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## COCONUT-BRAISED CHICKEN THIGHS WITH TURMERIC AND PEPPERS

Coriander, lemongrass, ginger, garlic, turmeric and coconut milk create layers of complex flavour in this braised chicken dish that's lighter than many traditional curries

### INGREDIENTS

2 tablespoons coconut oil or neutral oil  
2 teaspoons ground coriander  
Sea salt and black pepper  
6 bone-in, skin-on thighs or 4 bone-in, skin-on chicken legs (about 1kg total)  
4 spring onions, thinly sliced  
¼ cup finely chopped fresh lemongrass (cut from the tender centres of 2 stalks)  
1 piece fresh ginger, peeled and finely chopped (about 3 tablespoons)  
3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced  
1 ½ teaspoons ground turmeric  
4 fresh kaffir lime lime leaves (optional)  
1 cup chicken stock  
1 400ml can light coconut milk  
150 grams mini sweet peppers (about 7 peppers), trimmed and thinly sliced (or 1 capsicum, stemmed, seeded and chopped)  
Fresh coriander (small sprigs and chopped leaves) or basil, for serving  
Cooked jasmine rice, rice noodles or fresh ramen noodles, for serving

### PREPARATION

In a large, deep skillet, heat the oil over medium. In a small bowl, combine the coriander with 2 teaspoons salt and 1 teaspoon pepper. Pat the chicken dry using paper towels, then rub the seasoning all over the chicken. Add the chicken to the skillet, skin-side down, and cook until starting to heat through on one side, 10 minutes. Raise the heat to medium-high and continue to cook, without flipping, until skin is well browned, 4 to 5 minutes. Transfer to a plate, browned-side up. Reduce the heat to medium-low, add the spring onions, lemongrass, ginger, garlic, turmeric and lime leaves, if using, and cook, stirring frequently, until tender, 6 to 8 minutes. Stir in the stock and coconut milk and bring to a boil over high. Add the chicken, browned-side up, and cook over medium-low until cooked through, 20 to 25 minutes for thighs or 30 to 35 minutes for legs. (Chicken is cooked through when the juices run clear without a trace of pink when chicken is pierced with a knife.) Transfer the chicken to a plate, browned-side up. Whisk the sauce in the skillet to emulsify, season to taste with salt and pepper, then add the sliced peppers and cook over medium just until slightly softened, 2 to 3 minutes. Return the chicken to the skillet, browned-side up, and add a few small sprigs coriander on top of the sauce, for garnish. Serve with rice or noodles, and pass bowls of coriander at the table, for seasoning to taste.

## CLASSIC BROWNIES

For a brownie almost as dark and dense as a chocolate truffle: the pan goes directly from a high-heat oven to a bath of ice water, and the just-baked batter slumps, becoming concentrated and intense.

### INGREDIENTS

8 tablespoons unsalted butter  
120 gram unsweetened chocolate  
1 ¼ cups sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
¼ teaspoon salt  
2 eggs  
½ cup all-purpose flour  
⅔ cup lightly toasted walnuts or pecans (optional)

### PREPARATION

Preheat oven to 200 degrees. Line a 20cm square metal baking pan with foil. In top of a double boiler set over barely simmering water, or on low power in a microwave, melt butter and chocolate together. Stir often, and remove from heat when a few lumps remain. Stir until smooth.

Stir in sugar, vanilla and salt. Stir in eggs one at a time, followed by flour. Stir until very smooth, about 1 minute, until mixture pulls away from sides of bowl. Add nuts, if using. Scrape batter into prepared pan and bake 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, prepare a water bath: Pour ice water into a large roasting pan or kitchen sink to a depth of about 2.5 cm. Remove pan from oven and place in water bath, being careful not to splash water on brownies. Let cool completely, then lift out and cut into 2 to 3 cm squares or wrap in foil.

### TIP

Do not use a glass pan if you don't have a metal one as it will probably crack in the ice bath





# THE TRIVIA MASTER

1. What is the difference between a hurricane and a cyclone and a typhoon?
2. Built in the 1960s to replace Karachi as the capital of Pakistan which is the city that now fulfils the role?
3. What was the capital of India prior to 1911?
4. This island group in the Indian Ocean was formerly known as The Seven Sisters?
5. The Dutch East Indies gained independence in 1949 as what country?
6. What is the world's largest land-living invertebrate?
7. On which Mediterranean island would you find the city of Palma?
8. Which Asian capital was formerly called Batavia?
9. Said to be the widest avenue in the world in which city would you find Avenida 9 de Julio?
10. In 1908 the organisers were forced to move the venue for the Olympics from this city to London because of a volcanic eruption?
11. Queen Victoria died on which island in 1901?
12. In which country would you find a type of cheese called paneer?
13. Which city is generally regarded as the southernmost in the world?
14. In which Australian city were the 1956 Summer Olympic Games held?
15. Which city is thought to have more boats per person than any other city on Earth?
16. The world's oldest international sporting trophy, first contested in 1851 is what?
17. New York City is made up of five boroughs but only one of them is on the US mainland. Which one?
18. British astronomer Fred Hoyle was the first to coin which term for a theory on the beginning of the universe?
19. What was the claim to fame of Sally Ride?
20. Who succeeded Stalin as the leader of the Soviet Union?
21. What sort of creature is a klipspringer?
22. In which country would you find the ancient city of Timbuktu?
23. The dodo was native to which island nation?
24. Which country has the greatest number of active volcanoes?
25. The Bay of Pigs invasion was an attempt to overthrow the government of which country?
26. What is the Welsh language name for Wales?
27. What object, found by the French in 1799, allowed scholars to decipher Egyptian hieroglyphics?
28. Which common food item, eaten the world over was named after John Montagu in the 18th century?
29. Edmund Barton was the first Prime Minister of which country?
30. The Russian port of Vladivostok is on which ocean?





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*(From Our Parliamentary Reporter)*

WELLINGTON, November 9.

The decision to change the name of Hanmer Springs to Hanmer could not be reconsidered, as all formalities had been complied with, and the final decision gazetted, said the Minister of Lands (Mr E. B. Corbett), in reply to representations by Mr W. H. Gillespie, member of Parliament for Hurunui.

Mr Gillespie asked that the township should continue to be called Hanmer Springs. He said many people had made representations to him asking for a reversion to the old name.

The original subdivision near the springs area was part of a larger block known as the Hanmer Plains Reserve, and in official records was referred to by both names, replied the Minister. The name used on departmental maps for many years had been Hanmer.

The Lands and Survey Department asked for clarification some years ago, and in 1939 the honorary Geographic Board decided on Hanmer, said the Minister. On the reconstitution of the Geographic Board in 1946, the decisions of the honorary board were officially adopted. Several objections were received, but the board decided that Hanmer was the more practical name.

From The Archives

Photo below is from the last round up of cattle from St James. Cattle are being driven down the Clarence to Jollies Pass. This photo was a 10 Star Award Winner on the Nikon website



# PINKIE WEBSITE

Some changes are afoot with The Pinkie, especially for the electronic subscribers.

Currently, we send a link to over seven hundred of these subscribers every Monday and they click on this link to get taken to the website to see the latest issue (and previous issues).

That system will not change, however the website will.

Last year, when we were having problems with the publication getting constantly rejected by spam filters, Reece Gardner came to our rescue, suggested he could help in the meantime by setting up and hosting the website and every week we forwarded the Pinkie to Reece who uploaded it. This was a big favour and to be available every Sunday night to upload the publication was a big ask.

This means we are currently working with a web design company to set up a new more comprehensive site. As well as the latest issue and archival issues we will also be including a slide show gallery of photographs of Hanmer Springs just as a beginner and other features will be added in the ensuing months.

So if Hanmer photographers want to have photos included in the slide show they can submit them to the Pinkie. They have to be Hanmer oriented (and won't necessarily get accepted. We have a panel who will check them.

One of the advantages this website will have over other Hanmer Springs websites will be the fact we will not be trying to sell anything, just to illustrate what a beautiful place we live in and what a variety of activities are available.

There will also be the opportunity to sponsor the website and advertise there on a permanent basis. We will keep you posted, but all this should be up and running efficiently in a couple of weeks.

In the meantime, we owe Reece a huge vote of thanks for what he did as an unpaid public service.

And if you have any ideas for our new website please let us know as we here to serve the community with the truth and without the misinformation and disinformation of the so-called 'social' media.

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# How to identify common local backyard birds

Attracting wild birds to your garden is not only hugely enjoyable and very rewarding. But it also helps with wildlife conservation by helping to reverse the trend of declining populations of once common birds. By using the simple information below you will learn more about the most common backyard birds in New Zealand and how to recognise them by their colour, shape and behaviour.



## House Sparrow

**Male Appearance:** Adult male sparrows are a chestnut brown colour above, with black streaked on their backs, dark grey crown, greyish brown rump and greyish white underparts. Black bib and bill in breeding season, bib smaller and bill greyish pink rest of year. **Female Appearance:** Adult female and juvenile sparrows are a drab sandy brown colour above, streaked darker on back; greyish white below; pale buffy eyebrow and sides to neck. **Flight:** Their flight is fast and direct. **Habitat:** They are commonly found in towns, farmland, orchards; sometimes edges of native forest.

**Call:** The call of the house sparrow is a variety of monotonous unmusical cheeps and chirps.

## Blackbird

**Male Appearance:** The adult male blackbird is black with a bright orange bill. **Female blackbirds** dark brown with a smudgy mottled breast, unlike their male counterparts their bills are a dull orange/brown. **Flight:** Blackbirds are naturally strong flyers. **Behaviour:** They can be commonly seen feeding mainly on the ground, distinctive in their movement as they hop rather than walking. Naturally territorial and often seen to chase other species, including natives like tui's. **Habitat:** commonly found in gardens, hedges and coniferous forest and area bird you will commonly see around town or in your own backyard.



## Song Thrush

The song thrush can be easily recognised by its speckled brown-on-cream breast. In this species both the males and females look alike. **Flight:** The song thrush travels mainly at night with a strong and direct flight action. **Behaviour:** Thrushes are usually seen as single birds or in pairs, and are not known to flock. They commonly feed on the ground, where they hop and run.

**Habitat:** Song thrushes are widespread throughout New Zealand they occur in urban areas, farmlands, orchards and in lowland indigenous forests. **Call:** Thrushes will often be seen before they are heard!! They perch high in trees and sing a loud string of repeated clear-cut musical phrases, each separated by a brief pause. These phrases are often repeated

## Starling

The starling is a compact bird with a short tail. Their feathers have white spots which wear off and leave a dark iridescent breeding plumage. Wing and tail feathers are black and edged with pale brown. **Flight:** Their flight is strong and direct. **Behaviour:** This common backyard bird is easily recognised by their noisy, hyperactive behaviour. They have a distinctive jerky waddling walk and commonly feeds on ground by jabbing bill into soil. **Habitat:** These birds are found throughout NZ in urban, farmland, orchards, parks, gardens, city streets, forest margins and beaches. **Call:** These noisy birds can be identified by their shrill whistles and song with interspersed clicks and gurgles. Starlings can imitate other sounds like police sirens and voices with uncanny accuracy, and incorporate calls and song phrases from other bird species in their song.



## Mynah

The common myna is readily identified by the brown body, black hooded head and the bare yellow patch behind the eye. The bill and legs are an eye catching bright yellow. **Behaviour:** Commonly seen eating road-kill and just flying off at the last minute to avoid traffic. In the breeding season they are strongly territorial and are often seen, in rural areas, attacking magpies or even hawks that stray too close to their territory. **Habitat:** They are widely introduced throughout the country and can be found in forest, scrub, farmland with hedges and river margins, parks and gardens. **Call:** Loud chickork-chickork-chickork (territorial proclamation) given while head-bobbing, may be accompanied by a complicated series of quiet calls.

## Fantail

Small bird with small head and bill; long tail, often fanned. Pied phase has grey head, white eyebrow, brown back; yellow underparts, with white and black bands across chest; black and white tail. **Flight:** Erratic flight as it hawks over forest or scrub canopy, into an insect swarm over a clearing, paddock, pond or garden. **Behaviour:** Restless movements; twists and jerks on a perch, tail fanned, flies out to seize flying insects. **Call:** Their song is a penetrating "cheet"; song a harsh rhythmical "saw-like" "tweeta-tweet-a-tweet-a-tweet"



## Wax Eye

A friendly olive green bird with white/silver rings around its eyes.

Behaviour: A gregarious species Wax-Eyes are well known for flocking especially in winter. They are a mobile species that forages actively for food in areas of dense trees or scrub.

Habitat: Commonly found in parklands, woodlands, suburban gardens, forests and scrublands.



## Goldfinch

Adult Appearance: Goldfinches are smaller than a house sparrow, with a bright yellow wingbar visible both in flight and when perched. Wings and tail otherwise black with some white spots near tail tip that contrast with their brown back. Flight: Several rapid wing beats and then a pause.

Behaviour: Agile and acrobatic when seeking seeds, goldfinches often hang upside down from seed heads, and flutter from plant to plant. Habitat: Anywhere throughout the country from farmland, orchards, coastal vegetation, riverbeds, plantations and urban areas – almost anywhere other than dense native forest.



## Green Finch

The largest of NZ's introduced finches the Greenfinch is similar in size to, but more thickset than a common house sparrow. They are sexually dimorphic; males are green, varying in intensity, with some yellow on the abdomen. Meanwhile the female, by contrast, is dull and sparrow-like with little yellow on the wings.

Flight: Swift bounding flight with rapid wing beats Behaviour: Greenfinches are monogamous during the breeding season, but forms flocks during the autumn and winter months. These flocks range in size from fewer than 10 individuals to one estimated at 10,000 birds. They even form mixed flocks with other finches at good food sources, and also commonly associate with sparrows and silvereyes.

Habitat: Greenfinches mainly occupy man-modified habitats including farmland, scrub, pine plantations, orchards and suburban parks and gardens.



## Keruru - Native Wood Pigeon

It is hard to miss the Keruru, New Zealand's largest pigeon. This bird has eye catching metallic green/ purple feathers on its head throat and upper breast. Which contrast against the white feathers on its lower breast, belly and legs. Flight: In flight, strong steady wing beats, broad rounded wings and long broad tail; noisy swish of wings is distinctive. Behaviour: These birds are often hard to spot - even though they are huge birds. As during non breeding season the spend hours breeding and roosting under thick canopy. Although in breeding season they are much more active. Habitat: Native forests, especially in lowland areas, scrub, forest patches among farmland, rural and city gardens and parks. Call: Call a single soft penetrating "kuu"



## Tui

A striking dark bird with two white throat tufts. Although the Tui often looks black, when seen in the sun it has a green, blue and purple iridescent sheen to its feathers. Although they are most recognisable for their eye catching lacy collar of white feathers on neck and white wingbar. Flight: Tui's are easily recognisable in flight by the noisy whirring noises they make in between short glides. Behaviour: They are cheeky and energetic birds! That often look to be performing acrobatics while feeding in trees or on nectar and fruit.

Habitat: Native forest and scrub, farmland with kowhai, gums and flax, parks and gardens. Call: Their song has rich fluid melodic notes mixed with coughs, clicks, grunts and wheezes.



## Korimako - Bellbird

Most New Zealanders can easily recognise the bellbird by its song, which Captain Cook described as sounding 'like small bells exquisitely tuned'. Songs vary enormously from one place to another. A study in Christchurch found that birds in three patches of bush on the Port Hills all had different songs. Typically they require forest and scrub habitats, reasonable cover and good local food sources during the breeding season, since they do not travel far from the nest. However, outside the breeding season they may travel many kilometres to feed, especially males.





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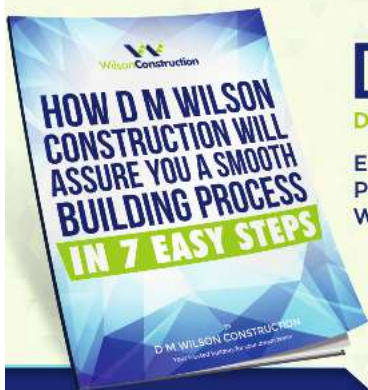
# Calling all directors

Calling all directors, with ideas for Production 2022, and those who are interested in being part of bringing the joy of the theatre to locals!! ☺☺

The Amuri Players special meeting to hear proposals for our 2022 production will be held in the Library on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm.

All are welcome as decisions are made about what will be this year's production/s.

Apologies to Sarah Gardiner (secretary) [jandsgardiner@outlook.com](mailto:jandsgardiner@outlook.com), 02108315549



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Grounded in the Celtic musical traditions, Rennie Pearson takes the listener on a journey through history, weaving together tunes and songs and the tales that accompany them to create an intricate and varied show. His engaging stage presence and storytelling opens the door for audiences to connect with the music, which he plays on the wooden flute, Irish tin whistles, guitar, bodhran and voice.

Rennie grew up in Wellington with Celtic music in his blood. Having heard the traditional music of Ireland and Scotland on his parents CDs as a baby, he grew up knowing he just had to learn to play like this. He picked up the flute at age 8, learning by ear in Irish sessions under the guidance of Galway born flute player Pat Higgins. With Irish music as the cornerstone of his knowledge, he then went on to delve deep into the traditional music of Scotland and maritime Canada, gaining proficiency in a wide range of different instruments along the way.

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Please feel free to contact us, as your closest representatives.

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0274 983764

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0275 315997

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Karen Armstrong, Waikari  
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03 314 4042 or 0274 383 464

Hanmer Springs Golf Club  
Golf Results  
Saturday 15 January

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Stableford Rnd 2  
1st Anne Galloway 36  
2nd Nicky West 29

### Par:

1st Graham Heenan +3  
2nd Brent Berry +2  
3rd Caleb Minson +1  
4th Colin Hight +1  
5th Michael Parish +1  
6th Don Giles +1

### Twos

Mark Minson (2)  
Fred Saunders (2)  
William Taylor (2)

### Jackpot Twos

Mark Minson  
Fred Saunders

### Nearest the Pin

Mark Minson

## JPs in Hanmer Springs

Alice Stielow 021 317 001.  
Joy Wilson 027 2202511  
Rod Ell 315 7222 027 4372464  
Jonathan Gardiner. 315 7925 0276859276  
Ann Toomey - 03 384 2564 021 155 7622

## TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. There is no difference. It is a case of different names in different places. 2. Islamabad 3. Calcutta (Kolkata) 4. The Seychelles 5. Indonesia 6. The coconut crab 7. Mallorca 8. Jakarta 9. Buenos Aires 10. Rome 11. The Isle of Wight 12. India 13. Ushuaia, Argentina 14. Melbourne 15. Auckland 16. Americas Cup 17 The Bronx 18. The Big Bang 19. First American woman in space 20. Nikita Krushchev 21. An antelope. 22. Mali 23. Mauritius 24. Indonesia (other countries have more volcanoes but they are not all active) 25. Cuba 26. Cymru 27. The Rosetta Stone 28. Sandwich (Montagu was the Earl of Sandwich) 29. Australia 30. Pacific

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## HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Results 13/01/2022

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= J Pillidge & R Ferguson



# Community Events

<http://thepinkie.co.nz/>



## JANUARY '22

14/15 Great Southern Alps Miler

## MARCH '22

12th Simes Cup Mixed Event

## APRIL '22

15th. Good Friday

## MAY '22

20/21st. The Old Forest Hanmer 100

## AUGUST '22

17th Men's Midweek Open Golf

## OCTOBER

7/8/9. Men's 54 Hole Tournament  
17-21 Women's Golf Tournament:

Church of the Epiphany Anglican  
Christmas

and St Roch's Catholic Church

Christmas Service

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With a heap of cancellations and postponements because of Covid, the Events calendar has taken a battering. If you have events that are on this coming year please let us know so we can get it up and running again.

### **Church Services @ Epiphany – Anglican Church (until further notice)**

In order to meet the government rules under the Orange setting of covid guidelines (which are stricter than in Level 2) from Sunday 12th December all church services will be open to those who are double vaccinated. If you have been unable to download your vaccine passport as proof of this, please contact one of us for help. There will be ways we can accommodate locals as these matters work out. For those who will be unable to attend because of this, we hope to have all services live streamed and will send out details about this when they are available.



### **Amuri Community Arts Council Gallery**

(at the back of the library)  
Currently showing an exhibit  
from Elizabeth Youll Proctor  
Until the end of January





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### YOGA

Tuesday's 5:15pm @ 12 Amuri Ave  
Sunday's 10am @ Amuri Estate,  
128 Medway Rd  
Please call/txt Olivia 021 548 776 to confirm your spot  
Check the FB page for changes in days/times each week

### TUESDAY WALKERS

Tuesday morn walks in local forest area. Approx 1½ - 2 hours. Meet 9.45 am at Jollies Pass Rd Forest Entry car park (by old DoC house) More info Anne 0212777515 or Julian 021 148 2811

### Costumes/Fancy Dress Party Gear

Amuri Players have a huge wardrobe of costumes for hire from fairy tale to zombie, Kathryn Duncan 021 107 5719. Penny Harty 027 229 0750

### Tramping group

Day tramps in local mountains and surrounding areas. Every Wednesday. For more information contact Janet 021 103 4303. Mt Isobel Tramping Group

### PILATES

Pilates classes @ 12 Amuri Ave  
Mon 5.30pm Thursday 8.45 am 10 am  
Corrie 0210457666  
Wendy 027243 2123

### HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

THURSDAYS AT THE ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL @ 7.15 pm  
Call Joy 027 2202511

### HANMER SPRINGS COMMUNITY GYM

For use by members. Located downstairs @ Sports Pavilion. Machines for cardio & weight exercise. Membership enquiries  
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### LINE DANCING

Memorial Hall Monday 1 pm  
Contact Penny 0272 408 321  
Cost:donation

### AQUACIZE

Thermal Pools entrance,  
Monday mornings 10 am.  
Informal group. Will need aqua stick. For more information  
Contact  
Linda 021 223 8188

### Hanmer Springs Community Band 'The Notables'

*Currently seeking trombone players.*  
We love to play music together for fun and the personal development that comes from playing in a group. All instruments are welcome but you will need to read sheet music. Dust off your instrument and join Hanmer's 'Little Big Band' on Monday nights 7 to 8.30pm (school terms). We have a variety of instruments available to borrow. Contact Marguerite for details: 0211254062

Sunday at 7.30 pm

New dancers and musicians welcome  
1 nursday  
Contact John Dumsday  
Phone 021395022.

*Listings on these pages are free and are the responsibility of those listed to keep up-to-date*

### COMBINED PROBUS CLUB HANMER SPRINGS

Meetings first Tuesday each month  
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Dennis Hall 021 2941541

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## CHURCHES

### Anglican Church of the Epiphany

31 Jollies Pass Road - Sundays 10 am  
Tea & Coffee after Sunday service.  
Rev Natasha Glenderran 315 7221  
People's Warden Jonathan Gardiner 315 7925  
For wedding information & church hall bookings  
phone Natasha

### Catholic Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

St Roch's Church 27 Amuri Ave. Mass 5 pm each Saturday  
Culverden Church Mass 6.30 pm  
first Sunday of each month &  
2nd 3rd Saturday each month

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# Know your Plastic Codes as In Hurunui 1, 2 and 5 ONLY can be Recycled



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### Summer Hours

Tuesday	1 to 4 pm
Wednesday	1 to 4 pm
Friday	10 am to 1 pm
Sunday	10 am to 2 pm

Out of hours recycling facilities for paper, card, cans, plastics types 1, 2 & 5 only and glass bottles are provided; please ensure recycling is clean, loose and all lids are removed. Soft plastics (i.e. those you can scrunch in your hand) are not recyclable and must be placed in the refuse.

Kerbside refuse and recycling collection – Monday 8am

Only official refuse and recycling bags will be collected; these can be purchased from Hanmer Springs Service Station and the library and the Log Cabin & Super Liquor. Via the recycling bags clean paper, card, cans and plastics types 1, 2 & 5 only can be recycled.

If in doubt – place it in the refuse to save contaminating recycling.

Non complying bags and recycling bags containing glass and soft plastics will not be collected.

Symbol	Acronym	Full name and uses
	PET	Polyethylene terephthalate - Fizzy drink bottles and frozen ready meal packages.
	HDPE	High-density polyethylene - Milk and washing-up liquid bottles
	PVC	Polyvinyl chloride - Food trays, cling film, bottles for squash, mineral water and shampoo.
	LDPE	Low density polyethylene - Carrier bags and bin liners.
	PP	Polypropylene - Margarine tubs, microwaveable meal trays.
	PS	Polystyrene - Yoghurt pots, foam meat or fish trays, hamburger boxes and egg cartons, vending cups, plastic cutlery, protective packaging for electronic goods and toys.
	Other	Any other plastics that do not fall into any of the above categories. For example melamine, often used in plastic plates and cups.

Please Note that HDC garbage & recycling bags are no longer available from the Four Square supermarket . Henceforth, bags will only be available from Hanmer Springs Service Station, the library , The Log Cabin and Super Liquor



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