

Media Release

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Nominations are opening

Nominations are opening for the Central Lakes Trust elections.

"Every three years, we, as a community get to vote on who will represent us and serve on the Board of Central Lakes Trust," says Trust Chair, Linda Robertson.

The Board of Central Lakes Trust is comprised of five publicly elected trustees alongside three appointed trustees. The term of office is three years and the maximum period a trustee can serve is nine years.

"This year will see considerable change in the Board for the Trust, as four of our trustees are mandated to retire, having served on the Board for nine years," she says.

Candidate evenings are being held over the next few weeks throughout the district. "The evenings will give anyone who is interested in standing a good idea about what the Trust does and what being a trustee involves," Linda Robertson says.

"If you think you have the skills to join a forward-thinking team of trustees, and are thinking of standing for election, then you are invited to attend one of the candidate evenings," she says.

The Trust plays an important role in our community, with over \$388 million in assets, including 100% ownership of Pioneer Energy Ltd, and distributing over \$8 million annually to charitable causes. "We are proud to make a major difference in our community, and if you would like to be a part of this, this is a great time to step forward and seek election," she says.

Teviot Valley	When	6pm, Tuesday 20 August 2019
	Where	Council Chambers, Roxburgh Service Centre, 120 Scotland Street
Wanaka	When	6pm, Monday 26 August 2019
	Where	Summit Room, Edgewater Hotel, 54 Sargood Drive
Arrowtown	When	6pm, Thursday 29 August 2019
	Where	St John's Presbyterian Community Church Hall, 26 Berkshire Street
Alexandra	When	6pm, Wednesday 4 September 2019
	Where	Alexandra Community House, 14/20 Centennial Avenue
Queenstown	When	6pm, Tuesday 10 September 2019
	Where	Ruma Wai Kahu conference room, The Rees Hotel, 377 Frankton Road
Cromwell	When	6pm, Thursday 12 September 2019
	Where	CLT Boardroom, 190 Waenga Drive
RSVP	Phone 0800 00 11 37 or email info@clt.net.nz	

Key Dates

- Nominations open - Thursday 22 August 2019
- Candidate information is available here <https://www.clt.net.nz/elections>

- **Nominations close - 12 noon, Thursday 3 October 2019**
- Voting papers delivered - Thursday 31 October 2019
- **Voting closes - 12 noon Friday 22 November 2019**

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ABOUT THE CENTRAL LAKES TRUST

Central Lakes Trust is a charitable trust that grant funds for charitable purposes. It is the largest philanthropic trust per capita in the Southern Hemisphere. The Trust purpose is to make a positive lasting contribution to the community by supporting charitable projects throughout Central Lakes; to enhance our community and the lives of the people within.

Since its inception in 2000 the Trust has grown its asset base from the \$155m, bestowed by the Otago Central Electric Power Trust to assets totalling \$388m, and has distributed more than \$90m into a wide range of community projects and services throughout the Central Lakes area.