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COVID IN THE COMMUNITY UPDATE – Sunday

20th March 11.30am

This last week the Health Centre has had as many registered patients start COVID-19 self-isolation as the total over the previous three weeks. They are also aware of other Hanmer Springs residents, who are not registered with them, who are self-isolating too.

Please don't hesitate to **call us on 03 315 7503**, whether you are registered with us or not, if you are **feeling unwell** and need to see us **for any reason**. We are here for all our community.

Reminder: If you are a **household contact**, living with a positive COVID-19 person, **you should immediately self-isolate for seven days and not go to work**. You should also **test for COVID-19 on days 3 and 7** via a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT). We can do this at the Health Centre for you **FREE** of charge. On completion of 7 days isolation, with no positive RAT results or symptoms, you can return to work on day 8.

To help keep yourself well and minimise the spread of COVID-19 we encourage you to:

- Stay home if you are unwell or have COVID-19 symptoms.
- Isolate if you are a household contact living with a positive COVID-19 case, to provide you, your family and whanau and the wider community.
- Book a **FREE** supervised Rapid Antigen Test and short consultation with us if you have symptoms. Simply call our reception team on 03 315 7503. Get your booster and your 5-11years vaccinated too.
- Wear a surgical or N95 mask, scan in, and show your vaccination pass when out and about.
- Keep up healthy habits such as washing hands regularly and physical distancing.

Stay well.

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5-11 YEAR OLD - VACCINATION CLINICS ARE HERE!!

We have our 5-11yr old 2nd vaccination clinics on Tuesday 22nd 10am-12.45pm, Thursday, 24th 5pm-8pm and Saturday 26th March 10am-12pm. Some places left in these clinics to book. These clinics will be in our Jabba Waka at the carpark of the Sports Pavilion. **Give us a call on our COVID NUMBER 020 4091 0704 to book your child.**



Self-Testing and Reporting of RAT Result

How to report your RAT result

There are two ways to report your rapid antigen test (RAT) result:

- 1 You can do it online at MyCovidRecord.nz**
 - set up a My Health Account if you don't already have one and you're over 12 - you will need your own email address and a valid form of ID
 - if you already have a My Health Account, log in
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- 2 You can do it over the phone by calling 0800 222 478**
 - select option 3
 - call any time between 8am and 8pm, 7 days a week
 - use this to report RAT results for those under 12

You can find detailed step-by-step instructions about reporting your results online here: [Covid19.govt.nz/RAResults](https://www.health.govt.nz/RAResults)

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 If you're unable to book online, you can call the COVID Vaccination Healthline on [0800282926](tel:0800282926) More information here: <https://www.health.govt.nz/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-vaccines-getting-novavax>

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COVID CASES in Hurunui District

Sunday 330
 Total Canterbury 21,764
 Canterbury District Health Board figures

Working out Self Isolation for +ve case and household contacts who live with them

How to work out your 7 days of self-isolation



start over if you test positive

Find out what you need to do if:

you are positive for COVID-19

you are a Household Contact (living with a positive case)*

Day 0

The day you test positive or start experiencing symptoms, whichever is earliest.

Your Day 0 is the same Day 0 as the first positive case in your household.

Day 3

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Take a Day 3 test today, or sooner if symptoms develop. If it's positive, start a new 7 days of self-isolation.

Day 7

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Take a Day 7 test today, or sooner if symptoms develop. If it's positive, start a new 7 days of self-isolation.

After

After 7 days, as long as you are free of COVID-19 symptoms, you will be free to leave self-isolation.

After 7 days, as long as you have a negative Day 7 test result and no COVID-19 symptoms, you will be free to leave self-isolation.

* Some people who are Household Contacts and critical workers may be able to still go to work through the Close Contact Exemption Scheme. See our website for more information.

Trivia



1. Shogi is a Japanese form of which game?
2. In culinary terms what type of bird is a squab?
3. What is the legendary ship The Flying Dutchman doomed to do?
4. What is of interest to a thanatologist?
5. Where would you be likely to find a caldera?
6. What part of the body is studied by a myologist?
7. Which catchphrase from *The Simpsons* was the first to make the Oxford English Dictionary?
8. Arch, loop and whorl are all parts of which thing that would be studied in forensics?
9. Which country has the internet code .at ?
10. Actor Colin Firth played in two Oscar Best Film winners in the 90s. One was *Shakespeare in Love*. What was the other one?
11. The late actor Jack Lemmon was born in an unusual location. What was it?
12. When a ship was careened, what happened to it?
13. Who wrote the *Gormenghast Trilogy*?
14. What can be grapnel, sheet or bower?
15. If you are in France and eating *gigot* what would it be?
16. What is matzo?
17. Who designed the first lightning conductor?
18. Which is the only Irish golf course to have staged the British Open Championship?
19. What is petrology the study of?
20. Which country did singer Nana Maskouri come from?
21. Which common garden plant has edible stems but poisonous leaves?
22. What is the chemical symbol for lead?
23. Whose vineyard is an island off Cape Cod?
24. The composer Chopin spent much of his life in Spain, but which country did he originally come from?
25. What is the scientific study of inheritance and inherited characteristics called?
26. The site of Ancient Babylon and its hanging gardens is in which modern-day country?
27. According to Noel Coward who goes out in the midday sun other than mad dogs?
28. What is the main island of Japan?
29. Which animal was used by Jenner in developing a vaccine for smallpox? The term 'vaccine' is named after the Latin word for this animal.
30. A Blue Orpington is a type of what?



On Sunday the 13th of March, Hanmer Springs Swimming club competed in the annual Hurunui Swimming Champs. The champs took place in Cheviot as the Amberley pool has been out of action this year due to extensive renovations. We still managed to have a good season of carnivals with a few changes of venues due to covid disruptions and postponements due to inclement weather! The swimming champs are the culmination to the carnivals.

Cheviot managed to produce a beautiful day, considering we left Hanmer behind at 8am with clouds and drizzle. The pool was warm and the sun was shining. The Hanmer squad of 13 had a total of 15 firsts, 13 seconds and 12 third places over five events. The Cheviot pool is 25 metres compared to Amberley which is 25 yards. This makes four of the records broken this year even more impressive, because they were in the longer pool. Robert Thompson (AKA Bob) slashed the 75 yard IM, breaststroke, backstroke, and freestyle records in an impressive dominance of his 14th grade. Bob was also awarded the most valuable Hurunui male swimmer! This young man is someone to watch in the future of New Zealand swimming. His dedication to training and ability to adjust his technique from feedback by his two coaches is what sets him apart, along with his size 15 feet! His mother Alex also needs a medal with all the sunrises she has seen at the Rangiora pool!

One of our newest members Mike van Vledder thought he would jump in the pool instead of just sitting and watching his son Timmy. He was rewarded with an adjusted butterfly record. We also have a great contingent of girls that swim and they were rewarded with lots of placings. The camaraderie between the club is fantastic, our youngest member is eight years of age right through to me. The older kids help, support and are fantastic role models. Everyone tries their best and swims their hardest. From year to year we keep track of the kids times so they can quantify their improvement. Some kids swam 25% faster than last year!

This year two of our teenage swimmers put their hand up to help coach and run swim club sessions in Culverden. Culy wasn't able to field a club last year due to numbers, but this year Grace Cundy and Bob Thompson along with help from their parents ran training sessions at the Culverden pool in their spare time. Culverden numbers are now rising - all due to these two putting in their time and effort.

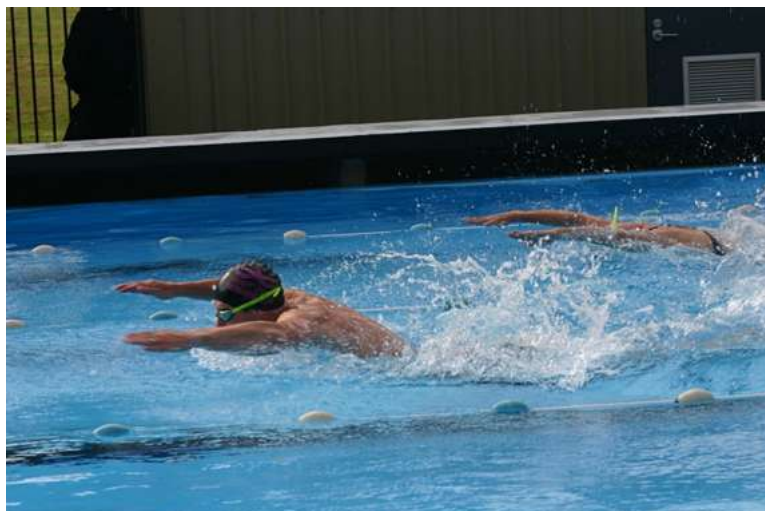
Jazmin Cuff has been the Hanmer Swim club's coach this year and her focus on technique, speed and strength is a testament to her swimming ethos and coaching ability. Its been a great season and our last competition is our own club champs on the 11th of April followed by prize giving and pizza for tea!

The club is open to anyone who wants to improve their fitness and technique, we are always looking for new swimmers. So if you are interested please contact Jazmin Cuff on 027 3286441 for training days and times.

Swim Fast Hanmer!

Leah

Hurunui Swimming Club Champs



Community Service Awards nominations open

The Community Service Awards recognise long periods of exceptional service to the community by residents of the district.

Hurunui District Council is calling for nominations from community members for who they believe are worthy recipients.

A maximum of six nominees may be selected – one from each community i.e. Cheviot, Glenmark, Hanmer Springs, Amuri, Hurunui and Amberley.

More information and nomination forms, head to the Council website at hurunui.govt.nz/community - Community Service Awards. Forms can also be collected from Council offices in Amberley or service centres/libraries in Amberley, Culverden, Cheviot, Hawarden and Hanmer Springs.

Completed forms should be sent to: Maree Hare, maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz, or Hurunui District Council PO Box 13, Amberley 7441, by 5.00 pm Monday 2 May 2022.



Simes Cup Winners

The Simes Cup has been an important part of golf in Hanmer since well before World War II. This year's winners (at right) were father and daughter duo, Ed and Joni Lester. It is believed to be the first time a father-daughter combination has won the Cup and at 14, Joni was certainly the youngest winner. Runners up (below right) were Jeff Dalley and Jade Sadler. The Minson Salver was presented many year's ago as a trophy for the best Hanmer Springs pair and winners this year (below) were Richard Pearson and Boio Hothersall.



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Pita Alexander Opening an Office in Hanmer Springs

Alexanders, the well known Christchurch Accountancy and Agribusiness specialists are about to open an office in Hanmer Springs in the Boulder Point complex. The firm's principal, Pita Alexander has always loved Hanmer and has had a house here for many years. As he told The Pinkie, "I have always had the long term ambition to retire in Hanmer Springs, but I am not retiring yet! I am going to man the office full-time."

Pita Alexander has a colourful background and his personal presence and the fact his company will have an office here will be a much welcomed by everyone.

Alexanders has for a long time held the reputation as the leading accountancy business in the agricultural sector and there seems to be nothing Mr Alexander doesn't know in the field of agribusiness and the related field of international market statistics. We were going to say that Pita (and his business partners, Alister Stevenson, Karen Prue and Paul Alexander in the firm) had made numerous contributions to The Pinkie in the past, but perhaps we would be better

sticking to the truth and saying that we had been plagiarising his regular newsletters for ages, but we would add, with his kind permission.

To use his own words, he was not the most attentive school pupil and reports were peppered with remarks such as "has potential, but lacks motivation" which provoked disappointment in his father, whereas his mother was sure he would prove a "late developer".

Pita was born in Dunedin, one of four children to a father who worked in broadcasting and a mother who was physiotherapist.

After school, he worked on farms around the country for four years before he enrolled at what was then Lincoln College. He says it was while there that he had the epiphanic moment that his family had no capital and that he needed to do something about it.

His Professor of Farm Management told him his calling was with people, finance and lateral thinking. Despite the fact he wasn't quite sure what lateral thinking was, he graduated from Lincoln third in his class, quite a turn around from school. On his professor's advice he went on to Canterbury Uni where he did a B.Com.

He worked with the Rural Bank while he studied and later joined Pyne Gould Guinness where his boss was Bob Dewar, who later became a Hanmer local. After a time at Pickles Perkins and Hadlee running their Farm Accounting division he set up his own business as a specialised farm accountant — "the best thing he ever did".

By then he was married to his late wife Maureen and had two children, a house and a mortgage. Son, Paul now works on their commercial property division and is involved in Alexanders at a strategic level. Daughter, Jane is now a clinical psychologist who is getting hard to argue with. Partner Nikki Smith, previously a sheep and beef farmer in Kaikoura, will also move to Hanmer Springs at a later date.

The first three years on his own he spent most of his time on financial troubleshooting on behalf of banks, stock firms and individuals, which he says was very hard, very demanding and great experience. He must have done something right as the firm will celebrate 50 years next year. Much of his time in Hanmer will be spent on finalising a number of Financial Statements and continuing on with his specialised accountancy work. Pita will continue to work closely with Alister Stevenson and Karen Prue who will be running the Christchurch office.

The Hanmer office should be open on April 4th and will be more than willing to carry out Income Tax and advisory work for Hanmer Springs residents.

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Conical Hill Fly Ride

Resource Consent Appealed

A group calling itself FOCH (Friends of Conical Hill) has appealed the decision of an independent commissioner to grant resource consent approval for the installation of a gravity based installation of a 'fly ride'.

Friends of Conical Hill Incorporated (FOCH) is the successor to an unincorporated group which made a submission on the Flyride Application. This group, and individual members of it, had presented to the original hearing where the lease of land and installation had been approved.

They had sought to have the application rejected

They are now appealing that approval.

Full details of the appeal can be viewed at this link

https://www.hurunui.govt.nz/repository/libraries/id:23wyoavbi17q9ssstcjd/hierarchy/Regulatory_Services/Resource%20Consents/RC_applications_of_interest/RC210098/Appeal/Friends-of-Conical-Hill-notice-of-appeal.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0gYnJakzJIDwNoPh8F80I0L3-Oqj01n-BOQUCaPLWqNv_aLo3VeMFsEGHc

The group has expressed concern for the historic heritage value of Conical Hill, the native herpetofauna (lizards) native falcons, disturbing the 'natural quiet' and loss of privacy among other concerns such as parking.

The group challenges the decision of the independent commissioner in its entirety. And they also seek to be awarded costs.

Whether or not this projects goes ahead will be decided on the outcome of the appeal and it is apparent that public opinion is somewhat divided although it is difficult to say to what extent.

It does however warrant comment on the fact that at least two senior committee members of the Hanmer Springs Business Association are involved in FOCH, which The Pinkie sees as somewhat conflicting as they are not representing the stated views of that organisation, and are in fact opposing a new entertainment activity and its inherent income and employment opportunities in Hanmer which is surely one of the aims of the HSBA. Should they stand down from one or the other, at least until the appeal is heard and the matter resolved?

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The Fowlers of Stanleyvale

Third in a series of articles about the Fowler family and their tenure at Stanleyvale

The family had faced a long uphill battle trying to make a go of a sheep farm on land we now know to be unsuitable for sheep. The following is an auctioneers report on a sale held in Christchurch in 1886.

1 May 1886

AUCTIONEER'S REPORTS

...Property Sales – This day, at the auction rooms, Hereford Street, Mr James Campbell offered, on behalf of the National Mortgage and Agency Company, the Stanley Vale and Top House Stations. The Stanley Vale, comprising 20 acres freehold, 21,537 leasehold, together with 5300 sheep, 280 head cattle, 33 horses, &c., fell to the bid of Messrs John McArthur and Acton Adams for the sum of £3850. The bidding for Top House not reaching its value this property was withdrawn.”

McArthur had been involved with earlier court actions William Fowler had taken against him. In an ironic twist in 1893 Mr John McArthur, in reply to this Council's demand for rates on Stanley Vale, stated that the only interest he had in the property was ten acres of freehold, the lease on the run having lapsed. He only had the use of the grass on Crown lands for poisoning the rabbits. It was resolved that no further action be taken in the matter.

This was certainly not an end to the dramas at Stanleyvale but it did signal the end of the Fowler family involvement with the station. William left the farm and relocated to Aylesbury where he resided until his death however his son Bill stayed on and became well known in the district of Hanmer, even having an episode of Country Calendar tell his story in the 1970s. Fowler's Lane in Hanmer Springs is named after him. A relative Nathaniel Longney was the old proprietor of the TopHouse, at the same time his brother-in-law committed the Tophouse Murders. And another son Tom, from William's first marriage to Eliza, gained fame as a brilliant horseman. The Marlborough Express reported that in 1907 he competed at the Christchurch Exhibition and even though he was some fifty-five years old he managed to beat one of Australia's best horsemen. Tom took up work on Molesworth Station, managing it from 1878 to 1884.

Bill was the only one of the Fowler children to remain in the Amuri district when the last of the family left Stanleyvale in 1894. He was rough and ready but was a very kind and gentle man especially with his animals. He was an excellent horseman specialising in breaking in wild horses. In 1902 he bought a small property near Hanmer called Switchback Farm where he ran sheep and his horses. One memory of his great nephew Owen was his huge sheep called Guts that used to go into the kitchen, get under the table and shake it until all the food fell off so it could eat it. Bill used to make bread every day in a pot filled with sheep fat. When the bread floated to the top he use to say "the bugger's afloat". He never changed the fat, just topped it up. Bill would hire his horses out to the nurses at Hanmer hospital but got upset when they ran them too hard.

His sister Mary, and granddaughter Olive would go to visit him - make him take a bath, clean the grease off the furniture and cut his hair and beard. When his buttons fell off he would simply use nails to keep his shirts and jackets done up until they came up to visit and mended them. One day in 1944 when Bill was riding his horse along the road at Hanmer a man called out a greeting to him, but got no reply. Bill had quietly died in the saddle aged 74.

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STANLEY VALE STATION.

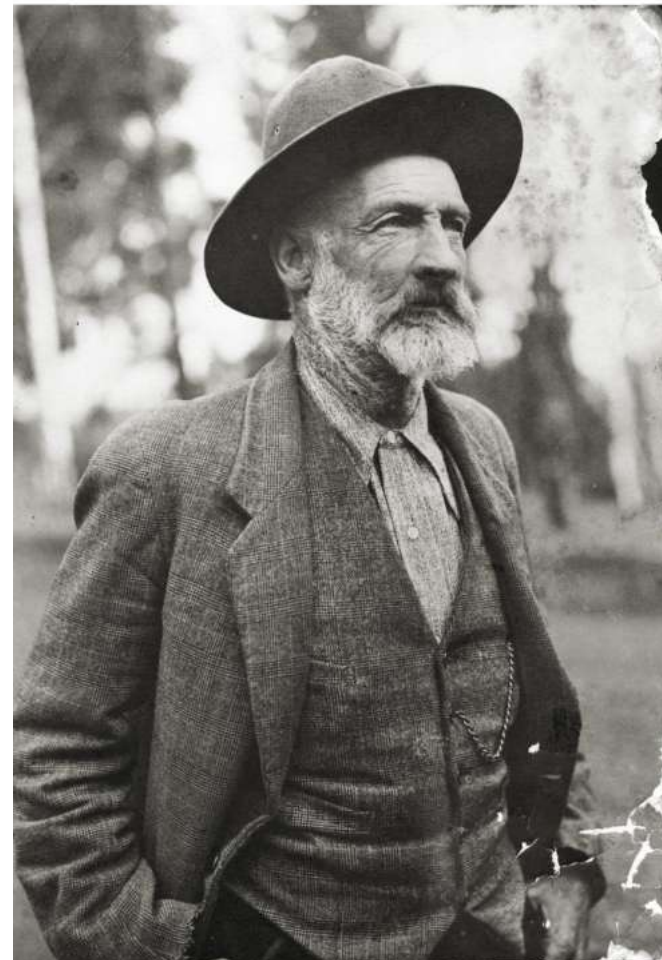
Comprising about 20 Acres Freehold and 21,557 Acres Leasehold, together with all improvements, and the following Stock, about

5300 MERINO SHEEP, mixed ages and sexes

280 HEAD CATTLE

33 HORSES, broken and unbroken,

Improvements include Dwelling-house, Woolshed, and a considerable quantity of boundary and division fencing. Leasehold is held under Government license, and has about 7 years to run, at an annual rental of about £175.





Horses and buggies were used to pick up visitors to Hanmer who were brought from Culverden railhead to the Ferry Bridge. Here they are shown negotiating the Ferry Cutting



Hoeing the Hospital vegetable garden ca. 1918. They were certainly getting their greens. The labels read 'Chowmolier', 'Kale', 'Cabbage', 'Mangels- Yellow', 'Silver Beet' and 'Imperial Turnips'. No cures for flatulence here

Community Notices

Hurunui District Councillors

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

Mary Holloway, Hanmer Springs
0274 983764

mary.holloway@hurunui.govt.nz

Nicky Anderson, Rotherham
0275 315997

nicky.anderson@hurunui.govt.nz

Ross Barnes, Mount Lyford
03 315 6583

ross.barnes@hurunui.govt.nz

Karen Armstrong, Waikari

karen.armstrong@hurunui.govt.nz

03 314 4042 or 0274 383 464

Hanmer Springs Golf Club Results

Club Champs Net Medal:

Rodney Hale	65	
Graham Heenan.	66	
Scott Burgess	69	
Adam Jacks	69	
Paul Clarke	69	
Steve Pearson	69	Net Eagles
Fred Saunders	70	Sam Gavin
		#6

Women's Stableford

Jade Sadler	38
Bev Pool	27

Twos

John Dickson
Graham Heenan
Brent Berry
Sam Gavin
Steve Pearson
Fred Saunders

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

Cookys Sharpening

Is Coming to Hamner on the Thursday 24th March

10am to 1pm, Will be opposite the Tussock Peak Motor Lodge under the Trees.

So get those Garden tools and Knives out .

Flatmates wanted:

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TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Chess
2. Pigeon
3. Sail on forever
4. Death
5. A volcano
6. Muscles
7. D'oh
8. Fingerprints
9. Austria
10. *The English Patient*
11. An elevator
12. It was turned on one side for cleaning the hull
13. Mervyn Peake
14. Anchors
15. Strictly speaking a leg or haunch of any animal but almost always, lamb
16. Unleavened bread
17. Benjamin Franklin
18. Royal Portrush
19. Rocks
20. Greece
21. Rhubarb
22. Pb
23. Martha's
24. Poland
25. Genetics
26. Iraq
27. Englishmen
28. Hokkaido
29. Cow
30. Fowl

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Results 17/03/2022

North / South – S Yuill Proctor & R Hothersall

East / West – B Norrish & A van de Wiel



Community Events

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:

28th Hanmer Springs Fete

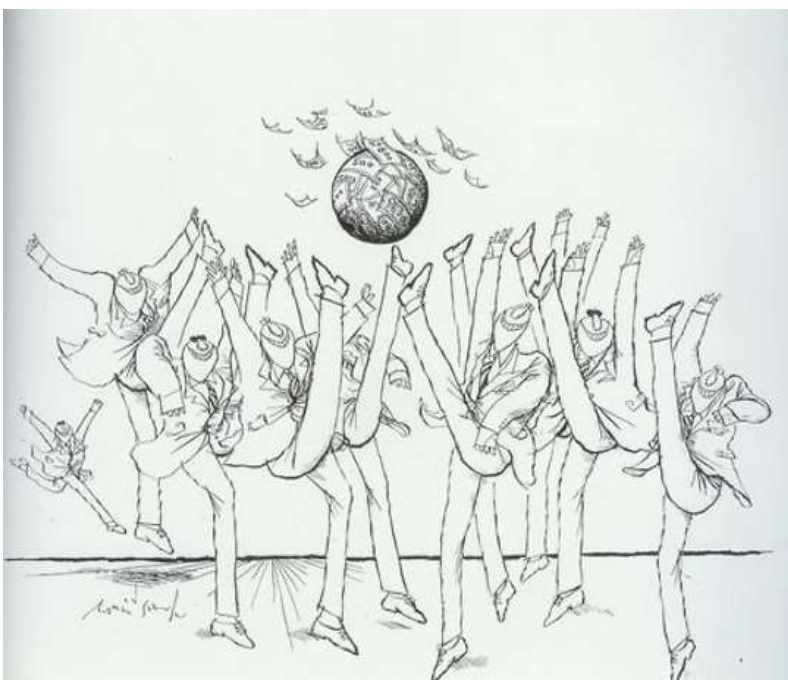
With a heap of cancellations and postponements because of Covid, the Events calendar has taken a battering.

If you have events that are on this coming year please let us know so we can get it up and running again.



Our Wine Correspondent writes - "a knockout drop this, will have you coming back for another round"

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Contact Hunter @ 021 292 4323

OR ruralconstructlandscape@outlook.co.nz

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HANMER SINGS Adults Choir

Come and raise the roof with us! We are a super friendly and welcoming bunch who simply love singing. We sing a wide variety of songs (always open to requests!) while learning harmonies and singing techniques.

Hanmer Sings is FREE! The more the merrier! Donations are optional.

Tuesday nights 7pm-8.30pm

@ Hanmer Springs Primary School

Contact Rosalind Kelly for more info 0277 33 44 05

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

Hanmer Springs Tennis Club

During season twilight tennis plus kid's coaching. Contacts:, Olivia Reid 021548776 (adults), Sarah Currie (Kids) 02108264557

PILATES

Pilates classes @ 12 Amuri Ave

Mon 5.30pm Thursday 8.45 am 10 am

Corrie 0210457666

Wendy 027243 2123

Tramping group

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

HANMER SPRINGS COMMUNITY GYM

For use by members. Located downstairs @ Sports Pavilion. Machines for cardio & weight exercise. Membership enquiries Phone Shane Adcock 021 921 109

LINE DANCING

Memorial Hall Monday 1 pm

Contact Penny 0272 408 321

Cost:donation

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

THURSDAYS AT THE ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL @ 7.15 pm

Call Joy 0227 220 2511

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' are seeking brass players. You will need to read sheet music. Join Hanmer's 'little' **Big Band**. Monday nights 7 to 8.30pm (school terms). Instruments are also available to borrow. Contact Marguerite for details: 0211254062

MORRIS DANCING

lots of laughs with some added exertion.

Dancers and musicians welcome Sundays 7 pm onwards Contact John 021395022

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

Hanmer Springs Lions Club

Dinner meetings every 2nd Thursday of the month at Five Stags at 6.30pm. All welcome. To join or for more information, contact Boio Sarahu-Hothersall, email hanmerspringslionsclub@gmail.com.

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB HANMER SPRINGS

Meetings first Tuesday each month Fun and Fellowship .. for the more mature To join or for more information Contact:- Clive Lind 027 2467771 Dennis Hall 021 2941541

FACILITIES & VENUES

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ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL

Available for hire for groups, worships, retreats etc. Contact Natasha Glenderran 317 7211

CHURCHES

REMNANT CHURCH NZ

Sunday 10 am All welcome
108 Rippingale Rd
A Four Square Church
0210767236

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

USE 105 FOR POLICE NON-EMERGENCIES

Fire, Ambulance and Police Dial 111

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

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.



HANMER SPRINGS TRANSFER STATION
637 Hanmer Springs Road

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.

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



Bowling Club Update

Turf Sponsorship WILL BE CLOSING OF AT THE END OF MARCH in order to be able to SEND THE DETAILS TO THE SIGN MAKER and have the board up for opening.

If you do not wish to be a turf sponsor donations can be made to Hanmer Springs Bowling Club account **02 0876 0123654 000.**

All support is gratefully received and appreciated.



Conical Hill Reserve: Lease for a gravity-based recreational ride -

Submission/Feedback on hold.

The resource consent (RC210098) that was granted to Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa to install and operate a gravity-based recreational ride on a section of Conical Hill Reserve, has been appealed.

So, until we know the outcome of the appeal, we are asking you to hold off sending us your suggestions and/or feedback regarding what you think we should consider for the lease.

If you have already sent through your suggestions and/or feedback on the lease, this will be saved and considered if a lease is still on the cards after the appeal process.



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