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# Experience our heritage, landscapes, adventures, and vines...

Surrounded by magnificent mountainscapes, and cradled along the shores of Lake Dunstan, Cromwell and neighbouring districts offer a picturesque setting that captivates the senses.

The Cromwell & Districts Promotion Group is proud to present this seventh edition of the Cromwell Compendium to give our visitors a voyage of discovery.

Enjoy a warm and welcoming community, ready to share stories of their town and the treasures it holds. So, whether you're here for the history, the wine, the adventure, or simply to bask in the beauty of nature, we invite you to make yourself at home and create memories to last a lifetime.

Kind regards,

Carolyn murra

Carolyn Chair - Cromwell & Districts Promotion Group



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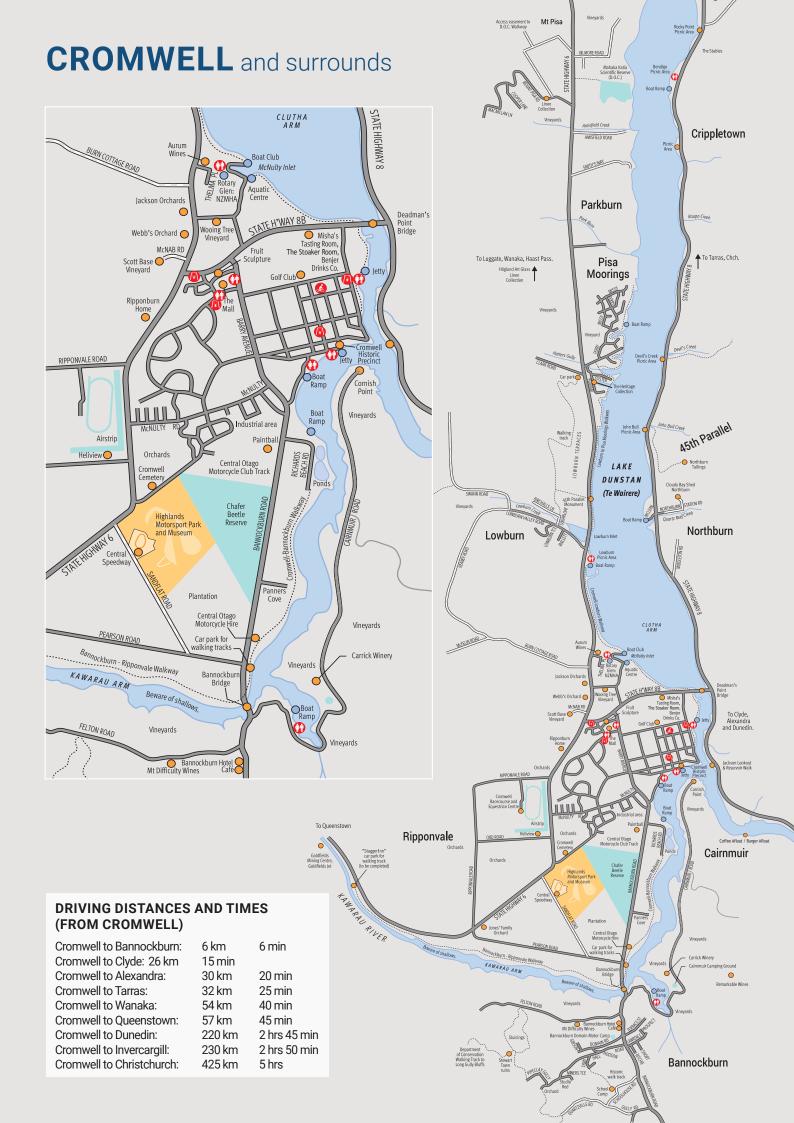
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"A destination that is central to everywhere! Adventure activities are on the menu for the whole family."

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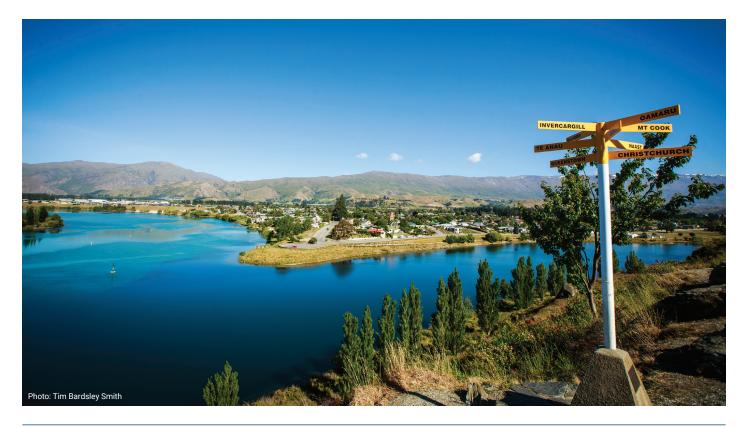
# ABOUT CROMWELL

Rugged mountains, the meeting of two rivers, the pristine waters of Lake Dunstan, and seemingly endless orchards and vineyards – it's easy to see why Cromwell holds such a special place in so many hearts, and why it continues to enthral visitors who take the time to discover this hidden gem in the heart of Central Otago.

The area was first populated in 1862 during the Otago gold rush when two miners, Horatio Hartley and Christopher Reilly, discovered gold just below the junction of the Clutha and Kawarau Rivers. The rush that followed brought miners in their thousands to Central Otago.

Most of the town that sprung up, then called The Junction, was flooded in the early 1990s when the Clyde Dam was built. Several of the historic buildings were demolished and rebuilt on higher ground, and stand to this day as a testament to the grit and unbreakable spirit of the first people who called this land home.

With the opening of the Lake Dunstan Trail in 2021, connecting Cromwell and surrounding Bannockburn and Clyde townships, thrill-seeking visitors are invited to embark on a journey of natural scenic splendour and outdoor adventure, whilst discovering heritage sights and viticultural richness.



### Our Lake

### Lake Dunstan graces visitors with its serene beauty.

Formed by the building of the Clyde Dam, the lake's crystal-clear waters reflect the surrounding mountains and hills creating a breathtaking panorama. A haven for water adventurers, Lake Dunstan invites swimmers, rowers, kayakers, paddleboarders and sailing enthusiasts to explore its tranquil expanse. The lakeside trails offer a picturesque retreat for walkers and cyclists alike, making it the perfect spot to unwind and appreciate the pristine beauty of Central Otago.



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Take a moment to sample the fruits from our land, to spoil yourself.

Take a moment to discover our heritage, to glimpse into our future.

A moment to soak in the natural beauty of our landscape, to breathe.

Take a moment in Cromwell – to be inspired.



# **TOP 5** MUST-DOS IN CROMWELL

### **TRY THE FRUIT**

Indulge your taste buds in a symphony of flavours! A haven for fruit lovers, Cromwell is renowned for its delicious array of orchards thriving in the Central Otago climate. Be sure to stop at one of the many fruit stalls to sample the freshest produce available, indulge in fruit ice cream and other local delicacies, or take a leisurely stroll through the orchards, and soak up the sun. Turn to page 34 to find out more.

### SAVOUR THE WINE

Be it a leisurely walk or cycle ride between the charming cellar doors, a locally guided tour, or perhaps a helicopter ride for a bird's eye view, there are many ways to explore Central Otago's world-renowned wines. Whether you're a seasoned wine connoisseur or a curious novice, the region's wine experiences promise to tantalise your palate and leave you with a newfound appreciation for the art of winemaking in this picturesque corner of New Zealand. Find out more on page 36.

### **RECHARGE WITH AN ADRENALINE FIX**

Thrill-seekers, why not buckle up, and let your jetboat driver take you on a fast paced ride on the Kawarau River, past canyon walls at epic speeds; followed by a race around the world-class Highlands track, or join the crowds at the the iconic Central Motor Speedway, home of local speedway racing. Prefer to ride free, or join a southern scenic road tour by motorbike? Or why not head into the great outdoors with your local hunting guide Pete, for a hinterland experience like no other. See page 12 for all the details.

### **EXPLORE OUR HERITAGE**

For a glimpse into the past, take a stroll through the well-preserved Heritage Precinct, featuring legacy buildings on the shores of Lake Dunstan; visit the Cromwell Museum in the town centre for an in-depth and engaging retelling of the past, or explore the remains of gold mining days at the Bannockburn Sluicing Historic Reserve offering evidence of water races, dams, tunnels and shafts, testament to a golden history. Today, Cromwell seamlessly blends its history with a thriving modern community, making it a unique destination where the old and the new coexist harmoniously against the backdrop of the breathtaking Central Otago scenery.

### ENJOY OUR GREAT OUTDOORS

The pristine lake and its stunning mountain surroundings serve as a playground for a plethora of activities, with walking & biking trails in town and beyond. The highlight would have to be the spectacular Lake Dunstan Trail, a New Zealand Great Ride, perfect for the seasoned biker or novice e-bike enthusiast, with a must-do 'refuel' lakeside at the world-famous Coffee & Burger Afloat! And for those seeking a helping hand, hop on board the Lake Dunstan Explorer water taxi, with bikes-in-tow!

For information and to get planning, see page 12.







# The Cromwell & Districts Promotion Group proudly hosts the following **EVENTS IN CROMWELL**



### Light Up Winter

Originating over a conversation amongst friends, this grassroots event was created to brighten up the cold winter nights for the residents of Cromwell. Today Light Up Winter has become a widely recognised staple event in the winter calendar for the Central Otago region, attracting visitors from near and far. With a buzzing night market, live entertainment, quirky 'Light Up Your Hat' parade, to the spectacular mass lantern release into the night sky, this free family-oriented community event is a delight for the young and old.

### Street Party and Fireworks

The Cromwell Street Party & Fireworks event is held annually at the Heritage Precinct in October. It is the perfect way to celebrate spring and the upcoming summer season with the locals. With an evening of live entertainment, international food trucks and stalls, and activities to delight the children, its location in the Old Town adds to the nostalgia of a very special community event concluding with the ever-spectacular fireworks display over Lake Dunstan.





**Cherry Festival** 

Renowned for its succulent and flavourful cherries, it's no surprise that Cromwell plays host to the National Cherry Stone Spitting Championship. Held annually at the end of December, at the McNulty House Gardens in Old Town, this iconic, fun and quirky family event celebrates all things cherries, and serves as a fitting excuse to sample these delightful bursts of flavour whilst mastering a newfound stone-spitting skill!

To find more events in town and our region go to www.cromwell.org.nz or visit our Facebook page.

### Cromwell Summer Series

The Cromwell Summer Series consists of four sporting events held annually from October to January.

These events give cyclists, runners, swimmers, and kayakers the opportunity to prove their mettle against a dramatic natural backdrop.

This iconic calendar of events has something for everyone – from elite athletes looking to notch up another title, to families and individuals having a fun day out amongst unspoilt mountain and lakeside scenery.

## So get a crew together and visit www.cromwell.org.nz for more information





### Bannockburn MTB Classic

This is a festive holiday-period event for all rider levels and ages. There are five different races to choose from, including an e-bike option, and each with its own special appeal. With some tracks only open to riders once a year, don't miss out, and take to the hills to enjoy the stunning scenery whilst challenging body & mind!

### Cromwell Half-Marathon

The Cromwell Half-Marathon is a fun and family-friendly event attracting runners of all levels. With a spectacular mountain backdrop, discover the sights and sounds of beautiful Lake Dunstan, hidden greenways, Pisa Moorings and the charming Heritage Precinct. Tackle the half-marathon course solo or why not get a relay team together for a collective effort. The 10 km run or walk is another great way to be part of the fun.



### Lake Dunstan Triathlon

Held annually on the 2nd of January, this is a great event to kickstart the new year with a challenge on the lake. Starting at the Bannockburn Inlet, the event comprises race options incorporating a combination of different disciplines to choose from including cycling, running, swimming or kayaking.





### Lake Dunstan Cycle Challenge

An epic road cycle race around beautiful Lake Dunstan! A 96km sealed road circuit, generally flat, takes riders from Cromwell around Lake Dunstan, passing through Northburn, Tarras, Luggate and back down Wanaka Road, returning back to The Gate. This is one of the most scenic road cycle rides in New Zealand, not to be missed.





For more events in Cromwell and surrounding districts go to **www.cromwell.org.nz** or visit our Facebook page.

# Get stuck in... ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND CROMWELL

# Appealing to all budgets and interests, there is something for everyone whilst visiting Cromwell and surrounding districts.

See below suggested activities to sink your teeth into (some quite literally) – from family fun with the kids, to action-packed experiences to still the inner adrenaline junkie!

### HIT THE GREENWAYS

Pick your wheels or lace up your running shoes and explore our various trails, tracks, and greenways. Visit the uber-new Bike It Now facility at The Gate, or connect with the friendly crew at the Cromwell Heritage Precinct Bike Rentals in the heart of Old Town, to assist with all your cycling needs, from bike hire, to points of interest, to transportation to invaluable local insider tips!

### LIVE LIKE A LOCAL

Pack a picnic, and take a leisurely stroll alongside the shores of Lake Dunstan whilst taking in the sights and sounds of the tranquil surroundings, or browse the Farmer's Market in Old Town, offering a myriad of local produce, art, food, wine, and entertainment; held each Sunday between Labour Day and Easter.

### VENTURE INTO THE BACKCOUNTRY

Take a guided tour into the remote wilderness! Meet Pete, from Out There Southern Adventures, a local hunting, hiking & fishing aficionado, to guarantee you a tailored and customised experience to appease all your adventuring needs.

### STEP BACK IN TIME

Take a stroll and marvel at the charming and historical buildings in the Cromwell Heritage Precinct for a taste of yesteryear, or visit the Cromwell Museum for an informative and engaging recount of the past. The Otago Goldfields Heritage Trail allows you to recapture the romance and adventure of the gold rush days, evident in the rugged landscape bearing signs of a bygone era.

### FOR THE LOVE OF ART

Marvel at the beauty of the human face intricately captured by renowned artist Dee Copeland; visit Melanie and Rex's Eade Gallery in the historic quarters of Clyde, representing a distinguished collection by artists, with works inspired by the rugged and beautiful landscape of Central Otago, or be mesmerised at Riverside Gallery, by the unique handcrafted pieces created by local artisans and brought to you by Andie at her private home in Bannockburn.





### REV UP THE ENGINES

Cromwell is a haven for motorsport enthusiasts. Visit Highlands for some high-octane family fun, rent a bike from Central Otago Motorcycle Hire, or join the crowds at the iconic Central Motor Speedway.

### SAVOUR THE FLAVOUR

Immerse yourself in the vibrant culinary tapestry of Cromwell and districts, paired harmoniously with an extensive selection of exceptional wines. From bold Pinot Noirs to the aromatic and fruity Pinot Gris, every sip is a journey through the vineyards to delight the palate. For ease of travel, book Cromwell Classic Car Wine tours for a truly local & tailored experience.

### ARE THE FAIRWAYS CALLING?

Local NZ PGA Professional, Willie Moore, will help you tee off on New Zealand's most inland links course at the Cromwell Golf Club; or for a fun family challenge, enjoy a round or two at Cromwell Mini Golf, whilst snapping a selfie with the world famous Big Fruit sculpture!

### LAKE DUNSTAN TRAIL

Cromwell and Clyde, two charming New Zealand towns, now seamlessly connected by the enchanting 55km Lake Dunstan Trail. This scenic pathway winds its way between the towns, offering a picturesque journey along the shores of Lake Dunstan. Surrounded by the breathtaking landscapes of Central Otago, encounter the vineyards of Bannockburn, orchards, and the natural beauty that defines the region. And no day out on the trail would be complete, without a stop at the country's first floating burger bar, aptly named Coffee & Burger Afloat.

For more trail action, explore further and ride The Otago Central Rail Trail to Middlemarch, tackle the Roxburgh Gorge Trail, or head to Lawrence via the Clutha Gold Trail.



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- Bike pickup/drop off for the Dunstan cycle trail.
- Pick up scenic drive around Wakatipu.
- Wine tour/Cardrona Hotel and Whiskey tour.
- Getaway few days to Greenstone lodge.
- Lammermoor station getaway, Whiskey Tour, Farm stay.
- Pick up and scenic drive to Mt Cook or into Milford Sound.
- A day hunt or overnight hunting trip.
- A photographic scenic tour.
- · Get out fishing.
- · Overnight tramp/hike into an back country hut.
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PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE



### GOLD MINING CHINESE ARTEFACTS EARLY SETTLERS LAKE DUNSTAN

Cromwell Museum can be found in the Cromwell Mall.

We are a social and natural history museum with a collection that relates to the Cromwell area and surrounds.

Visitors are welcome to explore our displays that tell the stories of the landscape, Lake Dunstan, gold mining and the early settlers.

### COLLECTIONS

- Domestic & Agricultural Items
- Gold Mining, Dredging Display & Models
- Formation of Lake Dunstan
- Sub Fossil Deposits
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WE ARE OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK Monday - Friday 10am to 4pm Saturday - Sunday 11am to 3pm

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# THE CREATION OF CROMWELL

The Dunstan goldrush of 1862 brought thousands of people, the majority being men, into Central Otago. Cromwell first began in 1862 as a direct result of this influx. Up until mid-1863, the township of Cromwell was called The Junction because it is situated at the junction of the Clutha and Kawarau Rivers.

The township began to take shape in 1864. Buildings were erected everywhere and two banks, the Bank of New Zealand and the Bank of New South Wales, opened gold offices.

By 1865 the population was around 400. The miners lived on their claims some distance away so the town was chiefly confined to business people. The township serviced a wide area and there was a continual stream of people passing through on their way to the goldfields further west.

A settlement in the Kawarau Gorge known as Georgetown grew up simultaneously with Cromwell. It boasted a coal mine, two hotels and a general store.

In 1866, Cromwell was made a borough, Captain Jackson Barry, the town butcher and entrepreneur, was elected Mayor with a Council of four.

By 1871 the permanent population of Cromwell was 497. The town had three banks and a post office in addition to a number of substantial buildings made of stone.

The lure of gold brought Cromwell its share of scoundrels, but it also brought men and women of courage and enterprise. They stayed on as the claims petered out to develop orchards, farms and businesses. Central Otago is a very dry area and water has always been of upmost importance. Water races that served the miners were diverted to the needs of horticulture.

In the 1950's, engineers began to think of another use for water in the Clutha Valley – hydro-electric generation – the production of electricity by harnessing the power of the Clutha River.

Since the flooding of Lake Dunstan as a result of the Clyde Dam, Cromwell has undergone a metamorphosis. The greater part of the old town in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell's Chinatown and numerous orchards were all flooded and the Cromwell Mall was opened in 1985. The Cromwell Museum moved from the Athenaeum Hall in Melmore Terrace to a new building located in the Mall.

Since then, the development of horticulture, viticulture and adventure tourism has seen Cromwell grow from a small country town to a vibrant and dynamic place to live and visit.



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Most of the town's businesses are locally owned and operated by individuals passionate about what they do and where they live, so don't be surprised if you get caught up in conversation with them!

The Cromwell Mall is home to a large variety of shops, including clothing stores, op shops, pharmacies, butchery, bakery, hair salons, spa & beauty, stationery and craft shops, restaurants, cafés, banks, real estate agents (you may just be enticed to make your stay permanent!) and more. And if you realise that you've forgotten your phone charger or hairdryer, visit Gary Anderson – he'll get you sorted for all your tech needs.

Life still happens whilst on holiday, but luckily the businesses in town will make sure you are cared for. Hair emergency? Call the team at Hair Apart. Lost glasses? Central Otago Optical will see you right! Minor ailments, see Amy and the team at Central Otago Pharmacy. And for that crick in the neck? Visit YourPhysio.

For a touch of old-world charm, visit the Heritage Precinct, where the stores have been lovingly restored to bring you a splendid locale boasting a collection of boutique shops, galleries and eateries. Pop into Sequoia for a myriad of fineware, fashion and local treasures, or immerse yourself in Boh & lvy for unique hand picked vintage & antique pieces. For those seeking that sentimental piece of jewellery, see Les at Objects of Art for a fine mix of metals, or for a special authentic one-of-a-kind piece, visit Darryn Rae in his newly opened stone carving workshop and gallery to see up, close and personal, the artisan in action...and you may just be tempted to carve your own!

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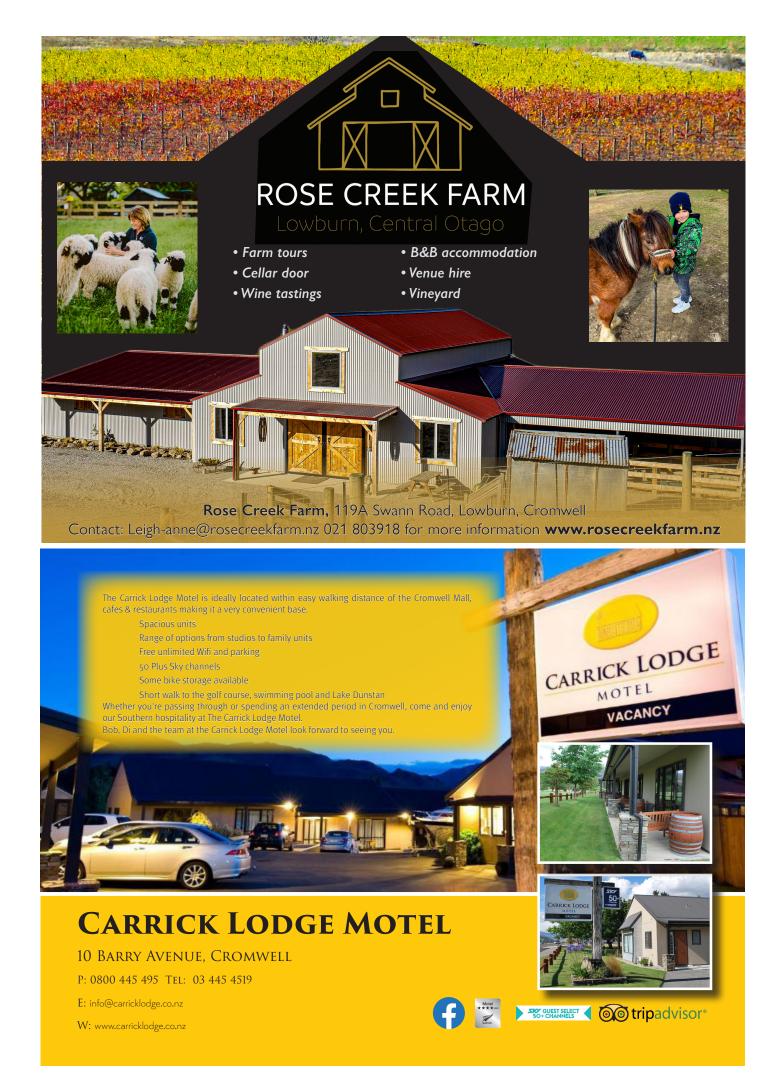
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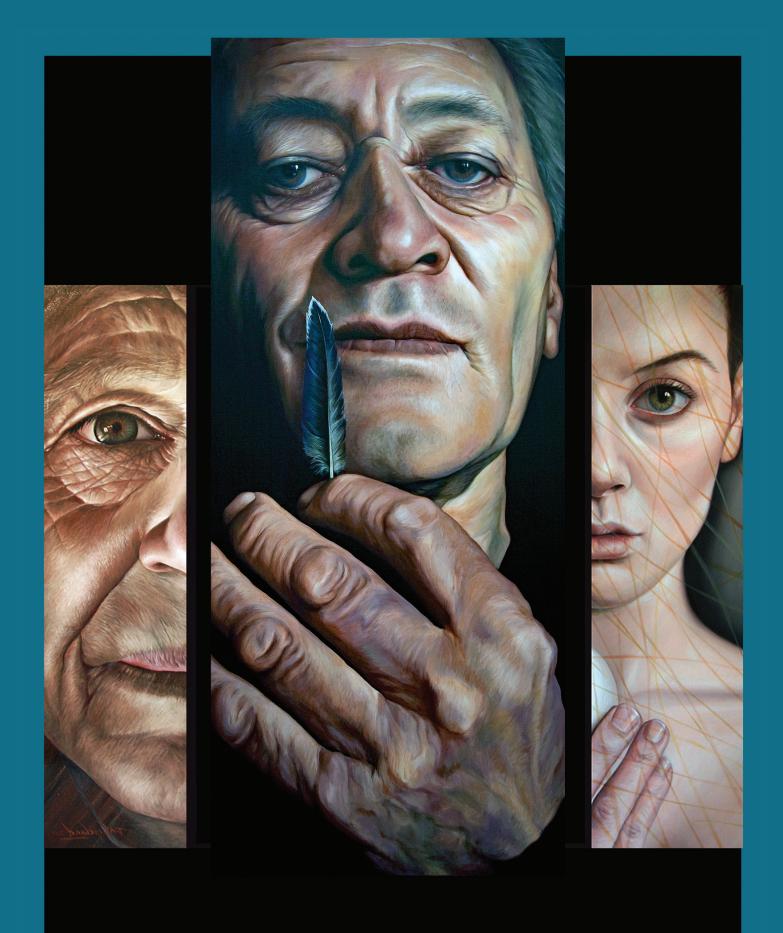








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# Need support **STAYING WELL**

While you are visiting should you require any health care assistance there are options available. However, please note Cromwell is a rural town, so late night and weekend access to health services is limited.

For minor ailments the pharmacy is your first point of contact. There are three pharmacies in Cromwell.

The pharmacist and staff are able to help with acute pain, sunburn, allergies, insect bites, gastro bugs, new rashes, strained muscles and first aid treatment. UTIs, vaginal thrush, conjunctivitis and emergency contraception treatments can all be prescribed by the pharmacist.

The pharmacist will triage and refer more complex conditions to a doctor.

There are three medical centres in Cromwell should you require an appointment with a doctor or nurse, please ring the reception to book an appointment.

There are no late night medical centres or pharmacies in Cromwell, should the matter be urgent **call 111** or contact the appropriate healthcare provider the following morning.



There is no Emergency Department in Cromwell, the options are to **call 111** or drive to Frankton to Lakes Hospital.

On the weekend, from 10am - 3pm (Saturdays and Sundays), one medical centre will be open for urgent needs. Cromwell Medical Centre or Junction Health share this clinic so contact these to find out which is open.

For dental care of tooth infections or broken teeth there are two dental practices in town.

Please use **healthpoint.co.nz** to search all the above healthcare services in Cromwell, their locations, contact details and opening hours.

Or call Healthline free on **0800 611 116** for health advice and information.



"Many orchards offer tours and pick-your-own options if you'd like to get amongst it."



There is a reason for that "cheeky" Big Fruit sculpture at the entrance to our town. Cromwell's arid climate makes the basin a unique region for stone fruit growing. Our cold winters provide ample chilling to ensure healthy trees and the low summer rainfall and regular sunshine provides the perfect location to produce export summer fruit.

### Know your cherries

Variety	Available	Description	
Stella	Late Dec to early-Jan	Dark red, sweet, attractive heart shaped	
Romance	Early Jan	Dark red, large, sweet and firm	
Kordia	Mid-Jan	Dark fleshed cherry, firm and delicious	
Lapins	Early to mid-Jan	Large mahogany red cherry with excellent firmness and flavour	
Skeena	Mid Jan	Large, very firm and sweet, dark red to almost black	
Sweetheart	Mid to late Jan	Large crunchy, heart-shaped, bright red with a mild sweet flesh and outstanding firmness	
Staccato	Late Jan to early Feb	Large, very crunchy red black cherry with super sweet burgundy flesh	
Information: New Zealand Cherry Corp			

Often called the fruit bowl of the South, Cromwell town is surrounded by hundreds of hectares of apricot, peach, nectarine, and pip fruit orchards to name a few. This is in addition to the rows and rows of cherry trees that produce enough export quality fruit to keep visitors and locals sweet throughout the summer season.

Many orchards offer tours and pick-your-own options if you'd like to get amongst it. Hop on board the iconic yellow electric bus at Jackson Orchards for a fun and informative insight into this legacy working orchard. Be treated to a wide variety of fresh fruit and vegetables, or stock up for your end of day charcuterie board, with a fine selection of cured meats, cheeses, crackers, nuts and picked delicacies. And don't forget to join the queue with the locals, indulging in their famed real fruit ice-cream.

### Harvest calendar

Cherries: December - January Apricots: December - February Peaches: December - March Plums: December - April

### JACKSON ORCHARDS CROMWELL CENTRAL OTAGO





### Hop on board for a Orchard Tour Adventure!



**GUIDED ORCHARD TOURS** 

**Central Otago's Tastiest, Freshest Tour** All seasons between 9am θ 4pm on the hour

When in Cromwell, travel on board one of Jackson Orchards electric buses for a 45 minute fun, informative and educational insight into this working orchard. During summer months you get to sample lip-smacking fruit you've picked from the tree!

### **ROADSIDE FRUITSTALL**

Fresh Tastes Best At Jackson Orchards Open Daily from 8am / 7 days

Shop orchard fresh seasonal 'Summerfruit' such as cherries, apricots, nectarines, peaches, greengages, plums, apples, pears and more! We also have a large selection of fresh vegetables, honeys, preserves, pickles, dried fruits, nuts, gifts and more!

### **REAL FRUIT ICE CREAMS**

**Get Your Licks On!** Open Daily from 8am / 7 days

Watch as real fruit is added to our ice cream or yoghurt base, creating a delectable blend available in three waffle cone sizes. We also have a selection of real fruit smoothies, and creamy frappes. Simply delicious, be sure to get your sweet fix while in Cromwell - made to order!

### **PACKHOUSE VIEWING**

View Our Packhouse & Grading Machine Seen from our fruitstall

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# A WINE IS NOT JUST A WINE!

Properly pairing wine with food enhances any dinning experience. Here are some tips on how to elevate your Central Otago culinary journey:

### **Pinot Noir**

Pinot Noir pairs well with earthy and smoky flavours, such as roast duck or lamb, mushrooms, and soft cheeses such as camembert. Named after Surveyor John Turnbull, and linking both land and its fruit, try a glass of Domaine-Thomson's flagship Surveyor Thomson Pinot Noir for a taste of family heritage. Terroir in a glass - sophisticated and unique, and on the nose, blackberries, spice, violets and wild herb aromatics. A complex, high energy wine, perfect to enjoy today or to patiently cellar.

#### **Pinot Gris**

This fresh and full-flavoured wine goes beautifully with roast pork, creamy pasta, and seafood. River Rock Estate's signature Pinot Gris is dominated by luscious, juicy ripe pears and stone fruits for which the region is famed, flowing through to the palate with a crisp clean acidic backbone and sugar balance!

#### Chardonnay

An elegant wine, Chardonnay complements savoury dishes such as veal and rabbit. A delicious accompaniment to a variety of cheeses, especially mild & creamy choices such as brie. Tease the taste buds with Desert Heart's Untamed Heart Chardonnay exhibiting an aroma of crème brulee, peach and hazelnut with the ascendant fruit flavours of peach and nectarine with a suggestion of spice on the palate. Or for a wine with nutty notes and toasty oak, enjoy a glass of Scott Base Chardonnay whilst overlooking Cromwell and its mountain vistas.

#### Rosé

The ideal "sun-downer" in Central Otago. Nothing says summer like sitting outside enjoying the evening sun with a glass of Te Kano Rosé in hand. Pale salmon in colour, this rose shows aromas of pink grapefruit, watermelon and peach. An initial burst of fresh raspberry leads into a crunchy medley of pink grapefruit, red apple and passionfruit, finishing fresh, dry and finely textured. A versatile food wine, due to its energy and complexity, makes it the perfect match with soft cheeses, charcuterie, pâté and olives. And for a taste of legacy, visit Wooing Tree's new architecturally designed Cellar Door opening early 2024 for a taste of the famous Blondie, a unique Blanc de Noir made from 100% Pinot Noir grapes.

#### **Sauvignon Blanc**

Rediscover Sauvignon Blanc whilst enjoying laidback luxury taking in the dramatic view of Lake Dunstan and the Pisa ranges at the Cloudy Bay Shed. Vibrant and zingy, pair Cloudy Bay's Te Koko with Chinese-style crispy pork belly, vibrant spicy dishes or smoked salmon for a sophisticated, complex and intensely rewarding experience.

# Savour the flavour of the land... DISCOVER A WINE-LOVER'S PARADISE



Thanks to our icy winters and long, hot summers, the Cromwell basin is home to some of the best Pinot Noir wines in the world.

Although Pinot Noir evidently dominates, the region also produces world-class Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Riesling, and Sauvignon Blanc wines. With over thirty cellar doors and wineries in the region, you can easily spend the best part of a week sampling a diverse range of vintages and varietals, whilst being entertained by the storytelling of the passionate vintners!

Whilst the first wine-grapes were planted in Central Otago in 1864, it took nearly a century for wine-grapes to be grown commercially. The region comprises four distinct sub-regions that are separated by rugged rivers, valleys and mountains. The Cromwell Basin, which includes Bannockburn in the south and stretches to Bendigo in the North, contains the largest concentration of the region's vineyards.

There are plenty of options for beer connoisseurs in the area too. From light pale ales to heavier hops, stouts, and even flavoured beers, Cromwell's burgeoning craft beer scene has more than enough to fill your flagon.







# Discover an experience that could originate from nowhere else

Hidden amongst the vines of our Eliza vineyard, cantilevered out across the incredible landscape of the Kawarau River and looking out to the mountains beyond, our cellar door is the perfect way to experience Te Kano.

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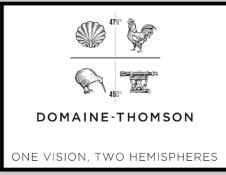
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T: 03 445 4142

- E: cellardoor@wooingtree.co.nz
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Savour the charming, rustic atmosphere while you relax and celebrate with friends and family around a shared platter.

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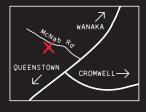
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"Our diverse restaurants have meals to suit every taste, including international options."

# Indulge a little... DISCOVER A FOODIE'S PARADISE

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### Cromwell's culinary scene is rapidly growing and evolving, keeping in tune with its diverse community and harnessing the tastes and flavours from the freshest local produce.

Whether you walk into a restaurant or cafe, or perhaps visit a pop-up street food vendor you will often find that it is the owners that are in the kitchen, or offering you table service, making sure that each meal is delivered with attention to detail and quality. Even the simplest meals are carefully crafted to create a symphony of flavours that will delight.

A culinary journey awaits...

Tantalise your tastebuds at the Stoaker Room, famed for the grilling, baking, steaming and smoking of local produce in French Oak Pinot Noir barrel cookers, named Stoakers!

Or drop into the Black Rabbit's uniquely Kiwi offering with convenient locations in both Cromwell and Bannockburn.

For lovers of all things Central Otago, a visit to Murrells Cottage in the Heritage Precinct of Old Cromwell is a must. Tenderly transformed from an Italian café to a Central Otago Wine Store and Eatery, named Pinot Junction, to bring you a relaxed, enjoyable wine and food experience including platters, pizzas and cafe style food.

Visit Highlands Cafe for top notch local fare whilst overlooking the world class racetrack, with its backdrop of lake & high country vistas. Drop by Amigo's for some authentic Mexican dishes, or head on over to the industrial & eclectic part of town to enjoy a taste of Brazil. Featuring the town's newest addition, Mr Picanha opening in early January 2024 will be offering lip-smacking Brazilian BBQ, alongside Matsui Sushi, where Chef Thiago turned his passion of Japanese cuisine into a fusion reality, becoming one of the most sought after spots for the locals. Together this dynamite duo have begun a trend of street-food vending, to appease a range of appetites and reflective of a growing and diverse community.

Short on time, or needing a quick bite before you hop on your bike, then discover a delicious mix of cosy cafés dotted around town to sink your teeth into a pie, sandwich or quiche, or to get your caffeine fix! Check out Subway Cromwell and Forage for your convenience. And if time allows, enjoy a casual, hearty meal at Five Stags – where the crispy chicken is divine!

For the bikers heading out on the Lake Dunstan Trail, fear not, Coffee & Burger Afloat have you covered. NZ's coolest coffee shop and burger bar, brings you much needed 'refuelling' for the adventure ahead. And for the day's finale, rest & relax lakeside in the Heritage Precinct, whilst indulging in savoury appetisers and sipping on Penny Black's Magic cocktail with its shimmering finish, a local favourite.

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# A BRAZILIAN TASTE

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That's right, now where MATSUI SUSHI is located, we will also have MR. PICANHA!! For specific opening days and times, we invite you to check our social media for the latest updates and any special promotions.

Connect with us on Facebook and Instagram @MATSUISUSHI and @MR.PICANHANZ for all the details you need. Stay tuned for exclusive offers, delicious menu and much more!

We can't wait to serve you and become your go-to food destination in the industrial area. See you soon! 👋 🔲



With over 16 years of culinary experience under his hat, chef Thiago spent 2 years living in Japan, where he developed a passion for the food and culture of his ancestors.

Back in Brazil, Thiago developed his skills in many traditional Brazilian restaurants and also in Japanese restaurants, where he became a skilled chef with a rich experience in the culinary field in the best Brazilian and Japanese restaurants. And with Maria's management background and experience, her outgoing personality and love for people, a dream came true!

In October 2018 our journey continued when we moved from Brazil to New Zealand! We fell in love with the community and people of Cromwell and realized this would be the perfect place to make our 'Matsui Sushi' dream come true.

Here we bring love and care to our goal of providing fresh, quality food inspired by our cultures. It's Japanese food... but with a Brazilian influence. We hope you love it as much as we do!

And Mr. Picanha is coming...

In Brazil, everything is a reason to set fire to the barbecue, get together with family and friends and have a good conversation or even watch a soccer on TV, or celebrate a birthday, or get a promotion at work but to be honest everything is a reason to get together and have a barbecue on the weekends. Mr picanha is bringing a little bit of this experience to the Community.

Caique and Maria are the founders of Mr Picanha who are super passionate about Brazilian cuisine. In Brazil they had a restaurant for 4 years, they took courses and always try to learn more every day to offer the best of barbecue. They moved to New Zealand 4 years ago and have been in the hospitality industry until then.

Caique has extensive experience as a chef and is always studying and bringing the best culture and flavor of Brazilian food to the Community, using high quality local products that New Zealand offers.

Mr Picanha was inspired by the most famous cut in Brazil. Picanha is a noble meat that pleases the taste of almost everyone, especially those who love to taste good meat. Picanha is a cut of meat from the rump region also called Sirloin Cap or Rump Cap. The cut is soft and juicy with a unique flavor.

Mr Picanha is looking forward to seeing all of you around a table eating good food and having a great time.



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Located in old Cromwell town on the shores of Lake Dunstan, we are a member of Clubs New Zealand - www.clubsnz.org.nz Currently we have approximately 1600 members with this number growing each month.

As we hold a Club Liquor Licence, we are only able to serve alcohol to Authorised Members or Authorised Guests. This translated to, you must either be a member of the Cromwell Town & Country Club



or a member of another Club that is affiliated by ClubsNZ or a guest that has been invited and accompanied by a member or an affiliated Member".

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We host Wine Club, Housie, Country Music Day and Thursday is Club Day with raffles, and jackpotting Membership draw.

Please contact Bernie or one of the team if you would like to know more about any of our events or groups, or would like to organise an event we are only too happy to help. For an application form to join the Club visit our web site www. cromwelltownandcountryclub. co.nz



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Our Cromwell location serves an all day menu from 12-7:30pm daily, while our new location in Wanaka serves breakfast 9am-12 and an all day menu from 12-7:30pm, seven days a week. Both bars are open until 9pm.

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A flood of people descended upon the area in search of their fortune, and by 1871 the permanent population of Cromwell stood at 497. The town then boasted three banks, a post office, and a number of other stone buildings. Although the miners and the gold are now from the past, traces of the town's early days are still visible.

You can also follow the Otago Goldfields Heritage Trail to discover more of the region's notable sites and relics including The Bannockburn Sluicings, to view remains of the dams, water races, rock tailings and caves left untouched since the last of the goldminers. This spectacular man-made landscape can be explored on foot or bike via various tracks.

A second, more literal flood, helped shape Cromwell into the town it is today. In 1993, parts of the town and valley were flooded with the construction of the Clyde Dam. Several of the historic buildings were removed and rebuilt in the Heritage Precinct. These buildings, including Captain Barry's cottage, the London House Stables, and the Belfast Store, are lovingly maintained. Some are even still in use as cafés, restaurants, stores, art galleries and offices!

If you would like to find out more about our fascinating history, a visit to the Cromwell Museum, located in the centre of the Cromwell Mall is a must. The museum is home to some amazing artefacts from our early days.



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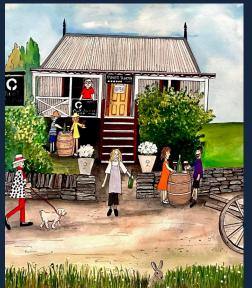
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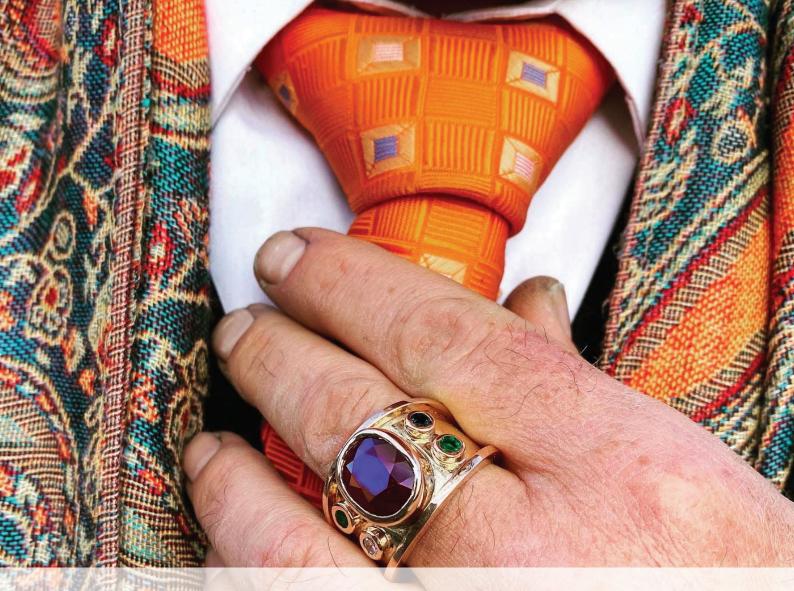




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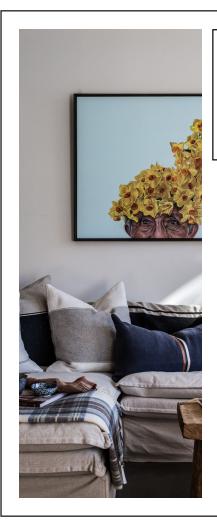
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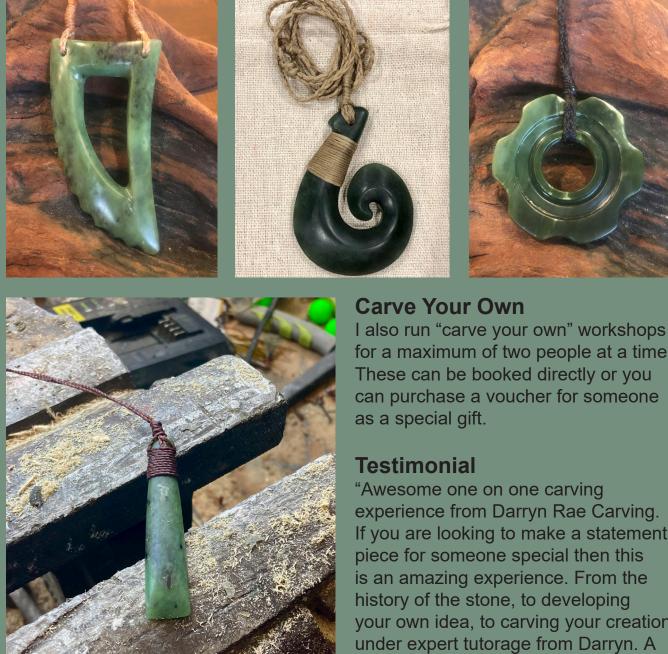
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After the gold rush, Clyde's focus turned to agriculture and, in the 1980s, viticulture. The stone fruit and Pinot Noir of the region are world-renowned for their exceptional quality and flavour.

Many buildings dating back to the early gold mining era remain, and the town centre has been declared a historic precinct. These buildings are living monuments that house boutique shops, delightful cafes and restaurants, galleries and more.

Whilst you're there, stroll over to Eade Gallery to view the works of local artists inspired by the rugged landscapes of the region. And for those seeking to explore the birthplace of Central Otago's wine, visit the newly opened Monte Christo Winery, inviting you to unwind, eat and stay.

With the Lake Dunstan Trail providing an adventurous link between Cromwell and Clyde, visitors are now spoilt for choice with the best of both worlds!





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# Ten Free Things to do in Clyde

Over the last few years Clyde has really come into its own as a tourist destination. We know that you all love shopping in our wonderful precinct and eating at our gastronomically superb dining establishments but wait, there's more.... Here are ten things which you might enjoy during your stay in our rather special little town.

#### A. Walk to the Clyde dam.

Head out of town along Sunderland Street heading north and you'll quickly come to the lookout where you can view the third largest hydro-electric dam in New Zealand.



**B. Climb to the Clyde Lookout.** At the northern end of Sunderland Street you'll find the miner's monument in a small park. After admiring this, follow around Holloway St and take the track on the left which winds its way up the hill to the Clyde Lookout. The view of the town is superb!



### C. Walk to the Clyde Bridge.

Again, starting at the miners' monument at the northern end of Sunderland Street, cross the road into Miner's Lane and follow this down to the river. Then you can continue on to the Clyde Bridge. You can carry on along this track!



#### D. The Millenium Track.

Cross over the Clyde Bridge and immediately turn right, following the road back round under the bridge to the start of the Millenium Track, via which you can walk or cycle all the way to Alexandra (12km)



#### E. Enjoy the History of Clyde.

Clyde is rather special in that it is one of the very few towns in New Zealand where historical buildings have been preserved. Get a copy of the "Walk Around Clyde" brochure and follow that delightful trail.



#### **F. Follow the Footsteps in Time.** Promote Dunstan has had over

twenty bronze plaques set into the footpath on both sides of Sunderland Street. These relate to people who have made major contributions to Clyde, particularly in the early days.

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### G. Visit the Stamper Battery and the old cottage.

A restored stamper battery, originating during the latter days of the gold rush, stands in the grounds of a lovely old cottage up near the railway station. It's well worth a visit.



**H. Visit the Station Museum.** Recently restored, the old Clyde Railway Station houses a special room, dedicated to all things railway. It includes a marvellous model of the station in its early days. Not to be missed at any cost!



#### I. Pass under the Underpass.

This safe means of crossing the main road to the Central Otago Rail Trail headquarters is one of Clyde's latest features. What is REALLY special about it though is the absolutely splendid mural which adorns both sides of the tunnel.



**J. Admire the gardens of Clyde.** Like everywhere in New Zealand, Clyde residents are particularly fond of their gardens and a wander round the town will quickly make this clear. Chandler Crescent in the Sunderland Estate is particularly beautiful.



### K. Pay your respects at Clyde Cemetery.

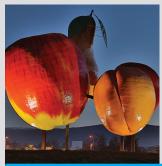
Leaving the underpass, travel along Springvale Road. You'll quickly come to the old Clyde Cemetery where you can spot graves which date back to Clyde's earliest days. In the top right hand corner there is a list of 150 people buried in unmarked graves.



Yes, I know, that's eleven. But, in Clyde, you'll always get more than you expected.

# 10 Free things to do in Cromwell

### 1. Visit the Big Fruit Sign



This sculpture was built in 1990 symbolising the importance of fruit growing to the region. You will find this at the entrance to the town of Cromwell near Murray Terrace and Highway 8B. Also enjoy the playground and skate park which is located behind the Fruit.

#### 2. Explore the Cromwell Heritage Precinct



Cromwell is rich in history going back to the gold rush era of the 1860s. The historic Cromwell Heritage Precinct known as 'Old Cromwell Town' is a wonderful area to explore featuring boutique shops, art galleries and a selection of cafes.

#### 4. Walk or cycle the Lake Dunstan Trail



Pack a picnic lunch and head down to the picturesque lakefront. In summer it's a popular spot for fishing, kayaking, sailing and swimming. There are several wharf's along the lake as well as swimming pontoons. On the walking path alongside the lake, there are several barbecue facilities available to the public. It's first come, first served so you can just show up and start cooking.



The full Lake Dunstan Trail is a 55km long trail connecting the Cromwell Heritage Precinct to Clyde Heritage Precinct and open all year round. You can walk or bike to experience this scenic trail. Follow the Kawarau arm of Lake Dunstan taking you over boardwalks, suspension bridges. The views are spectacular. The trail is broken into sections ranging from easy to intermediate (grade 2-3) so you can enjoy a shorter return ride at the level you are comfortable with.



There are a number of walks in and around the Cromwell area. 45th Parallel. Aurora track. Bannockburn Sluicings, Bendigo Mine Loop, Cairnmuir track, Carricktown, Bendigo, Old Reservoir, Quartz Reef Tailings, just to name a few.

#### 6. Learn About Cromwell's History at Cromwell Museum



Learn about Cromwell's history and what life was like for those that came before. Admission is free of charge, opening from 10am until 4pm (Mon to Fri ) and 11am until 3pm (Sat & Sun).

#### 8. Loo with a view



Located at Highlands Motorsports Park, Corner SH6 and Sandflat Road. Each of the toilets has one-way glass which gives guests a stunning view of the race-track, and each of the six toilets has a different theme.

### 7. Disk Golf



Get out and enjoy some disc golf. Discs can be purchased at Paper Plus or loaned from Forage Information Centre and NRG Gym. The first hole is located next to the hockey turf in Anderson Park.

### 10. Improve your bike skills at Cromwell's **Bike Park**



With tracks of varying difficulty, from a paved learn-to-ride area with street signs and intersections, pump track and BMX track, there is something for all levels. What a great way to burn off some energy.



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