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1. Whose wrote the book called *Angela's Ashes*?
2. What's a synonym for the word 'predilection'?
3. Prince Philip is the Duke of...?
4. Who officiates a netball game?
5. Where would a person wear a toque?
6. When was the Australian brush tailed possum introduced into New Zealand to begin a fur trade?
7. What specialist position did Ian Smith fill as a member of the NZ Cricket teams?
8. Which football club does Brazilian superstar Neymar play for?
9. Is a man or a woman most likely to suffer from a hydrocele?
10. What is the capital of Angola?
11. In Game of Thrones, Sir Davos Seaworth is also known as...?
12. When was Burma renamed Myanmar?
13. The world's biggest fish market was hit by a serious fire two years ago. Where is it?
14. What is the capital of Ecuador?
15. What does the Japanese phrase 'moshi moshi' mean in English?
16. In which country would you be if you were in The Algarve?
17. When were the first modern Summer Olympics?
18. How did singer Buddy Holly die?
19. Ukranian boxer Wladimir Klitschko is the brother of Vitali Klitschko. What position does he hold?
20. Where in New Zealand is the suburb of Huntsbury?
21. What Semitic language is the lingua franca of Ethiopia?
22. Which island nation has the most islands?
23. Which European language is spoken in New Caledonia?
24. The highest mountain in the United States is what?
25. What weather hazard is created by the build-up of static in storm clouds?
26. Which country has roughly half the world's lakes?
27. The Himalayas are in Pakistan, India and Nepal plus which two other countries?
28. In which country are there more toxic species per square kilometre than any other in the world?
29. What was Napoleon Bonaparte's native language?
30. What is the real first name of 'Ozzy' Osbourne?



Hold Up With Completion of Bowling Green

Due to the cold wet weather Tigerturf, the contractors laying the new bowling green have been unable to proceed to glue the edges and complete the work.

High winds that we experienced, has meant the green had to be held down to prevent any further incidents.

Janet Messervy told us, "We are so close to being finished and just waiting to hear when they are going to return."

"Unfortunately Tigerturf did not take into consideration what kind of conditions we experience in Hanmer Springs at this time of year."



Rallying in the Lewis Pass - late 1930s



Spicy lamb naan pizza and Indian pickle

Store-bought naan breads make a great base for this lamb-loaded riff on pizza.

Ingredients

- 4 store-bought naan breads
- 1/3 cup Greek style yoghurt
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced into rounds
- 2 tbsp melted coconut oil
- 250g lamb mince
- 2 tsp quality madras curry powder
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- 1 cup store-bought spicy Indian mango pickle
- 2 cups baby chard leaves, to serve

Method

Preheat the oven to 220C fan-forced (240C conventional). Place the naan breads on two large baking trays lined with non-stick baking paper. Spread with yoghurt.

Toss the onion in half the oil and season with salt and pepper. Scatter over the yoghurt and place in the oven for 15 minutes, or until golden and lightly charred.

Meanwhile, heat the remaining tablespoon of oil in a large non-stick frying pan. Add the mince and spices and cook for 6-8 minutes, breaking up any large lumps with a wooden spoon. Season with salt and pepper. Serve the naan pizza topped with mince, mango pickle and chard leaves.

Sichuan spicy pork and noodles

Ingredients

- 2 cloves garlic, peeled
- 2 knobs ginger, peeled
- 2 tbsp Sichuan peppercorns
- 1/2 to 1 tbsp of chilli oil or paste
- 3 tbsp sesame paste
- 3-4 tbsp soy sauce
- 50ml peanut or corn oil
- 1 bunch garlic chive flowers (or garlic chives), cut in 10cm lengths
- 600g pork mince
- 3 tbsp castor sugar
- 100-150ml water
- 4 spring onions, finely sliced
- 500g fresh rice noodles or Shanghai noodles, or serve with jasmine rice

Method

Crush the ginger and garlic in a mortar and pestle. Roast the Sichuan peppercorns in a hot dry wok, stirring all the time for 1-2 minutes, or until they start to crackle, become fragrant and darken. Remove from wok and grind in a coffee grinder or mortar and pestle.

Mix in a bowl the chilli oil, sesame paste and soy. Have a pot of hot water to heat the noodles and everything else ready to go.

Heat a wok until very hot. Add oil then the ginger-garlic paste, stirring all the time and cook for just a moment before adding the garlic chives. Cook until a little wilted then add the pork mince. Keep the heat high and keep stirring. Once the pork mince is cooked add the pepper, sesame/soy sauce mixture and sugar. Mix well and add some water to thin the sauce. Taste and correct the seasoning - you may want more chilli or soy, but if the flavour is too strong, add more water. Now stir in the spring onions, the hot rice noodles and serve.



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Correction

Last week we ran advertisement and editorial about Penny Monteath and her new business, Helping Hands Consultancy and Care Services

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protecting our endangered terns and gulls

As part of his work with Wildlife Management International Ltd, ecologist Keegan Miskimmin spent four months living in Hanmer Springs leading a project monitoring tarapirohe (black-fronted terns) and tarāpuka (black-billed gulls).

As Keegan explained, when monitoring critically endangered birds, you have to keep your distance.

Tarapirohe and tarāpuka are critically endangered birds that mostly nest on inland braided riverbeds. Because of their rapidly declining nature, we take every measure to make sure our presence doesn't interfere with their breeding season. So how do we stay stealthily hidden? Most of the work is done from a truck and includes long days having to travel to all our colonies. But the most effective method is pack rafting down the river to identify established colonies. My training included a two-day pack rafting course to gain confidence on the river

"In my two years with WMIL, I've been fortunate to work on a variety of projects already.

"I've surveyed the pakahā (fluttering shearwater) population in the Marlborough Sounds. I've travelled to Aotea (Great Barrier Island) to monitor the breeding success of tākoketai (black petrel). And I've worked on Chatham Island trapping introduced predators to help protect the critically endangered taiko (magenta petrel).

"As part of my professional development, I led a four-month project monitoring tarapirohe and tarāpuka. And it has been a life-changing experience."

Setting Up For The Season: Locating Breeding Spots and Nests

Monitoring tarapirohe and tarāpuka is critical to their survival.

What are we monitoring to observe? We want to better understand the threats they face and how we can improve their breeding success.

Unfortunately, threats for these birds come in a number of different forms: introduced predators including stoats, hedgehogs and rats, native avian predators like kāhu (harriers) and karoro (southern black-backed gulls), flooding, heat exhaustion, and human activity – such as four-wheel driving.

Our river-survey work took place along the Hurunui and Waiau-Uha Rivers and began in early October – the start of

the breeding season.

Once the colonies are located, we begin to monitor them to record their breeding success. We then identify all the nests at the colony, walking in a zig-zag pattern across the pebbles and rocks. The eggs are expertly camouflaged, so extra careful walking is required!

The next stage involves checking each colony at least once a week to get an update on how they are progressing. As the eggs hatch, the chicks spend only a day or two at the nest before they start to explore their home.

When they get older the parents will take them to the river's edge to feed them. Once this happens, we start to look for small specks of movement against the unmovable rocky landscape. While scanning, we see the heat glare shimmering off the rocks, putting into perspective just how hot these rocks can get.

Chicks tend to stay tucked into the shadows of the rocks to keep cool, but their expert camouflage does add another layer of complication when trying to count chick numbers.

To aid us in this constant game of hide and seek, we have found a technique to help us identify chicks – we look for adults landing with food in their mouths to help us locate the chicks.

Suddenly, a small beak will pop out from a rock to receive its next meal! The terns keep us on our toes – quite literally – as we're constantly trying to figure out where they are and what stage of chick-rearing they are in.

The Risk of Introduced Predators

Terns are feisty and incredibly protective parents – who will not hesitate to defend their nests. They will dive-bomb us, screech their disagreement, and try anything to scare us away. To reduce the stress we put on these endangered birds, we keep our time spent monitoring them to a minimum. We only check on the status of the nests and change the cameras when we visit.

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Music Review

Anna Heinz and Peter Gale

Anglican Church Hanmer Springs Saturday 25th June 2022

Hanmer Springs was treated to another very fine live musical performance at the Anglican Church this last Saturday evening the 25th of June at 7-30pm enjoyed by an audience of around 30 people. Not huge but this number will grow as more Hanmerites will come to realise that this is a happening thing as more are planned for the future.

This time the musicians were a duo, and married couple from Nelson; Anna Heinz (who is also the Head of the Nelson Girl's College Art Department) and Peter (Pete) Gale who gave us a very polished concert that beautifully presented their complimentary skills of the clear, strong and masculine cadence of Peter's melodies accompanied by his strong guitar rhythm, with Anna's amazing harmonies and 'to die for' guitar style complete with complicated and well executed finger style.

Throughout the evening they gave us 16 songs, some well known such as Dire Strait's "Brothers in Arms" and "Why Worry" and many that are well known by the folk music community in New Zealand for whom Anna and Pete often commune with at gatherings and festivals. These songs include "Killing the Blues" (Rowland Sally) "Dimming of the Day" (Richard Thompson, co-founder of Fairport Convention) "Me and The Eagle" (Steve Earl) originally written for the movie "The Horse Whisperer" and it seems with Pete's voice in mind, "Saltwater" (Julian Lennon) "Argentina" (Wolferston)) and a number that are particular favourites of theirs including those by the English Folk/Roots group "Show of Hands." "Armadas" evoking the struggles for the Malvinas (Falkland Islands) I first heard Pete sing some years ago and was instantly enthralled. "Carragana Wind" about the loss of rural lifestyle on Canadian farms and "Sit You Down" presented as the encore demanded by the audience.

That Pete and Anna enjoy being and working together is obvious to all who have had the privilege of seeing and hearing them which a number of local people can now attest to. That alone brings an extra edge to their already well polished abilities and will continue to build hopefully for a long time to come.

This brings me to another thought. Ever since I became involved in the musical community where I first met Pete and Anna and many more very talented people, I have been aware of how much of this high level of ability exists in New Zealand but is not widely known.

We all know of the Dave Dobbyns, Anika Moas, Neil Finns, Lorde's etc, and fair enough because they are great but you will be very pleasantly surprised by digging deeper into what we also have in our musical culture. Peter Gale and Anna Heinz are two who provide that.

Keith Tonkin 27/6/22

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While these defensive methods work well on us and other native flighted predators – such as kāhu, and karoro – land-based threats from introduced predators do not incite the same behaviour, and so the birds are more vulnerable to predation. What's more, most predation events occur at night, when the bird is less aggressive and more likely to abandon their nests if a predator appears. Despite our best efforts, sometimes the terns will set themselves up on patches of the river connected to the mainland, meaning the risk of predation is quite high.

We are actively on the lookout for any signs of predation, including empty nests, broken eggshells, and footprints – but our best tool for the job is the motion cameras we set up. Connected to solar panels, they remain charged and ready to capture any predation events. Capturing predation events on camera enables us to record more accurately the threats these birds constantly face. While monitoring the birds for four months, flash flooding was a constant battle for the birds. It wiped out nests, eggs and even chicks.

Unfortunately, it also interfered with our data and planned monitoring because it meant we couldn't cross the rivers to get to the colonies at crucial moments to see how the nests were going after each flash flood.

If the nests did fail, the birds will re-attempt nesting, which meant we pack rafted the rivers at least once a month to see if any new colonies had popped up.

Looking Ahead

My time in Hanmer Springs was truly amazing. From sifting through camera footage, to zig-zagging my way through a colony, to trapping predators to prevent them getting on the islands. No two days were ever the same.

As for the future of these birds? I'm writing a report on summarising the season's findings with recommendations for future work on how we can best help these wonderful, endangered species for next year and beyond.



What is the Predator-Free Apprentices Programme

The Predator Free Apprenticeship Programme kicked off in late 2020, as a result of Jobs for Nature funding from the Department of Conservation. There are currently 64 apprentices placed with a range of host organisations around New Zealand. The two-year programme gives people experience and training in predator control. It's growing the experts of the future that will help us meet the 2050 target.



Annual Plan adopted, Council sticking to its game plan

By approving the Annual Plan 2022-2023, Hurunui District Council has illustrated it will be sticking to its game plan, despite the inflationary pressures it is facing.

Even though all three waters, (drinking, waste and storm) may transition into a new entity in 2024, Council continues to honour its commitment to delivering quality water services across all three areas, with a total of \$11.4 million budgeted for in capital projects for water, and a further \$1.4 million for sewerage.

The other core infrastructure, roading, is a service all rate payers fund, via a Roothing rate. Council will not budge on the level of service that was proposed for in the Long Term Plan (LTP) 2021-2031, with more than \$1.7 million earmarked to be spent on roading and footpaths within the next financial year.

In addition, nearly \$1.5 million will be spent on public services such as new public toilets, and transfer station and reserve improvements.

Mayor Marie Black said due to inflation, the funds from rates have had to go significantly further for the 2022/23 year, but Council remains committed to upholding key service delivery to its District.

"We've had to leave off some projects, and it has been a difficult decision as to what must stay and what has to go," she said, identifying the halving of funding for strengthening work for earthquake prone buildings from \$200,000 to \$100,000, as an example.

"Unfortunately, local Councils sit the same as everyone else, and are not immune to the current economic challenges."

Due to inflation, an average rate increase of 10.5% was unanimously adopted at Thursday's monthly Council meeting, Thursday June 30th, 2022. It was markedly higher than the 4.99% rate increase figure indicated in the LTP 2021-2031, but a consequence of an economic climate that has significantly superseded the inflation rates Council had allowed for, that being a 2.82% increase for Operating Expenditure and 3.01% increase for Capital Expenditure.

In addition, 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%.

Mayor Black said factors such as COVID-19 creating an effect on both the performance of Hanmer Springs Thermal Pool & Spa and the availability of contractors, a competitive market for retaining staff, and an increase in interest rates, have all been contributing factors to the 10.5% rate increase.

"Every household in the District will be feeling its own pinch as we ride this wave, but what I can confidently say is that Council is sticking to its game plan, sticking to its promise to continue to deliver key services to everyone in Hurunui."

HDC release



St Helens wool clip heading to railhead at Culverden - passing Marble Point 1880s



Wedding at the Presbyterian Church 1899

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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

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9. A man 10. Luanda 11. The Onion Knight 12. 1989
13. Tokyo 14. Quito 15. Hello 16. Portugal
17. 1896 18. In a place crash 19. Mayor of Kyviv
20. Christchurch 21. Amharic 22. Indonesia 23. French
24. Denali 25. Lightning 26. Canada 27. Bhutan and
China 28. Australia 29. Corsican 30. John

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Results 30/06/2022

North / South – R Hothersall & G Baldwin

East / West – P Bennett / T Davies





JULY

- 2nd Winter festival Starts (runs 3 weeks)
6&7th Free Concerts
WAIMEA COLLEGE CHOIR & ORCHESTRA 6th - 3.30 pm
7th 10.30 am both @ Memorial Hall
8th++ South The Tour Te Waipounamu Film @ Top 10 Holiday Park Conference Rm 7pm
8th Ice Plunge Pool + Live Music @ Pools
9th - 17th Light Activation
10th Golden Oldies Rugby @ Domain
15th++ Big Bike Film Night 7pm @ Top 10 Holiday Park Conference Room
16th Carnival @ Queen Mary Hospital
17th Music with Michael @ Toy Shop
22/23++ Movies @ 7pm Top Ten Conf, Room
22nd Canterbury vs The Makos Rugby @ Hanmer Springs Domain
23rd Hanmer Springs Ski Field Open Day
23rd Ice Plunge Pools + Live Band @ The Pools

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)
3&4 # Basket Weaving Workshop @ HS School
10th Martin Curtis @ Anglican Church*
10th Fire Performance

OCTOBER

- 1&2# Ukulele & Guitar Workshop @ HS School
1&2# Painting Gouls Workshop @ HS School
8 & 9# Upholstery Workshop @ School
8 & 9# Singers & Performers Workshop
8 & 9# Sax, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone Workshop
8 & 9# Cartonnage Workshop @ HS School
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

JANUARY '23

- 28th Biennial St James Horse Sale

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

++ Door sales only Adults \$15 Students \$10

#. Details and registration

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

Links

<https://hurunuigardenfestival.com/>

<https://www.hanmerspringsfete.co.nz/>

<https://alpinewinterfestival.nz>

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

If you have events that are on this coming year please let us know

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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 027 220 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

FACILITIES & VENUES

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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

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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

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, 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.



HANMER SPRINGS TRANSFER STATION
637 Hanmer Springs Road

WINTER HOURS (6 May to 31 August)

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

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



Steaming hot pools, live music, ice skating – the second-ever Alpine Winter Festival has begun.

Hurunui sales and marketing manager Shane Adcock says the village will be transformed into a winter oasis, with a Bringing the Cool Carnival, twinkling lights, ice skating and lots more. The 2021 Alpine Winter Festival saw thousands of visitors flock to Hanmer to enjoy all the winter delights we have to offer. “The whole village and surrounding community has worked hard to create a schedule of activities for every taste that will provide relaxation, adventure and a whole lot of wintry fun,” says Shane.

The ice-skating rink kicked off the festival on Friday and when the Pinkie visited that morning (above) there were already budding skaters in action

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa is transforming its Sulphur pools into plunge pools, against a backdrop of live music from Topia.

Other events include movie screenings, Hanmer Springs Ski Field Open Day and Adventure Film Festival at Hanmer Springs TOP 10.

For the fourth year in a row, Canterbury will also be competing for the Hanmer Springs Trophy against neighbours Tasman, in a pre-season rugby game at the Hanmer Domain.

Find all the details in our events calendar or for more details, as well as a full schedule of events go to <https://visithurunui.co.nz/alpine-winter-festival>.



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