talk.codc.govt.nz/shaping-tomorrow-together>

### 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>.

### Temporary Road Closures

#### Lodge Lane, Clyde

Will be temporarily closed for the Council to trial the viability of converting space to a permanently pedestrianised area. Trial closure will be between 1 March 2024 and 1 April 2024. Alternate routes are available via Holloway and Sunderland streets.

#### Charlemont Street, Ranfurly

The northern end of Charlemont Street in Ranfurly will be closed between State Highway 85 and Alexander Street from **11 March 2024** until **June 2024** for the wastewater renewals programme. All residents will have access to their properties at all times with onsite traffic management staff assisting.

A detour route will be signposted via:  
Mitchell Street – Hanrahan Street – State Highway 85  
State Highway 85 - Hanrahan Street – Mitchell Street – Alexander Street – Charlemont Street.

#### Sunderland Street, Clyde

Will be closed for the annual Easter Food and Wine Harvest Festival, From 7am to 6pm Sunday 31 March 2024.

Detours will be available via Holloway, Fache and Naylor streets. Residents will always have access to their properties. Footpaths will be open for pedestrians and cyclists.

### Māniatoto Library late night trial

Tonight our Thursday late night (5pm-6pm) trial ends. We will be looking at the visitation numbers to reassess demand for extended hours in the coming months.

Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback about this trial to date.

### 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
Cromwell Liquorcentre Limited	Cromwell Liquorcentre, 26 McNulty Road, Cromwell	OF336	09/04/2024

### JOIN YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY BOOK CHAT GROUP

Do you like talking about the books you've read, or want to discover new books others have enjoyed?  
Join us at one of our book chat clubs.

Māniatoto Bookchat | First Monday of the month | 2pm - 3pm | Māniatoto Library  
 Omakau Bookchat | First Thursday of the month | 10am - 11am | Muddy Creek Café  
 Alexandra Bookchat | First Friday of the month | 10.30am - 11.30am | Alexandra Library  
 Cromwell Bookchat | First Saturday of the month | 10 - 11am | Cromwell Library

### Get out amongst it in March!

Welcoming Communities and Central Otago District Council staff are proud to be endorsing and supporting community and wellbeing initiatives coming up in March:

#### Parks Week – 2 to 10 March

Parks Week is about hundreds of organisations across Australia and New Zealand holding events to celebrate the vital role parks play in creating liveable cities and thriving communities. Parks Week 2024 will focus on the how spending time in our parks and open spaces positively influences our wellbeing.

#ParksWeek2024: <https://www.parks-week.org>  
Check Facebook and Events on our website home page for event details: <https://www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/council-events>

#### Unity Week NZ – 15 to 21 March

Communities that play together stay together! What better way to support Unity Week NZ than getting out and having a picnic with friends or kicking a ball around in the park. Learn more by going to: <https://www.unityweek.co.nz>

#### Multicultural Football Festival – 16 March

Join us in kicking off the 2024 football season at this festival! Enjoy watching teams from across our cultural communities compete for football glory. It will be a day for the whole family with live music and food trucks. It's on at Pioneer Park, Alexandra. Kick off 11.45am.



#### Vallance Cottage Open Day – Sunday 24 March

In the week leading up to the Otago Anniversary Weekend, we will be holding a series of workshops for school children about how to make mudbricks.

Adults are welcome to come along and watch these sessions, which will include a tour of the cottage. However, a public day is planned for Sunday 24 March. See poster for details and events page: <https://www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/council-events>

## Vallance Cottage

**OPEN DAY - 24 March 10am – 2pm**

Come witness the process of making mudbricks using a similar method to Scottish gold miner William Vallance when he built his cottage in 1896.  
Take a tour of this historic cottage and chat to the volunteers working to preserve this slice of our pioneering history.

Vallance Cottage Reserve, Samson Street, Alexandra

### 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, 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. Expressions of interest accepted.

#### Project Information Memorandum (PIM) Officer

Our Planning Team is looking for an organised and positive team member to take on the role of PIM Officer on a full-time basis in our Alexandra office. The role is critical to timely processing of Planning Checks within the Building Consent process. You will work closely with our planners, Administration Team and Building Team to deliver accurate information regarding Central Otago District Plan and Resource Management Act 1991 requirements. Applications close 10 March 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](http://www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/meetings)

• **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

#### Assessment Committee

Monday 18 March, 10am  
Whare Tūhono, William Fraser Building, 1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra

• **Vincent Community Board**  
Tuesday 19 March, 10am

• **Council**  
Wednesday 20 March, 10.30am

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

#### Teviot Valley Community Board

Thursday 21 March, 9.30am  
Roxburgh Service Centre, 120 Scotland Street, Roxburgh

#### Funding Grants - Promotions and Community Grants

Applications for the second round of 2023/24 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 – 4.30pm

#### 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](mailto:Heather.Harries@codc.govt.nz)

#### Cromwell Community Expo

This Sunday 3 March 2024  
3pm-5pm. Gate Harvest Hotel Conference Room, Cromwell.  
An opportunity to seek out and explore what is available within our community.

#### Registrations open for Children's Day 2024

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

Please register your event at [childrensday.org.nz](http://childrensday.org.nz) and get the word out to people in your community. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/ycyw936u>