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COVID IN THE COMMUNITY UPDATE

Hanmer Springs Health Centre,
Monday 6th June 4.45 pm

This last week *is our lowest number of reported COVID-19 positive cases* in the community since we started reporting back in late February.

We anticipate that there will be an increase over wintertime, so encourage you to continue to stay well this winter by:

- Getting up to date with your vaccinations for COVID-19, flu and measles
- Wearing a mask indoors whenever you're not at home
- Staying home if you're unwell and get tested for COVID-19
- Calling our reception team on 03 315 7503 if you have COVID-19 symptoms or just feeling unwell.

If you **perform your own Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)** for COVID-19, you should **record your results, whether positive or negative**, by:

1. Going online and recording it at <https://my-covidrecord.nz>

OR

2. Calling **0800 222 478** and choose **option 3**

If you are **living with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19** you also **need to isolate** and have a **Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)** for COVID-19 on **days 3 and 7** of your isolation.

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

- **Thursday 9th 10am – 12pm at the rear car park of Hanmer Springs Health Centre, for age 5-11 and 12+**

Unique online banking training for Hurunui-Waimakariri

The COVID lockdowns accelerated the switch to online banking and those who need an extra helping hand in the Hurunui and Waimakariri districts can do so from 13 June to 6 July 2022.

The Digital Inclusion Alliance Aotearoa (DIAA) has partnered with Kiwibank to develop *Stepping UP* training modules for online banking and these are being offered with the support of local library staff onboard DORA, a mobile classroom, as well as online via Zoom.

Open to anyone, regardless of who they bank with, the free training helps empower those who want to confidently understand and use digital banking as well as equip them with tools to recognise and avoid online scams.

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111 Carters Rd, Amberley 13 June 2022 10:00am, 11:30am, 1:15pm
- Waikari Hall**
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Trivia



1. 'Papillon' was a book by Henri Charriere and a movie with Dustin Hoffman and Steve McQueen. What does 'papillon' mean in English?
2. 'Big Brother is watching you' was a phrase coined by George Orwell in which book?
3. Which group produced the album "Pet Sounds"?
4. What sort of creature is a coelacanth?
5. Where would you find a boomslang?
6. During the Spanish civil war, which town in the Basque Country was destroyed by German bombers, an event commemorated by Picasso?
7. What does the acronym AIDS stand for ?
8. Minsk was in the Soviet Union but it is now the capital of an independent nation, Which one?
9. The carpetbag steak is a thick cut of steak stuffed with oysters. In which country did it originate?
10. Which famous rock group took their name from a Muddy Waters song?
11. What was the name of the Greek winged horse that sprang from the body of Medusa after her death?
12. Who was the sixth and final wife of Henry VIII?
13. Which two famous historical characters were killed at the siege of Alamo in 1836?
14. At which US university did the National Guard shoot dead 4 students during an anti-war protest in 1970?
15. If equine is horse-like what is asinine?
16. What colour is malachite?
17. Prohibition is established in America. The League of Nations is founded. Alcock and Brown fly the Atlantic. In India the Amritsar Massacre sees the British kill 379 people. What year is it?
18. Which large and powerful nation's national anthem translates as 'The March of the Volunteers'?
19. What is a *roman a clef*?
20. What legal phrase means "done as a favour"?
21. During which war did The Battle of Britain take place?
22. In equestrian terms , how many inches are measured by one hand?
23. What title was given to the heir to the French throne?
24. Which tv sitcom was staged in the French village of Nouvion?
25. Who had three top ten hits, one singing with Bing Crosby, one with Queen and the other with Mick Jagger?



LIVING AND WORKING IN NEW ZEALAND AND COPING WITH THE RECENT NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT BUDGET OF 18 MAY 2022

Pita Alexander

1. What is the key - inflation - the New Zealand Treasury is working currently on 6.7% - 6.9% and estimates it won't get back to 2% until 2027 and will average 3.95% from 2021 to 2026.
 2. There is no progress as regards financial growth for the workers in this country until the average annual wage growth exceeds the average inflation growth by probably 2% as a minimum.
 3. The key Government Budget is not this year, it is in the 2023 year - an election year. All parties will find some magic money in May 2023 they feel could or should be passed across to New Zealand residents in all sorts of ways.
 4. Except for increasing the tax bracket for individuals above \$180,000 to 39 cents in dollar, it is disappointing that Government has not altered these tax bracket creeps for just on 12 years - what's the bet it is an absolute certainty in mid-May 2023 budget, but even then it won't probably come into effect until 1 April 2024.
 5. The cost of living allowance of \$351 will help but keep it in perspective. Firstly, people should be putting it into their emergency financial fund the way the world is going, but that approach may be very optimistic. What is this special payment worth:
 - . It will fill your car up with fuel twice.
 - . It will purchase nine packets of cigarettes.
 - . It will purchase groceries for a family of four for perhaps a fortnight.
Some families may sleep a little better for a fortnight or so and this is a plus, but miles from a solution.
 6. From a macro perspective, the total cost of the \$351 Government payment is \$814 million, which would have financed, say, 1,162 existing houses and sections costing, say, \$700,000 each. In fact, if each of those houses had a mortgage of, say, \$400,000 then Government's \$814,000,000 would have financed around 2,713 houses and would have provided a house for another 2,713 families/households.
 7. At present the 20 District Health Boards have financial deficits of around \$711,000,000, which will be \$715,000,000 by the Government centralised take over date of 1 July 2022. Probably this is progress, but the cost of health is increasing at a much faster rate than inflation even when inflation is running at 6.7%. The USA also has exactly the same problem with their population putting health and aged care well ahead of any other public concern.
 8. It is sad that Government gives itself lots of credits for health and COVID issues over the last two years, but no credits for agriculture, horticulture, fisheries and forestry, which has absolutely kept the country afloat financially over that period. This is a very disappointing omission - people in high places should always give high praise when it is due, even when it is overdue.
 9. One of the reasons Sri Lanka got itself into financial problems is that Government refused to pay for synthetic fertiliser and told their farmers to become 100% organic farmers. There is nothing wrong with organic farming in that almost every New Zealand vegetable garden is organic. But there would be perhaps 100 farm consultants/soil scientists in New Zealand who, in a three minute telephone discussion, could have told the Sri Lankan Government that:
 - . (a) There would be an immediate drop in yield.
 - . (b) More land would be required.
 - . (c) The organic sale price per product would need to increase.
 - . (d) From a country point of view, a good transition, if it did work, would take five to seven years.
1. New Zealand can feed approximately seven-eight times its present population, but that does not mean its sale value of food exports or sales will reduce from the world price. This issue has already surfaced with New Zealand cheese. The price of food around the world looks as though it will rise perhaps significantly over the next few years. A good New Zealand vegetable garden will be worth its weight in gold. Many of the 54 countries in Africa will not cope with this - riots, hunger, frustration, starvation and corrupt Government and management are going to be rife in much of Africa - their birth rate is still around three times many more developed countries.
 2. When the going gets tough a country, a business, a family, all need top class management, not autocratic management but management for the circumstances. Around thirty percent of New Zealand people are poor with money and this group is passing this trait on to their children.
 3. The combination of Ukraine/Russia energy issues and food price increases and food shortages is another "Black Swan" event, which is just around the corner by the look of it. What's the plan if this comes about:
 - . (a) Top class management.
 - . (b) Live within your income.
 - . (c) Grow your own vegetables.
 - . (d) If (b) is impossible then minimise your loss.
 - . (e) Defer any discretionary spending.
 - . (f) Make sure both partners are on the same page.
 - . (g) Park up one car as much as possible.
 - . (h) Don't rely on Government for anything, rely on yourself.
 - . (i) "Zoom" meetings.
 - . (j) Woollen jerseys all round.
 - . (k) Bring home the pub.
 - . (l) If you can't afford it, then you can't afford it.
 - . (m) Perhaps a part inheritance early



Pork hocks with cider, honey, star anise and Sichuan pepper

Ingredients

- extra-virgin olive oil
- 8 large shallots, peeled and cut in half
- 10 garlic cloves, peeled and smashed
- 3 celery stalks, finely sliced
- salt flakes
- 3 tbsp Sichuan peppercorns
- 4 star anise
- 2 tsp allspice berries, roughly ground
- 2 x 1-1.2kg raw pork hocks
- 2 fresh bay leaves
- 1/2 cup honey
- 100ml light soy
- 750ml sweet alcoholic cider
- *800ml strong undiluted chicken stock
- 4 small dried chillies

To serve: Rice, some steamed Chinese greens, a handful of coriander and some chilli on the side.

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 170C fan-forced or 190C conventional.
2. Heat a large, ovenproof saucepan over medium heat and add a splash of oil. Add the shallots, garlic and celery, season and cook, stirring frequently, for 15 minutes. Add the Sichuan peppercorns, star anise and allspice and cook for one minute. Add the hocks, bay leaves, honey, soy, cider, stock and chillies to the pan and simmer for five minutes. Cover and place in the oven for two hours.
3. After two hours, remove the hocks from the pan. Add about half the braising vegetables and a little of the liquid to a baking dish, place the hocks on top of the vegetables and roast for about 30 minutes. The hocks are cooked when the meat is just pulling away from the bone.
4. Strain the remaining braising liquid into a saucepan and reduce by about three-quarters. Adjust the seasoning if necessary.
5. After 30 minutes, baste the hocks with a little of the reduced liquor and turn the oven up to 200C fan-forced or 220C conventional. Roast for a further 10 minutes until caramelised.
6. Serve as is with the liquor on the side, or shred the meat and some skin and stir back through the pan juices.

Baked custard with mascarpone and star anise

Classic baked custard takes on a new twist with fragrant star anise. It can also be sprinkled with a combination of ground cinnamon and nutmeg for a zesty flavour variation.

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp butter
- 3 eggs
- 2 tbsp caster sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 500mL (2 cups) milk
- 125mL (1/2 cup) pouring cream
- 3 whole star anise
- 1/4 cup mascarpone
- Ground nutmeg

Method

Preheat oven to 160C. Brush a 1.5 litre ovenproof dish with melted butter. Place eggs, sugar and vanilla in a medium bowl and whisk lightly to combine. Heat milk, cream and star anise in a medium saucepan. Remove from heat and set aside for 15 minutes. Stir egg mixture into warm milk mixture. Add mascarpone, stir to combine and pour into baking dish. Sprinkle with nutmeg and place in a baking tin. Fill the tin with boiling water to halfway up the dish that the custard is in. Bake for 30-35 minutes, or until custard is just set.

To serve

Remove and serve warm or at room temperature.



Introducing New Business Owners

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Lynley and Worrall took over the business on 23rd May 2022, They and Brenton are really looking forward to their new life in Hanmer Springs and becoming part of the community.

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- Marketing, inclusive of database marketing
- Community liaison
- Financial reporting and management
- Understanding or knowledge of permit application processes and compliance.

The successful applicant must demonstrate the ability to:

- Manage all facets of an event
- Cope well under pressure
- Manage community groups
- Manage competitors' needs
- Manage planning functions both short and long term

We look forward to receiving your application to become our new Hanmer Events Organiser Extraordinaire by 22nd June 2022. Please email your applications to Kerry Higgs at the address below.

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Kererū (wood pigeon)		✓	✓	
Korimako (bellbird)	✓	✓		✓
Kōtare (kingfisher)				✓
Pīwakawaka (fantail)				✓
Riroriro (grey warbler)				✓
Tauhou (silveryeye)	✓	✓		✓
Tūī	✓	✓		✓

Native plants

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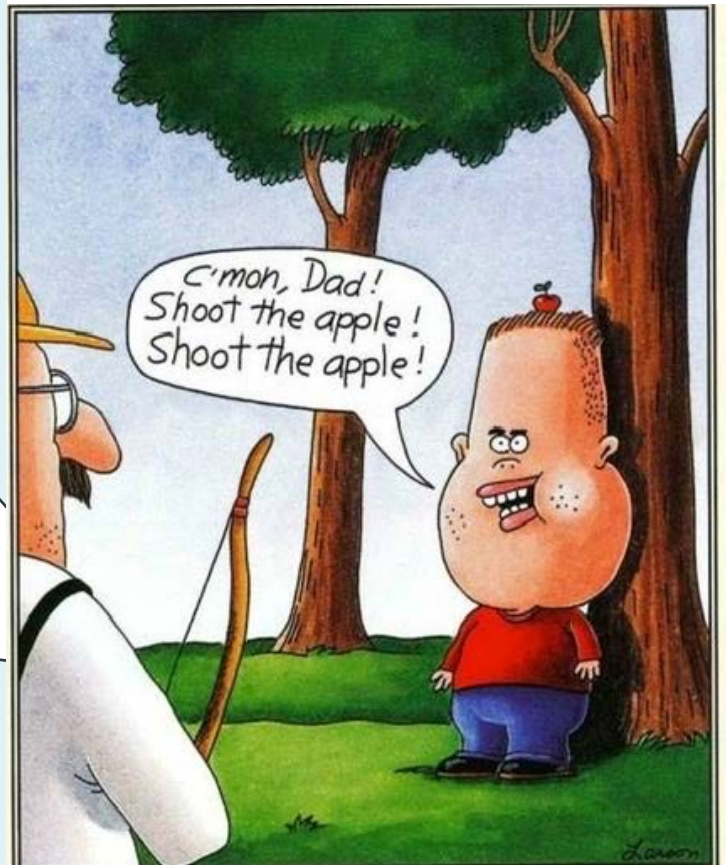
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New Operator for Post Shop/Toy Shop

Operation of the Post Shop and toy shop is now being undertaken by Tracey Thackwell. The Pinkie called in for a chat one day last week. As well as performing the usual Post Shop franchise tasks, Tracey has taken over the toy shop from the 4 Square.

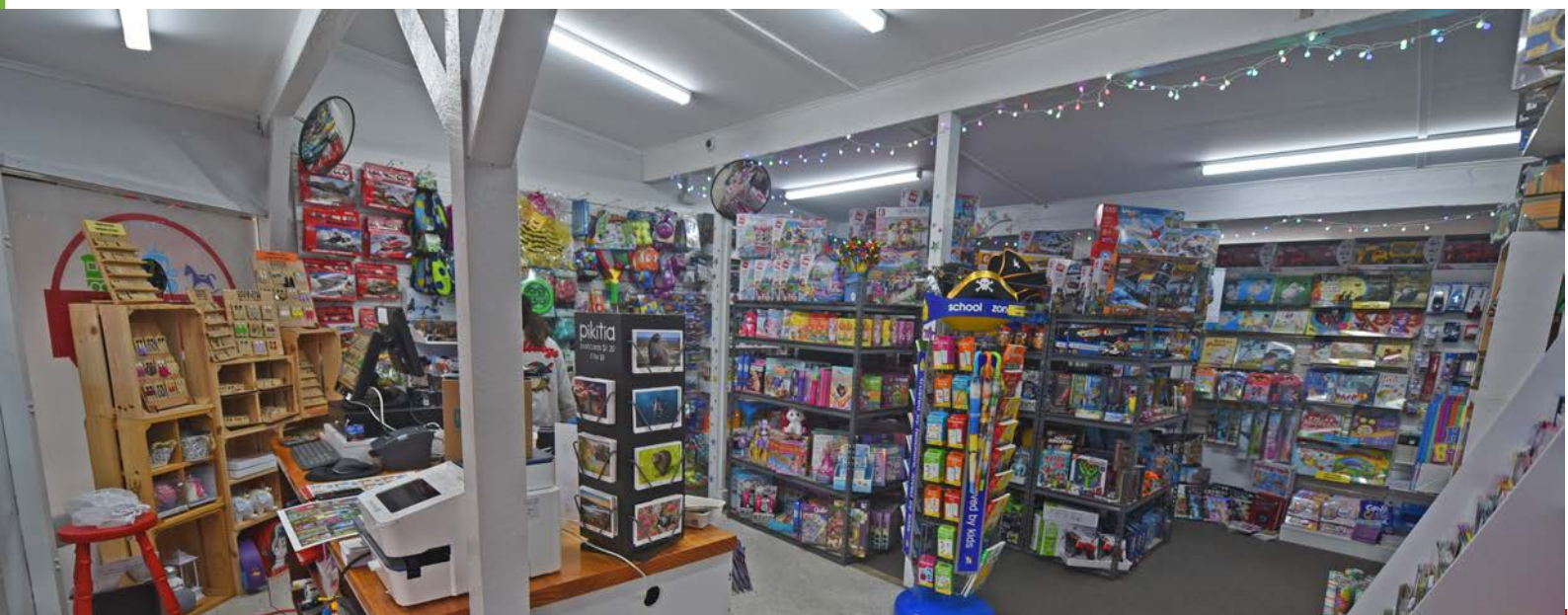
Her trading hours will be 9 am to 3 pm, Monday to Saturday and 10 am to 1 pm on Sundays.

Tracey said she will be carrying a range of affordable toys and gifts, greeting cards, puzzles and board games, outdoor games like frisbee and hula hoops, educational material as well as holiday reading and business stationary lines.

Her aim is to keep the merchandise affordable for families, the sort of place where kids can spend their pocket money.

She also plans to open a gift registry for kid's birthdays.

Call in and meet Tracey. She is helpful and friendly and will be happy to assist.



MORE FACILITIES.

Improvements Wanted at Hanmer.

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT.

Improved thermal bathing facilities for visitors to Hanmer Springs were urged by a deputation from the Hanmer Springs Progress League, which waited on the executive of the Canterbury Progress League last evening.

The Hanmer Springs League advised that it had passed the following resolution at its meeting last month: "That this meeting is unanimously of the opinion that the bathing facilities as existing at Hanmer Springs are neither adequate nor attractive and respectfully requests that the Government take steps to effect improvements and thus eliminate this frequent cause of complaint by visitors. We suggest that facilities be provided for mixed bathing, that a separate swimming bath for children should be provided, and that a full sized up-to-date swimming bath be built as established at Rotorua."

Care of Hospital Patients.

Mr J. Manson said that seventeen years ago there were two bathhouses and the same number of pools at Hanmer Springs as there were to-day, and instead of the facilities for the outside public being improved they had actually been curtailed. The Hanmer Springs Progress League thought it was time something was done for the outside public.

Regarding the supply of thermal water for a new pool, Mr Manson said he did not think there was any doubt as to it being adequate. There were three or four places where there were definite outcrops of springs. At present more money went into the Hanmer district through the tourist traffic than was realised from the wool in the district. The township had been improved but nothing had been spent on the baths. The Health Department had no interests apart from its patients, but he considered it would be far better to provide decent facilities for healthy persons instead of waiting until they went into hospital.

Mr C. H. Ensor, another representative of the Hanmer Springs Progress League, emphasised the importance of the Lewis Pass Road.

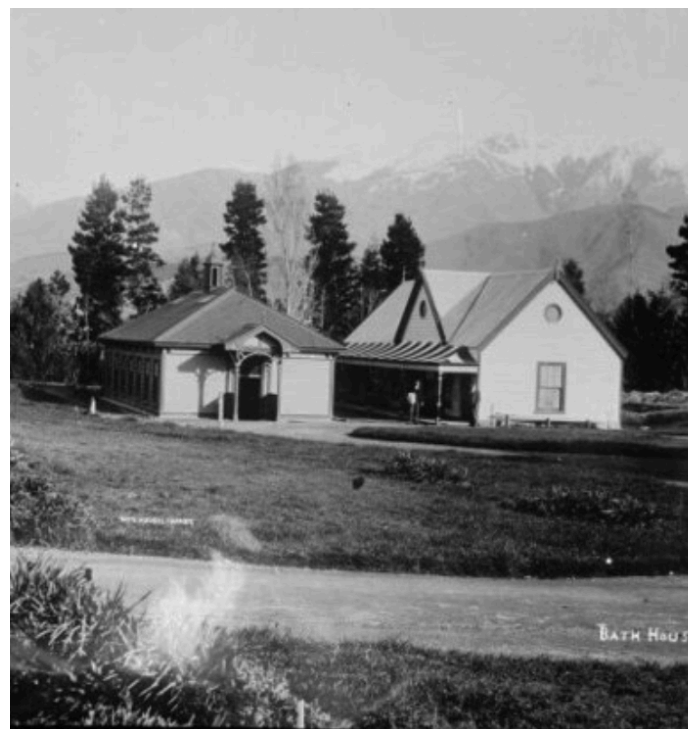
Mr G. H. Holford drew a comparison between Rotorua, a Government town, and Hanmer Springs. He said that a magnificent new bath had been provided at Rotorua, but Hanmer was neglected.

A good case had been made out by the deputation, declared Mr T. M. Charters. He considered there was ample room for improvement of the bathing facilities at Hanmer Springs.

Mr Cross moved: "That the Canterbury Progress League give its support to the Hanmer Springs Progress League and that it urge the Tourist Department to take over the existing bathing facilities and consider the enlargement of the baths and increased facilities for tourists; also that representations be made to the Prime Minister, the Right Hon G. W. Forbes, in whose Parliamentary electorate Hanmer is included."

The motion was seconded by Mr Charters.

Mr G. M. Hall said that on his visits to Hanmer he had never been unable to have a private bath when he wanted one. "Hanmer is a bright spot and it has been sadly neglected by the Government," he added.



Community Notices

Hurunui District Councillors

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

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mary.holloway@hurunui.govt.nz

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0275 315997

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03 315 6583

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03 314 4042 or 0274 383 464

Hanmer Springs Golf Club Results

Saturday 4th June
Men

Irish Stableford

1st Garry Ritsma 81 pts

2nd Adam Jacks 77

3rd Barry Toomey 75

4th Craig Meaclem 67

5th Colin Hight 67

6th Ross Campbell

7th Wayne Love

Ladies
Stableford

1st Boio Sarahu Hothersall
36 pts

2nd Anne Galloway 33 pts

Twos

Adam Jacks

Colin Hight

Owen Evans

Nearest the Pin

Owen Evans

Net Eagles

Drawn next Saturday 11th

JPs in Hanmer Springs

Alice Stielow 021 317 001.

Joy Wilson 027 2202511

Rod Ell 315 7222 027 4372464

Jonathan Gardiner. 315 7925 0276859276

Showing now at the

Amuri Community Arts Council Gallery

situated at the back of the library

For the month of June we have an exhibition of mostly Pour Acrylics painted by local artist Yvonne Eggers.

If you are a local artist and would like to have an exhibition in Hanmer Springs - this is a free service for our community, please contact Elizabeth [0212399903](tel:0212399903).

Also, if you are the owner of any of the Hanmer Pottery on display and would like it returned, please contact Elizabeth

netball

Don't forget to get along to the netball at the courts this Saturday and cheer for the Hanmer Under 14s

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Butterfly 2. 1984 3. The Beach Boys 4. A primitive lobe-finned fish 5. Sub Saharan Africa - it's a venomous tree snake 6. Guernica 7. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, 8. Belorussia 9. Australia. 10. The Rolling Stones 11. Pegasus 12. Catherine Parr 13. Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie 14. Kent State, Ohio 15. Ass like 16. Green 17. 1919 18. China 19. A novel in which real people are depicted under different names. 20. *Ex gratia* 21. World War II 22. 4 inches 23. Dauphin 24. 'Allo 'Allo 25. David Bowie



HANMER SPRINGS HORSE RIDERS INC.

Potluck and Annual General Meeting

Sunday, 12th June, 6pm

at 664 Hanmer Springs Road

All welcome

RSVP to Julie Wardle at 027414970 or

peakperformancehanmer@gmail.com

The AGM and Prizegiving

of the Leslie Hills-Amuri Garden club will be held at the Culverden Fire Station on Monday 20th June at 11 am.

The guest speaker is Juliette Nicholas - photographer and author.

Followed by a shared lunch.

Contact Lynda Wright - 315 6304



Community Events

A plea for front & Back Stage helpers.

As I'm sure many of you will know, we held auditions for Mamma Mia on Sunday night. We had a fabulous turn out and folk from Christchurch. Kaiapoi, Waipara, Waikari, Hawarden, Culverden, Waiua and Hanmer Springs attended. We have almost sorted the casting...yeha... and we have a show....woohoo.

We are still in need of help however. We need the following: Production Manager, Stage Manager & backstage team, Props Team, Makeup team, a Front of House Team, Marketing person or two, and a team to help Marty with building the set. If you are at all even a little bit interested, or know someone that hasn't been involved previously and may have a leaning towards our craft, please touch base and we can explain what each position involves. Please please please. We need your help, as the production team will be extremely busy creating the on stage magic, and need to focus their energies in that direction.

Looking forward to a huge response.

Grum
027 539 8484

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Results 02/06/2022

North/South – G Baldwin & R Hothersall

East/West - P Bennett & T Davies

The Taxpayers' Union is coming to Amberley. We're touring the country to hear and highlight the concerns of ratepayers and local councils opposed to the undemocratic Three Waters asset grab.

Details:

Amberley @ 11 June, 4:00pm

Hurunui District Council, 66 Carters Road

Annabel @ Taxpayers' Union

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JUNE

25th

Anna Heinz/Peter Gale @Anglican Church*

28 & 29

Madagascar - school production @Memorial Hall

JULY

2nd

Winter festival Starts (runs 3 weeks)

6&7th

Free ConcertsWAIMEA COLLEGE CHOIR & ORCHESTRA Venue tba

8,15,22 & 23.

Adventure Film Festival

AUGUST

6th

Stars In Your Eyes School Fundraiser

17th

Men's Midweek Open Golf

SEPTEMBER

1,2,3 & 8,9,10

Mama Mia (Amuri Players)

10th

Martin Curtis @ Anglican Church*

10th

Fire Performance

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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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:-

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

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637 Hanmer Springs Road

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

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	PET	Polyethylene terephthalate - Fizzy drink bottles and frozen ready meal packages.
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	LDPE	Low density polyethylene - Carrier bags and bin liners.
	PP	Polypropylene - Margarine tubs, microwave-able 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.

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

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- Your house mortgage needs to be completely repaid by the time you are 65-70 years - no excuses here, focus on it because one of you will probably have another 25-30 years to go the way medical science is prolonging life.
- At present New Zealand householders have \$219 billion on deposit with the New Zealand banking system. With around 1,950,000 New Zealand households, this represents an average of \$112,300 per household - the writers are a long way short of their average - this figure over the last five years or so has been reasonably stable and is surprising - it is enough to pay off completely 170% of the present New Zealand Government debt.
- Governments want their citizens to own a house where possible and to have repaid their mortgage by the time they retire. Countries themselves though seem to have overlooked this rule for themselves as 90% of them simply accumulate debt year after year - the USA is the best example of this but China, UK and Japan are all in this camp - debt reduction is very much on the back burner for countries, but not for the citizens of those countries.
- There is very little in the budget re the "haves" and "have nots" issues. This problem is escalating in many countries around the world and increasing prices of food, energy and residential rents is going to help bring these issues to a head. A continual increase in this gap will ultimately lead to major civil unrest. Africa will lead the way here.
- It is interesting that there are probably 50,000 people in New Zealand that are working hard as advisors to ensure their clients are in or remain in the "haves" group - that is accountants, solicitors, engineers, vets, bankers, farm advisors and consultants. Certainly there is a group (mainly Government or industry based) who are helping the "have not" group but most in the "haves" group advisors have a passion for what they do and their income often depends upon their clients progress and success. You cannot take money from the hard working, better off and distribute it to the "have nots" groups and think you have achieved anything long term.
- Yes, there are some good outcomes from the Government 2022 year Budget re health, cost of living cash, fuel and travel, house price gaps - but there is not much room to move financially - the May 2023 Budget will find some magic money.
- Will the \$351 payout be inflationary? It will depend how the money is spent but we would feel that 90% of it will be inflationary on the basis that it will end up in domestic expenditure.
- If the OCR (Official Cash Rate) gets up to, say, 3.3% in 12 - 15 months and the banks want to make their normal charge profit on or around 2.25% - 2.5%, then a floating interest rate of close to 6% is looking possible. The New Zealand banking industry (85% Australian owned) is also keen to see a 2% annual loan principal repayment each year, such that we may be tending back to a typical table mortgage type loan structure. The New Zealand Reserve Bank looks at its OCR rate seven times in every year.
- In many ways the most interesting thing about the Government 2022 year Budget is that they (and presumably Treasury) feel that the breakeven point for a New Zealand family re income and expenditure is \$70,000/year. The New Zealand median income is currently \$56,836. At \$70,000 an individual is currently paying \$14,020 in Income Taxes, which is an average tax rate of 20.03%. The marginal tax rate at \$70,000 (that is \$1 more in income) is 33%. Our earlier point about the need for the present Income Tax brackets for individuals to be improved and brought back into balance is really highlighted by Government itself.



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