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# Vandalising Queen Mary Hospital deemed unforgivable

Vandalism is on the increase at the QMH site in Hanmer Springs, and it's causing concern.

The Queen Mary Hospital Heritage Reserve in the alpine village is the home of three historic buildings, victim to broken windows and attempted forced entry. The Chisholm Ward has suffered two recent break-ins, resulting in smashed windows and forced entry damage that will be expensive to repair.

Hurunui District Council's Chief Strategy and Community Officer Judith Batchelor was disappointed to see this unique area of Hanmer Springs a target of this mindless damage, commenting that vandalism incidents seem to increase around school holiday time. "We are asking the community to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity around the grounds and buildings, and to please report anything untoward to Council."

Batchelor said Council continues to take the approach of repairing broken windows, rather than boarding them up which occurs in the southern block on the Crown Public Health land.

"We would prefer to keep the windows in as much as possible, in mark of honouring its historical significance." In July 2020 the Hospital site was subject to a similar spate of vandalism, resulting in three broken doors, two broken windows and the destruction of an irreplaceable map, which police, security staff and Council staff reeling in frustration.

"It's nothing less than disheartening to see this behaviour repeating itself."

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# Councillors sworn in for the new triennium

Following the confirmation of Local Body Election results last week, Hurunui District Councillors were officially sworn in

Around the table in chambers for the inaugural meeting of the triennium were a few new faces, and some familiar ones too.

Mayor Marie Black returns for her second term as Mayor, unopposed in this year's Election.

Returning South Ward Councillors Robbie Bruerton and Pauline White are joined by newly elected Councillors Garry Jackson and Vanessa McPherson, while returning West Ward Councillors Karen Armstrong and Ross Barnes are joined by Tom Davies and David Hislop. Both East Ward Councillors Vincent Daly and Fiona Harris also returned.

The Council again elected Vince Daly to the position of Deputy Mayor.

The Council will next meet on Tuesday 1st November, 2022.

# Hanmer Church news to share

This week we have farewelled Simon and Jen Cashmore after 6 months of interim ministry with us. We have appreciated Simon's leading at Sunday worship and his pastoral care. He and Jen will be missed and we wish them well as they travel eventually to Portugal to begin the next chapter in their lives.

**Great News!!** We have been given a grant by the Mainland Foundation for the commencement of major works to upgrade the church – beginning with the electrical system and heating. The Church of the Epiphany is 120 years old and our intention is to ensure it is still here in Hanmer for another 120 years. We are grateful and excited by the works which will begin in the New Year.

We are looking forward to continuing to offer ministry to the Hanmer community and thank all those who also support us and encourage us.

Oh yes – the **church fete is on November 12<sup>th</sup>** – donations of plants, baking, bric a brac, books – we welcome them all!! See you there.

Sarah Gardiner (Vestry secretary – any questions or queries just phone or text 0210 831 5549)

## The Insiders Guide to all things Hanmer!

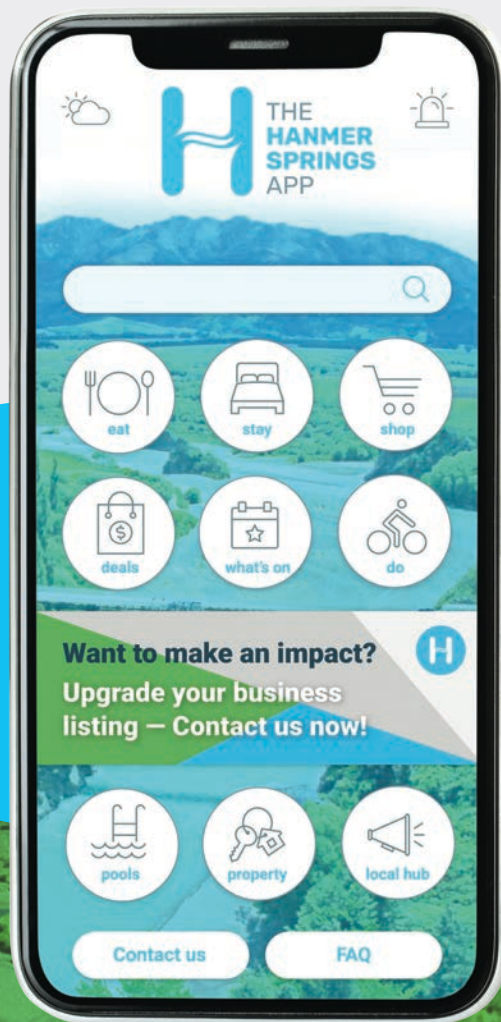
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# Boneless Chicken Thighs Are the Star of Easy Dinners

To tired home cooks, the boneless, skinless chicken thigh can feel like a dinnertime paragon of protein. There are many reasons to love it: Unlike its more finicky cousin — the boneless, skinless chicken breast — the dark-meat thigh is able to retain its moisture even when blasted with high heat, so it's difficult to dry out. And with or without the bone, the cut, sometimes referred to as a "chicken thigh fillet", is easier and quicker to prepare, not to mention more flavourful.

It is, arguably, the best cut of chicken for everyday cooking.



## Sticky Coconut Chicken and Rice

### INGREDIENTS

750 grams boneless, skinless chicken thighs, each thigh cut in half  
¼ cup neutral oil, such as safflower or canola  
2 teaspoons sea salt  
½ teaspoon black pepper  
2 tablespoons minced fresh ginger  
1 tablespoon minced garlic  
1½ cups short-grain white rice, rinsed until water runs clear  
1¾ cups chicken broth  
1 x 400g can full-fat coconut milk  
1 red pepper, cored, seeded and chopped (½-inch pieces)  
½ cup roasted cashews, coarsely chopped  
3 spring onions, green and white parts, thinly sliced  
2 tablespoons coarsely chopped coriander  
Hot sauce, for serving

### PREPARATION

**Step 1** Heat oven to 180 degrees. Rub chicken with 1 tablespoon of oil, and season with 1 teaspoon of salt and ¼ teaspoon of pepper  
**Step 2** In a large Dutch oven, heat 2 tablespoons of the oil over medium. Working in two batches, brown chicken, turning halfway, until no longer pink, around 5 minutes per batch. Transfer to a plate.  
**Step 3** Add the remaining 1 tablespoon oil, the ginger and the garlic to the empty pot, and stir until fragrant, 30 seconds. Add rice and stir until evenly coated in the oil. Add broth, coconut milk, red pepper, cashews, scallions and the remaining 1 teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Stir to lift up any browned bits on the bottom of the pot. Arrange chicken on top, add any accumulated juices from the plate and bring to a boil over high.  
**Step 4** Cover and bake until all of the liquid is absorbed, rice is tender and chicken is cooked through, 25 minutes. Scatter cilantro over the chicken and rice, then divide among bowls. Serve with hot sauce



## Chicken and Apricot Masala

1 cup dried apricots  
½ teaspoon ground chilli 1 teaspoon ground cumin  
1 teaspoon ground coriander  
4 cloves  
4 cardamom pods, lightly crushed  
1 tablespoon minced garlic  
1 tablespoon minced ginger  
¼ cup peanut oil  
1 cinnamon stick  
2 onions, peeled and finely chopped  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/1¼ kg boneless, skinless chicken thighs, diced  
4 medium tomatoes, cut into 1 cm dice  
2 tablespoons tomato paste, diluted in ½ cup water  
3 tablespoons chopped coriander leaves

### PREPARATION

**Step 1** Soak apricots overnight in 2 cups cold water, or cover with 2 cups hot water and soak until swollen and softened, 2 to 3 hours.  
**Step 2** Prepare masala: In a small bowl, combine hot pepper flakes, cumin, coriander, cloves, cardamom, garlic and ginger. Add ¼ cup water, and stir to make a paste. Set aside.  
**Step 3** In a large sauté pan over medium heat, heat oil and cinnamon stick. Add onions and salt, and sauté until onions begin to soften, 2 to 3 minutes. Add masala, and stir. Add chicken, and stir for about 5 minutes. Add apricots and their soaking liquid, diced tomatoes and diluted tomato paste.  
**Step 4** Cover and simmer until chicken is cooked through, about 30 minutes. Check cooking liquid about half-way through; if chicken is covered with liquid, remove cover for remainder of cooking. Transfer to a large bowl, sprinkle with coriander and serve hot.



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But if you give them the option, they will eat only the green leaves of the carrot and leave the rest, which is harmful for them.

Thanks to this false belief, many pet rabbits are malnourished and even die because of morons who insist on overdosing them with carrots. One eighth of a medium carrot per day is the maximum - otherwise...*unfortunately*, the high sugar content of carrots is what makes them unhealthy for rabbits. Sugar can affect the microbial balance in your rabbit's gut. Moreover, when sugar ferments, it produces gas which can cause gastrointestinal stasis, a potentially fatal condition in rabbits. In other words death by farting - no more wascally wabbit,

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# NAME OF HANMER TOWNSHIP

## NO RECONSIDERATION OF CHANGE

(From Our Parliamentary Reporter)

WELLINGTON, November 9.

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

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

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

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

Sir,—The proposed change of name from Hanmer Springs to Hanmer is lacking in purpose and will take away the very part which gives the place distinction and meaning. The fact that through ignorance, laziness, or a desire for brevity, individuals, firms, and boards use only half the name is no valid reason for pandering to this failing. I strongly object to reducing the name to Hanmer, and I think the general opinion is in agreement with this objection. It is a matter for regret that verbal objections have not so far become recorded ones, especially from such a body as the Hanmer Springs Progress League.—Yours, etc.,

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

by Pita Alexander

These Financial Statements are prepared by the New Zealand Treasury Office such that they are reasonably independent.

1. Total Government Revenue	
Income Tax	\$107.9 billion 76.2%
GST Revenue	\$ 17.4 billion 12.29%
Other revenue	\$ 16.3 billion 11.51%
	<u>\$141.6 billion</u>
2. Total Government Spending	
Welfare payments	\$48.3billion 31.98%
Health payments.	\$27.7billion 18.34%
Education payments	\$18.9billion 12.52%
Economic payments.	\$16.7billion 11.06%
Core Crown expenses	\$39.4billion 26.1%
	<u>\$151billion</u>
3. Excess of expense over revenue	\$9.4billion
4. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$359.52billion
5. Total Govt expenses as % of GDP	42%
6. Interest paid by Govt.	\$3.249 billion
7. Insurance paid by Govt.	\$6.447 billion
8. Personnel expenses paid by Govt.	\$32.648 billion
9. Depreciation claimed by Govt	\$6.152 billion
10. Transfer payment & subsidies by Govt	\$44.087 billion
11. Operating expenses paid by Govt	\$58.273 billion
	<u>Points 6 to 11 Total. \$150.596 billion</u>
12. Government debt at June 30 2022	\$118.95 billion
13. Increase in govt debt over June 30 '21.	\$18.115 billion
14. Govt National Superannuation payment	\$17.764 billion
15. Govt cost auditor for 2022	\$ .63 million
16. Student loan advances as at 30/6/22	\$16.137 billion
17. Advances to Kiwi Group Holdings Ltd	\$27.786 billion
18. Value of govt. plant/equipment.	\$7.012 billion
19. Electricity generation assets	\$19.027 billion
20. Liability NZ Emissions Trading	\$11.308 billion
21. The New Zealand gross Government debt of \$118.95 billion as at 30 June 2022 represents 33.08% of the NZ GDP - this figure is much lower than Australia, UK and the USA - this is a very important feature looking forward.	
22. Overall cost of Covid 19 to Govt.	\$33 billion
23. Total number of Government (including health, education etc) employees - approximately 440,000.	
24. Since 1900, how often has the world experienced a significant worldwide event - on average, around every 11.5 years	

## Suggested Summary

- (a) The New Zealand Government Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022 are better than anticipated - a function mainly of tax revenue holding up well.
- (b) The New Zealand Government gross debt as at 30 June 2022 is around \$23,187 per New Zealand man, woman and child or

around \$39,650 per New Zealand adult.

(c) Two of New Zealand Ministers of Finance have played a major role in keeping the New Zealand Government debt to GDP down to a lowish level - Michael Cullen and Bill English

(d) Right now, climate control issues are not in the top three priorities for many countries.

(e) It does look as though a number of countries may move into recession over the next six months.

(f) The New Zealand Government needs to move the Income Tax brackets for individuals (these have been unchanged for some 10 years) from, say, 1 April 2023 to something like:

From \$1 to \$5000	No tax
From \$10,000 to \$50,000.	say 15%
From \$50,000 to \$100,000	say 25%
From \$100,000 to \$150,000	say 30%
Over \$150,000	say. 35%

(g) Right now, the world is short of sound leaders, in many countries

(h) Some countries will not be able to cope financially with the equivalent of another event like COVID-19 - New Zealand would be able to but another \$33 billion would push the New Zealand debt to GDP ratio up from 33% to around 42% - and even then, only if the New Zealand GDP figure held up.

(i) The Christchurch City Council has still not indicated how they are going to fund the stadium - many Christchurch ratepayers do not have a money tree - approximately \$200 million still needs to be found.

(j) The financial rebuilding of Ukraine in due course will cost a fortune.

(k) The energy issue in the UK and Europe is surprisingly bad both financially and politically and looks as though it will continue for some time.

(l) Almost all of the world's central banks moved too slowly with increasing interest rates, which is easy to say now but New Zealand needs its inflation rate to come down to no more than 3% probably within 9-12 months.

(m) More and more countries are presently sliding into financial problems - such as Turkey, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, UK and quite a number of countries in the continent of Africa.

(n) The cost of food production must rise, as will the value of food - some countries will have a food requirement problem but no money to pay for it - the International Monetary Fund could easily find itself lending money for a country to purchase food which could be a never ending exercise.

(o) In the year ended 20 June 2022, the New Zealand Government spent \$48.3 billion on welfare issues - that is 34.1% of their total income in that year - this looks high enough for a country that prides itself on being able to live within its income and to stand alone through thick and thin - see the (PS) below for more specifics.

**PS:** As at 31 March 2022:

(a) There were 348,339 people (from 18 years to 64 years) who received a means tested main benefit from the New Zealand Government - that is 11.1% of the working age population of 3,138,189.

(b) There were a further 850,000 people approximately receiving New Zealand National Superannuation.

(c) Points (a) and (b) mean that just on 1,198,339 New Zealand people were receiving a New Zealand Government welfare benefit of some kind in the year ended 30 June 2022.





## Holiday stories

Journalist - Amelia s

Writer - Hunter

Writer - Katie

Writer - Isabelle

In the holiday I went to Christchurch and I went on a jet boat. I went in the afternoon at 2o'clock we went because I went to see my nana and papa. I went to Christchurch with my mum, dad and sister. We went to Wanaka and we went to the airport. I got an ice cream.

In the holidays

Writer - Katie

I went to see my cousins and we went to the zoo and we went to see fish. We went to Rainbows End mum and my dad went out for dinner and my cousin looked after us.

Holiday fishing

Writer - Isabelle

I went to Kaikoura. It was fun because I went fishing off the wharf and I caught a blue cod. I ate it and it was yummy.



## Apollo Moon Landing

The first time the Apollo landed on the moon was between 16th of July 1969 to 24th of July 1969 Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong were the first to land on the moon. When they first landed, people celebrated also when they got back to earth they celebrated. It was amazing the first people to land on the moon in the earth's time alive. They were like superheros to people, they were amazing! Imagine that you were the first to step on the moon. How would you feel probably awesome right yeah you would that is how they feel because after they landed so many people wanted to and did go to the moon! Imagine jumping with no gravity onto rocks with a buggy next to you thinking that everyone thinks you're amazing and you think that it's no big deal even though it is! The buggy went only 8mph or 13kph and it was 80 pounds on the moon and 480 pounds on earth!

**Thank You This Was Written By Jamie Cannell.**  
**Jamie is currently making a 1m high Professional Lego Apollo Spacecraft.**



## What am I

Journalist - Amelia Saric

Writer - Teddy Shannon

I live in a tree .

I roll around you.

Then I eat you.

What am I??

## What am I

Writer - Sam Abbot

I live in a cave.

I have wings.

I sleep upside down.

What am I??

I live on a farm.  
I am woolly.  
They are very cheeky.  
What am I??







## New Councillor from Hanmer Springs and His Son Both Make a Successful Entry Into Local Politics

Tom Davies (left) stood successfully to take over the seat at the Council vacated by Mary Holloway's retirement. Father and son are looking forward to making a difference in the Hurunui.

Joe Davies (right) was in Amberley on Thursday evening, to support father Tom Davies swearing in as a Hurunui District councillor

Next Thursday, October 27, the younger Davies is being sworn in as a new Environment Canterbury (ECan) councillor.

"It is a great honour for the family to be given these opportunities by the people of northeast Christchurch and North Canterbury," Joe Davies said.

"There is an element there, where it feels a bit surreal, but it is really positive times for both of us and we hope we can fulfil what we have stood on."

While the younger Davies stood on the Labour-aligned People's Choice ticket, Tom Davies is an independent. Joe Davies says politics has always been debated at the dinner table in the Davies household and the wider family.

"I would say we agree on a lot of things, but there are some things we do disagree on, but we do so respectfully."

The family has a history in politics, but Joe Davies believes this is the first time the family has enjoyed success.

His great-grandfather stood unsuccessfully for the United Kingdom Labour Party for his local council in the 1930s, while his mother stood unsuccessfully for the UK Greens in a local council election.

The family migrated from the south of England in 2005, settling in Christchurch.

But Tom Davies and his wife Lorna soon fell in love with [Hanmer Springs](#), purchasing a holiday home six years ago and settling permanently after lockdown in 2020. Tom is already keenly involved in local affairs and has promised the Pinkie a fortnightly column.



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# 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](mailto:mary.holloway@hurunui.govt.nz)

Nicky Anderson, Rotherham  
0275 315997

[nicky.anderson@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:nicky.anderson@hurunui.govt.nz)

Ross Barnes, Mount Lyford  
03 315 6583

[ross.barnes@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:ross.barnes@hurunui.govt.nz)

Karen Armstrong, Waikari  
[karen.armstrong@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:karen.armstrong@hurunui.govt.nz)  
03 314 4042 or 0274 383 464

## HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Results 20/10/2022

North/South – J Wilson & R Ensor

East / West – V & M Fitzsimmons (Visitors)

## Don't forget

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[www.thepinkie.co.nz](http://www.thepinkie.co.nz)

## Hanmer Springs Golf

Scott Callaway,  
Jeff Dalley,  
Owen Evans &  
Kevin Gwatkin. 3rd

Saturday October 22

Best 3 Of 4  
Stableford

Twos  
Peter Knight,  
Murray Pool,  
Joe Gantly

Murray Pool,  
Bruce Mitchell,  
Joe Gantley & Adam Jacks  
1st

Nearest the Pin  
Colin Hight

Wayne Love,  
Dean Pollock,  
Colin Hight &  
Garry Ritsma. 2nd

## 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

The Anglican Church Fete cometh!  
Saturday November 12th 11am  
Anglican Church grounds  
33 Jollies Pass Road

**Mark it in your diary now!!!**





## OCTOBER

27-30th. Hurunui Garden Festival  
28th Hanmer Springs Fete

## NOVEMBER

5th Waiau Fireworks Night  
12th Anglican Church fete. (13th if wet)  
18-20 Hanmer Springs School 125th Anniversary

## DECEMBER

3rd Alpine Marathon

## JANUARY '23

28th Biennial St James Horse Sale

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### Links

<https://hurunui-garden-festival.com/>  
<https://www.hanmerspringsfete.co.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 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

### YOGA

#### weekly classes

Contact Olivia 021 548 77

### 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 Talia Shadbolt 021170 7114 (Senior Interclub)

### 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

### HANMER SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

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### Hanmer Springs Lions Club

Dinner meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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

## CHURCHES

### REMNANT CHURCH NZ

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108 Rippingale Rd  
A Four Square Church  
0210767236

### SPORTS PAVILION

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### ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL

Available for hire for community groups, Meetings, worship, retreats etc.  
Contact Shirley Whitaker 0274 161415

### 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

**SUMMER HOURS** From September to 5 May

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

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.

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

## Transfer Station Operator/ Collection and Service Operator

This a great job opportunity based in Hanmer Springs. Ideally, we are looking for someone who will take on both roles.

You will be employed by the Hurunui District Council and Waste Control NZ Ltd.

Combined hours of work are approx. 40 hours per week, this however can vary during summer and winter months.

For further information and to request a copy of the job description contact Sally Cracknell, Team Leader - Waste Minimisation.

Email: [sally.cracknell@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:sally.cracknell@hurunui.govt.nz)  
Phone: 027 240 1107.

To apply for this job go to: [hdcjobs.co.nz/Vacancies](http://hdcjobs.co.nz/Vacancies) & enter ref code: 6135095.

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