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COVID IN THE COMMUNITY UPDATE

Hanmer Springs Health Centre, Friday 29th April 4pm

We are pleased to report the number of new positive cases dropped last week in our community, compared to the previous two weeks

These people will be self-isolating, as well as any household contacts living with them. **Household contacts** need to have a **Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)** for COVID-19 on **days 3 and 7** of their isolation.

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Let's remember to be kind and help others in these challenging times

There are plenty of ways you can help friends and whanau who are self isolating such as:

- ✓ Contactless drop off supplies they need, like groceries, home baking or medicines
- ✓ Pick up rapid antigen tests on their behalf
- ✓ Give them a call on the phone and have a chat
- ✓ Talk about a plan in case they get sicker and how you may be able to help, like caring for pets

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

- ✓ If you have symptoms, book a FREE supervised Rapid Antigen Test and short consultation with us. Simply call our reception team on 03 315 7503.
- ✓ Wear a surgical or N95 mask and show your vaccination pass when asked to.
- ✓ Keep up healthy habits such as washing hands, physical distancing and staying home if you are sick.

We are contacting our positive patients, but whether you are registered with us or not - if you are **feeling unwell or need to see us for any reason**, please **call us on 03 315 7503**. We are **here for all our community**.

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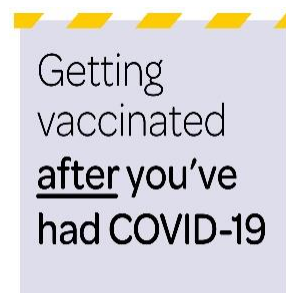
FLU AND COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS

We have walk-in **FLU** and **COVID-19** Clinics this week as follows:

- **Tuesday 3rd May – 3.00-4.30pm at the rear car park of Hanmer Springs Health Centre, for age 5-11 and 12+**

Getting a COVID-19 vaccine if you've had COVID-19

It's now recommended by the Ministry of Health that you wait 3 months after you test positive for COVID-19 before getting any COVID-19 vaccination. This recommendation is for all ages and applies to all COVID-19 vaccines available in New Zealand.



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Waiting for 3 months after you test positive for COVID-19 can give you better protection and an increased immune response to the vaccine dose

However, you can still have your FLU vaccination when you have completed your COVID-19 isolation and symptom free

If you call our clinic phone out of hours, your call is always answered by a registered nurse who will assess your needs, offer advice or, if required, pass the call to our on-call clinician. It can take several minutes to answer the phone so please be patient and hold, and follow the voice prompts carefully

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COVID CASES in Hurunui District

Sunday 189 (287, 206, 227, 271, 330 previous weeks)

Canterbury 8809 (10,075, 9,335, 11,928, 15,349, 19,115 & 21,764 previous weeks)

Canterbury District Health Board figures Sunday midday

Trivia



1. Located in Bolivia, what is the Salar de Uyuni?
2. In 1961 the Indian government annexed Goa which had been ruled by which European power for 4 centuries?
3. The Don Juan Pond is the saltiest body of water in the world at 44% salt, 12 times saltier than any ocean water, but where is it?
4. The lake created by the Hoover Dam is named what?
5. Nicolae Ceausescu was overthrown as leader of what country in 1989?
6. What is an orrery?
7. Josip Broz Tito is a former leader of a former country? What was it?
8. What is the tallest mountain in mainland Australia?
9. Scottish seaman Alexander Selkirk was marooned on a South Pacific island 1704 to 1709 thus inspiring which story?
10. What part of Oceania takes its name from the Greek for 'many islands'?
11. What is the capital city of Tanzania?
12. Why was the original book 'Tarzan' originally banned in many countries?
13. Which leader banned George Orwell's book '1984' because he thought it satirised his leadership?
14. What hobby did Sherlock Holmes apparently take up on his retirement?
15. Which EB White novel is about a spider and a pig?
16. Photographer Anthony Armstrong-Jones married which princess?
17. In painting what does the term 'impasto' mean?
18. 'Breakfast at Tiffany's' was a novella, then a famous film and then a Broadway musical. Who wrote the book?
19. From which book or film does the line "Make him an offer he can't refuse" come?
20. Which star got her big break in the movie 'The Color Purple'?
21. Which Joseph Heller novel details a no-win war situation?
22. In which town was William Shakespeare born?
23. How many lines are there in a sonnet?
24. What is laughing gas also known as?
25. Who invented dynamite by mixing unstable nitroglycerin and ground rock?
26. What is the chemical formula for salt?
27. What is added to iron to make steel?
28. What are the eye teeth also known as?
29. Which ancient Greek is said to be the father of modern medicine?
30. The Renaissance Italian who conceptualised a helicopter, a tank, solar power and the calculator was whom?





roasted lemongrass and turmeric chicken

This Vietnamese-inspired chicken dish is supremely versatile. Serve it straight from the roasting tray, with rice and shaved wombok (cabbage), and crushed salted red-skinned peanuts over the top. A little fermented chilli paste mixed with the pan juices makes a nice condiment, too. Chicken thighs are perfect for this dish – they really take on the marinade and the connective tissue makes for a succulent result. For more intense flavour, marinate overnight.

Ingredients

8 chicken thighs, skin on
 For the marinade
 2 lemongrass stalks, finely sliced on an angle
 20g fresh turmeric, finely grated
 2 red bullet chillies, split lengthways
 2 heaped tbsp brown sugar
 1 heaped tbsp vegetable stock powder
 2 tsp ground white pepper
 2½ tbsp fish sauce (preferably Vietnamese; check gluten-free if required)
 2 tbsp rice wine vinegar

Method

1. Turn a chicken thigh skin-side down and run a knife along both edges of the bone, cutting along and around it until you can gently pull it away from the flesh. Repeat for each thigh.
2. Combine the marinade ingredients in a bowl. Pour half the mixture into the bottom of a shallow dish or storage container, spreading it evenly. Place the thighs in the dish, then spread the remaining marinade over the chicken. It's best refrigerated overnight, but not imperative: a few hours' marinating will still be worthwhile.
3. Preheat the oven to 220C (200C fan-forced).
4. Place thighs in a roasting tray and cook for 40 minutes, basting halfway through.
5. Remove from the oven, turn thighs in the cooking juices and serve straight away with rice and condiments.

Chicken amatriciana traybake

Decent tomatoes and a bit of time are what make this dish sing. I always tend to use a chorizo on the hotter end of the spectrum for that lovely hit of spicy heat. If you can't find small new potatoes, simply cut your potatoes into largish bite-sized pieces to ensure that they cook in time. If using large tomatoes, you may wish to halve them horizontally before roasting.

Ingredients

2 tbsp olive oil
 2 cups fresh tomatoes (I used a mix of cherry tomatoes on the vine, and larger ox tomatoes)
 6 garlic cloves, smashed
 2 cups small new potatoes, scrubbed
 1 fresh or cured chorizo sausage (about 125g; check gluten-free if required), casing removed, meat roughly chopped
 500g chicken thighs (about 4 large)
 400g can crushed tomatoes
 1 tbsp dried thyme
 ½ cup white wine
 fresh thyme, micro basil, red basil and/or flat-leaf parsley, to garnish (optional)
 3-4 tbsp grated pecorino or parmigiana (or to taste)

Method

1. Preheat oven to 160C fan-forced (180C conventional).
2. Add the olive oil, tomatoes, garlic, potatoes and chorizo to a large baking tray and use your hands to toss and coat everything in the oil. Pop in the oven for 45 minutes or until the tomatoes are softened and jam-like, and the chorizo is crisp, and its coloured oil has oozed.
3. Increase the heat to 180C fan-forced (200C conventional). Add the chicken thighs to the tray, nestled in among the tomatoes and potatoes, and add a good heft of salt and pepper. While the chicken is cooking, combine the canned tomatoes, thyme and white wine in a jug and give it a quick stir with a fork. Cook the chicken for 10 minutes, then working quickly, open the oven door and pour the tomato and wine mixture into the corner of the baking dish. Cook for a further 20-30 minutes or until cooked to your liking.
3. To serve, top with the herbs and more salt and pepper. Add the grated pecorino and serve.



Sticking to the game plan

The next 12 months will be all about sticking to the project delivery game plan for Hurunui District Council, despite the unprecedented inflation.

Council carefully scrutinised operational and project costs before agreeing to propose an average rates increase of 10.5% for the 2022-23 year.

This rates increase is greater than the 4.99% figure indicated in the Long Term Plan 2021-2031 (LTP), which Mayor Marie Black said was not a decision made lightly, but was necessary to ensure service delivery was maintained.

She said the current economic climate has significantly superseded the inflation rates Council had allowed for in the LTP, that being a 2.82% increase for Operating Expenditure and 3.01% for Capital Expenditure.

“But financial trends like this make up part of the picture of the Current Consumer Price Index of 6.9%, and cannot be absorbed in the account books.”

Council has recently renewed its roading contract, and after a period of seven years since the last contract was entered into, there has been an allowed budget increase of 30%.

“This is an economic trend Council predicts will be long term, so it is unattainable to cut roading services from the 2022-23 budget.”

Mayor Black added that roading is an essential part of Council service delivery, and it remains vitally important for Councillors and Council officers to continue the investment in this area. “We want to meet the community expectations of safe roads for everyone.”

The LTP budgets were prepared on a range of assumptions, particularly relating to inflation and interest rates, both of which did have a level of uncertainty.

Mayor Black said inflation is reflected in many forms, from the cost of fuel and groceries to the cost of materials for water supplies and infrastructure, and the operating costs of key services such as public toilets.

“Staffing costs and interest costs have also increased.”

Council has also faced a difficult trading year for Hanmer Springs Thermal Pool & Spa due to the full lockdown in August 2021 and the continual restrictions until the country moved out of the Red Traffic Light setting early in April 2022.

“The forecast for the current year has been pulled back to reflect this.”

Mayor Black said they are challenges everyone is facing.

“Despite this, we ensure we will be carrying on as usual with the high level of service delivery.”

There will be opportunities for ratepayers of Hurunui District to provide their feedback on the proposed rates increase. Further detail on the Draft Annual Plan and Community Engagement opportunities will be announced from next Monday.

All comments should arrive no later than 5:00pm on Monday 6 June.

HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL Press Release



Are you feeling unwell with COVID-19 symptoms and need health advice?

Contact your general practice or Māori or Pasifika health provider – treatment and health advice for people who have tested positive for COVID-19 is free.

All other non-COVID-19 related health advice may incur usual consultation fees.

Not enrolled with a GP or other health provider?

If you are not enrolled with a GP, or other health provider, or require after hours, non-emergency COVID-19 health advice, call Healthline's COVID-19 line: **0800 358 5453**. They are available 24/7.

When to call 111

If you or the person you are caring for develops difficulty breathing, severe chest pain, fainting or becomes unconscious, call **111** immediately. **Tell the operator if you or anyone in your household has tested positive for COVID-19.**

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There will be one meeting per Ward, anyone is welcome from any Ward. All meetings will run from 6.30-7.30pm.

- *Hanmer Springs: May 16, HS Community Centre*
- *Omihiri: May 17, Glenmark Rugby Grounds*
- *Amberley: May 18, Council Chambers*

These will be live streamed via Youtube and shared to Facebook.

Phone in session: Held by the Executive Leadership Team, May 23, 7-8pm, please phone 03 314 8816.

Zoom session: Hosted by the CEO and Councillors, May 24th, 6.30-7.30pm. Zoom link will be posted on Facebook closer to the time.

Email: feedback@hurunui.govt.nz

Call us: 03 314 8816 (Council offices) 03 319 8812 (Cheviot Freephone) 03 315 8400 (Amuri & Hanmer Springs Freephone).

Write it down: Paper slips available at the Public Meetings, Amberley Office, and Service Centres.

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Thermal Pools and Spa named among country's best for sustainable tourism.

Tourism New Zealand has granted a Qualmark Gold Sustainable Tourism Business Award to our thermal pools and spa complex.

The award means Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa is among those businesses 'leading the way in making the New Zealand tourism industry a world-class sustainable visitor destination'.

Judges noted that the tourist attraction is, "an exceptionally good and well-run business."

Pools and Spa general manager Graeme Abbot says the award is testament to staff and customers who have adapted to the last two years of business operations.

"Despite the challenges of the pandemic, we continued to strive for excellence across all levels of the business with a continued focus on sustainability. So where we can't recycle rubbish, it is compacted.

We preserve heat loss and save on electricity by covering the pools when they are not in use, and our methane electricity

generator continues to bring great savings by converting methane to a future energy source."

Judges acknowledged too, that despite trading in and around lockdowns, and at reduced capacity under traffic light settings the complex evidenced best practice. Best practice and excellent standards were evident across economic, environment and culture, social and people and health and safety within the business.

Graeme says maintaining excellence has never just been about the complex as an individual business.

"This award is for the Hurunui region, home to countless small and locally-owned businesses who have supported us and joined us in creating an attractive destination to our domestic visitors over the past two years."

The Qualmark awards can be used as a guide by travellers who want assurance that they are paying for high quality, safe and sustainable NZ experiences.

"Now that we are opening back up to the world again these awards are even more important. We want to showcase the very best to international visitors and attract travellers from all over. This gives eager travellers peace of mind at a time when many businesses will be vying for tourism dollar once more," says Graeme.





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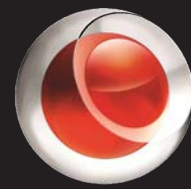
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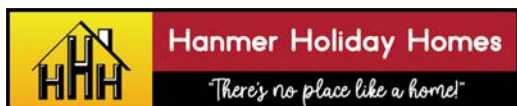
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Hanmer Springs Lions would like to give a shout out to everyone that helped make this year's golf tournament a great success and a very enjoyable event.

Massive thanks to the Hanmer Springs Golf Club, Mike and Karen, green keepers, and to the all the sponsors below for their generous donations towards the prizes for the raffles and the golf winners (lots of prizes to choose from) and to all the hole sponsors. Thanks to Harcourts also for all the printing and Denise who went out of her way to do the printing. Thanks to our volunteer members who helped leading up to the event and on the day of the event. Thanks to Mickey Raes (Wendy) for the extra awesome prize, which went for a successful and fun auction, thanks to Gibby. Thanks to Hanmer Springs Hotel (Tatiana and Graeme) for the last minute printing. Last, but not the least, thank you to all the players (local and from other areas) for your support in playing in the tournament.

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1. Don't keep looking at your KiwiSaver or share market investments: They will almost certainly turn up again in time as has happened a number of times over a number of years.
2. Make sure any new borrowing has a real reason that stands up.
3. Have your Income Tax Return/Financial Statements prepared early - why, because:
 - (a) You may have a refund due and the sooner you get it the better.
 - (b) If you have tax to pay you are much better to know how much and to know six months before the due payment date.
4. If you are a regular coffee drinker at a regular haven, why not negotiate a 10% discount - this makes sense for both parties.
5. Where will most of the financial pressure be – probably with New Zealand single income families - parents and grandparents need to keep a close watch on this potential family situation.
6. If you can't afford it, then you can't afford it - don't make a fool of yourself in this area.
7. A good boarder can work well, a bad boarder can be a disaster - do the homework first, not later. The boarder payments will vary, but \$125-\$150 week depending upon several issues is common.
8. The medical/health premiums are getting more and more significant - providing a couple are both not accident prone, then paying the first, say, \$2,000 of any medical event from personal finances can reduce the annual premium by 25%- 30%.
9. One credit card is almost one too many.
10. Significant short term debt is a killer - if it is a good debt then spread it over time.
11. There is nothing wrong with a reverse mortgage, but borrow it as late on as possible and borrow as little as possible – remember the mortgage will double in value around every ten years.
12. Every time you turn your car engine on, then on average you are about to spend another \$20 - there needs to be a sign or message on your car key ring reminding you of this.
13. Keep your children and grandchildren off the open road on motorbikes - rattle the piggy banks and lend them enough to purchase a small car - preferably with air bags and disc brakes - this includes husbands with iron disease.
14. The New Zealand Reserve Bank is between a rock and a hard place - it needs to increase the interest rates to dampen down inflation but higher interest rates will cause other issues - don't pin your hope on our Reserve Bank - you are on your own.
15. At present the price increases we are all facing are around 7% - there will be quite a time lag before Government and our Reserve Bank can get this back to 2%-3% - a drop in price is possible, but much of the inflation increase is in wages and you will not be able to drop this cost.
16. If you are going through a very tight spot then ask your bank for 12 months of no loan principal repayments.
17. Don't spend precious cash on Student Loan repayments, these loans will be automatically reduced by 12% a year once the loan borrowers' earnings get over \$21,268 in any one year.
18. If you cannot live within your income then don't just turn the light off - focus on minimising the cash loss.
19. Benjamin Franklin said “Wise men don't need advice and fools won't take it” - seek advice - top advice can be really valuable when you are going through a low patch - there is though no halfway house for top advice.
20. Blessed are the young for they will inherit the national debt - we are loading up our children but a couple who will own a debt free house at 70 years of age, with, say, two children, will probably leave those children \$300,000 each when their children are in their 70s – you may have no cash but words and promises can be just about as good.
21. Nothing is set in concrete - if all New Zealand economists were laid end to end they probably would not reach a conclusion - the best decision is one you can run with and cope with and live from to fight another day.
22. Do not sweat the little stuff - but dig in on the heavy stuff.
23. Make sure your bathroom floor is very non-slip.

Money often costs too much - anyone over about 15 years can relate to this.

There are really three kinds of people:

- The "haves"
- The "have nots"
- And the "have not paid for what they have".
You know which group here to head for.

The "rule of 72" tells you how long your return on some investment will take to double, that is at 6% it will take 12 years - this rule is the core of many financial developments - forget this rule though for the next 12 months.

Remember it is better to have bread with water than cake with trouble.

There is no education like adversity - but it is only effective if you learn from it.

24. As Winston Churchill said, if you are going through hell, then keep going - the best way out is always 'through'.
25. If you are in a bad situation, don't worry, dig in and it will change - if you are in a good situation then don't worry as it will change also.
26. At times just getting the video is just about as good as being there - this is one of those times.
27. A reasonably good vegetable garden will really pay its way in these times - but it needs to be planted.
28. You reap what you sow in this world of ours - you don't need to plan for losses as losses manage themselves, but you do need to plan to live within your income.
29. If you are not getting job satisfaction then don't blame anyone but yourself - you control you and perhaps when things improve you need to do something about it.
30. Over time things generally improve in a well run society and Government - when Pita started his first job with the Rural Banking and Finance Corporation his salary was £918/year, which translates to 88 cents an hour - on top of that he was working a lot more than 40 hours/week. Sometimes it's a matter of looking forward because not much else seems to be working.
31. When the going gets tough don't start looking too far forward - get through the day to day, week to week issues - the far forward stuff is almost certainly in a thick fog.
32. Replace key plant items when you absolutely have to - not just because there is a new model out and its colour is good.

33. What you anticipate seldom occurs and what you least expect generally happens.
34. You are a rubber ball and Government and prices are bouncing you around badly - let a little air out and take more control.
35. Sometimes it is not so much the hard times coming but the real change is the soft times going - keep aware.
36. Don't look for something or someone to blame - you are in control - take control and lead from the front.
37. Some of your travelling can be replaced by phone, email and Zoom - maybe it is not as good, but it will be a lot cheaper and quicker and a lot less chance of any financial friction.
38. Don't let your neighbour down, he may be going through a much lower patch than you.
39. December is a particularly dangerous month for your credit card (the best approach is to lose it for three weeks). The other dangerous months are January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November.
40. Your expenditure rises to meet income - quite often your income is set in concrete so your control is completely in the expenses area - the key to expense control is what actually happens if you don't purchase that item or don't incur that expense - is there any real effect other than mental frustration and partner friction.
41. Put aside your concerns about wealth for the moment - your health, your income and your expenses are the complete agenda for the next 12 months.
42. The three pillars of western prosperity are:
 - + Armaments
 - + Universal debt
 - + Planned obsolescence.None of these are included in your balance sheet so this is a plus and should encourage you to push on.
51. The darkest hour in any man's life is when he sits down to plan how to get money without earning it - you are not guilty here also, so again you can push on with confidence.
52. Having the ability to say no quietly, gently and politely is a real attribute.

Pita Alexander & team

Community Notices

Hurunui District Councillors

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

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Ross Barnes, Mount Lyford
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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

Saturday 30th April
International Stableford

1st Ian Fowler 11 Pts

2nd Richard Campbell 10

3rd Brent Berry 7

4th Wayne Love 7

5th Dean Ross 6

6th Colin Hight 5

7th David Brown 5

8th Tony Orpwood 4

9th Adam Jacks 2

10th Dean Pollock 1

Twos

Tony Orpwood

Steve Hill

Dean Ross

Nearest the Pin

Steve Hill

Net Eagles

Owen Evans

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

Showing now at the

Amuri Community Arts Council Gallery

situated at the back of the library

Hanmer Springs Pottery exhibit

This is possible because our generous communities have loaned us examples of Hanmer Springs Pottery and also there is a short written history of this pottery.

Amuri Players AGM

Wednesday 4th May

7.30pm Hanmer Library

All Welcome

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Results 28/04/2022

1st – J Wilson & G Scrivener

Fisher & Paykel Fridge Freezer,
suitable for a second fridge, approx
350-400Lt, \$100.

02102335648

Hanmer Springs Mountain Bike Club AGM

Sunday 8th May. 2pm

HS Library

Grum 027 539 8484

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. The world's largest salt flat 2. Portugal
3. In the McMurdo Dry Valleys, Antarctica.
4. Lake Mead 5. Romania 7. A mechanical model of the solar system 8. Yugoslavia 8. Mt Kosciuszko (2228 mtrs) 9. Robinson Crusoe 10. Polynesia
11. Dar es Salaam 12. Because Tarzan and Jane were living together unmarried 13. Stalin 14. Beekeeping
15. Charlotte's Web 16. Princess Margaret 17. Paint thickly applied 18. Truman Capote 19. It is spoken by Don Corleone in *The Godfather* 20. Whoopi Goldberg
21. Catch 22 22. Stratford on Avon 23. 14 24. Nitrous oxide 25. Alfred Nobel 26. NaCl 27. Carbon
28. Canines 29. Hippocrates 30. Leonardo da Vinci



Community Events



From our wine correspondent A smooth dry little number with great body



Hanmer Heritage Forest Trust

AGM

Monday 9th May 2022 6pm.

Anglican Church meeting room

Please come along and share your views, and find out about the work of the Trust.

Drinks and nibbles will be served following the meeting.

Any nominations to the Board must be with the secretary by Saturday 7th May, and sent to rozinhanmer@gmail.com

MAY

- 4th Pools and Spa closed for the day
- 4th Amuri Players AGM @ Library
- 8th MTB Club AGM @The Library
- 9th Heritage Forest AGM
- 20/21st. The Old Forest Hanmer 100
- 24th HSBA AGM @ Hanmer Springs Hotel
- 28th Copper and Steel Concert @ Anglican Church*
- 29th Mama Mia auditions

JUNE

- 25th Anna Heinz/Peter Gale @Anglican Church*

AUGUST

- 6th Stars In Your Eyes School Fundraiser
- 17th Men's Midweek Open Golf

SEPTEMBER

- 10th Martin Curtis @ Anglican Church*

OCTOBER

- 7/8/9. Men's 54 Hole Tournament
- 17-21 Women's Golf Tournament:
- 27-30th. Hurunui Garden Festival
- 28th Hanmer Springs Fete
- 29th Graham Wardrop @ Anglican Church*

NOVEMBER

- 5th David Evison @ Anglican Church*

DECEMBER

- 3rd Alpine Marathon
- 4th Tombstone MTB Race

* Bookings to Marguerite txt 021 125 4062 or mclubbnz@gmail.com

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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:-

Rosemary Oram Ph 021 2556262
Dennis Hall 021 294 1541

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CHURCHES

REMNANT CHURCH NZ

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

Hanmer Church of the Epiphany

31 Jollies Pass Road - Sundays 10 am
Tea & Coffee after Sunday service.
Rev Simon Cashmore 315 7221
People's Warden
Jonathan Gardiner 315 7925

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



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.

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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