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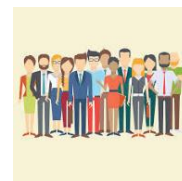
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This anonymous community-led survey aims to improve the health and well-being of our communities.



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See <https://countingourselves.nz/>



**CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR**  
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Just a friendly reminder to make sure you are up to date and have enough medication over the Christmas/New Year period, as the Health Centre will be taking **URGENT ONLY APPOINTMENTS** between Christmas & New Year. We ask that you **PLEASE** have your scripts in to us no later than Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December to ensure you get them before Christmas.

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Richard Tapper, Hanmer Springs School, and  
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# Thai favourite to make at home

With the warm weather upon us, this is the time to try making Thai food at home — the crunch of peanuts, the zing of chilli and lime leaf. Start with this Pad Thai masterclass

## The Ultimate Pad Thai

### Ingredients

1 tbsp dried shrimps  
200g dried rice stick noodles  
3 tbsp Thai fish sauce  
2 tbsp tamarind puree or lime juice  
1 tbsp tomato sauce  
½ tsp dried chilli flakes or 1 tsp chilli sambal  
1 tbsp shaved palm sugar or brown sugar  
4 tbsp vegetable oil  
250g boneless chicken thigh, sliced (or leftover roast chicken)  
8-12 green prawns, peeled  
3 shallots, finely sliced  
100g smoked tofu, diced  
2 eggs, lightly beaten  
10 garlic chives, chopped  
200g beansprouts, rinsed and drained  
1 cup coriander sprigs  
2 tbsp roasted beer nuts or peanuts, lightly crushed  
1 lime, quartered

### Method

1. Cover the dried shrimps in boiling water and soak for 30 minutes then drain, reserving two tablespoons of the water. Cover the noodles with hot tap water and leave for 20 minutes or until you can twirl a noodle around your finger. Drain and rinse.

2. Mix together the fish sauce, tamarind puree, tomato sauce, chilli flakes or sambal and sugar.

3. Heat two tablespoons of oil in a wide, flat-bottomed frypan. When hot, add the chicken, tossing well over high heat until it turns white. Add the prawns and fry briskly for one minute until just cooked. Transfer chicken and prawns to a bowl.

4. Add one tablespoon of oil to the pan and fry the shallots, tofu and dried shrimps for 30 seconds. Add the noodles, tossing well.

5. Push the noodles to one side of the pan.

Add the remaining one tablespoon of oil to the empty space and add beaten eggs. Let set a little then cover with noodles. Return the chicken and prawns to the pan, add the sauce mix, and most of the beansprouts and coriander. Toss well over high heat. Add the shrimp soaking water if dry.

6. Divide between warm plates, and scatter with remaining beansprouts and coriander, crushed peanuts and lime wedges. Serve with fork, spoon or if you prefer, with chopsticks.

### Tips

- Use a wide, flat-bottomed frypan rather than a wok. The wider surface area helps evaporate the liquid and stops the noodles going gummy.
- Don't soak the noodles for too long or they will fall to pieces when cooked. Cover with hot tap water and leave for 20 minutes, until you can twirl a noodle around your finger.







## AMURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Historical Lyndon Homestead Opening

Building on the previous successes of the Lyndon Homestead open days the Amuri Historical Society along with Jude Flintoft and Steve Smith welcome you to experience the restoration of this historic homestead.

The open day will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 31 Lyndon Road 10.30am – 2.30pm. Refreshments are included in the entrance price of \$15 (cash only)

The Amuri Historical Society Museum on the Waiau Village Green will also be open from 1.00pm – 3pm.

Any queries phone Don Galletly 027 244 5150

## Price Increases

Despite absorbing many costs increases the Pinkie has been able to maintain its advertising rates without change for just over 6 years.

6 years ago the number of copies printed was 250

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Five years ago we differentiated between b/w (\$20) and colour (\$35) business cards. Now they are all charged at the lower rate.

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New rates will be applicable from January 1st 2023 but they will average less than 8% overall.

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(local businesses colour)	\$23	\$35
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b/w	\$48	\$44
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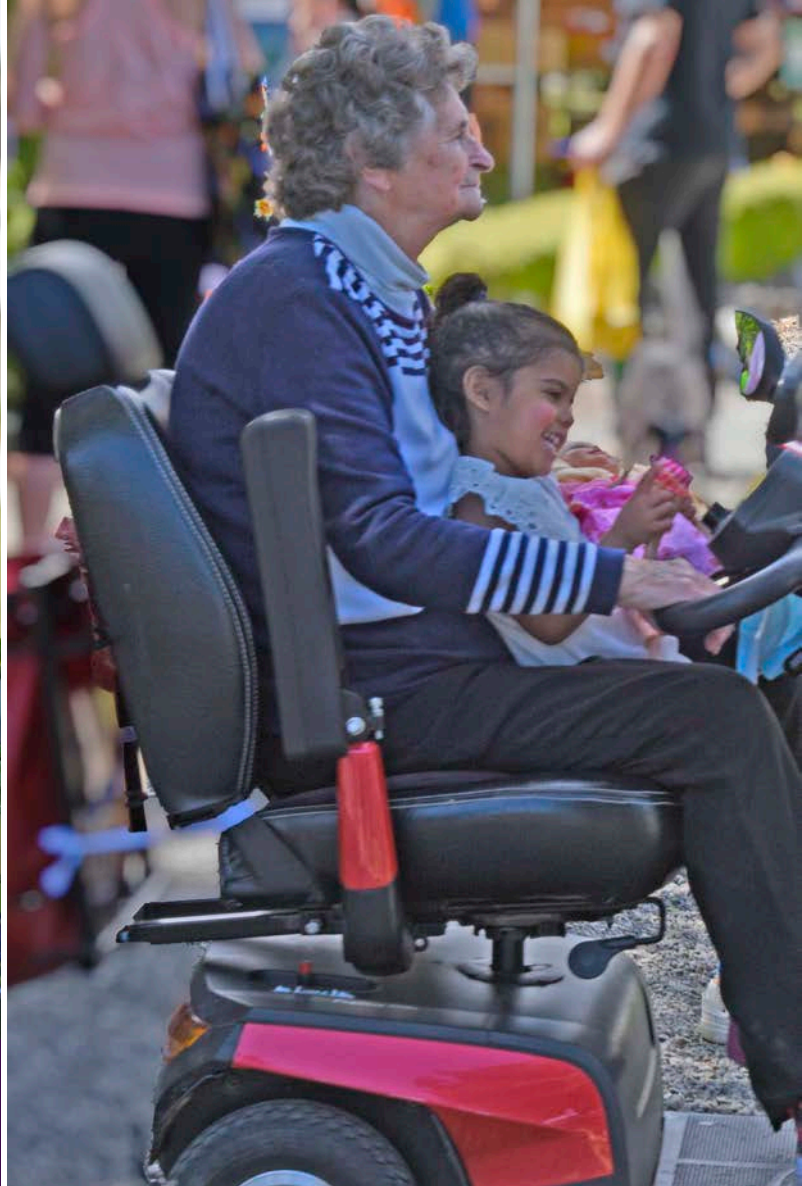
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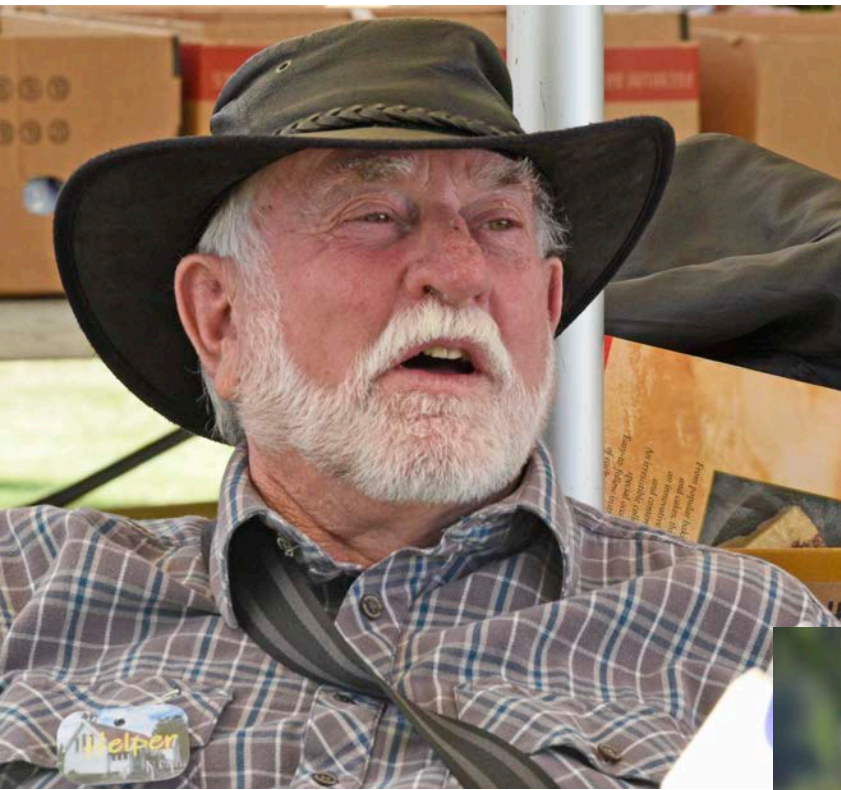




Anglican Church fete









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Single entry prices will be:

- Adults \$38 (a \$3 increase)
- Children \$22 (a \$2 increase)
- Seniors \$25 (a \$3 increase)
- Mini group pass \$98 (a \$9 increase)

Other entry types (e.g. return passes, two day passes, Pools-Plus entry) will increase in line with the single entry prices.

This is our first price increase in three years, and while we've done our best to keep our prices down, like other businesses, our costs are rising.

With 22 different pools and some of the best hydrosides in the country, we know that Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa provides excellent value for money.

As part of supporting our local community, Hanmer Springs and Hurunui residents can get 50% off entry with a Residents and Ratepayers card.

Residents can also purchase a Family Annual Swim Pass for \$379, and a Single/Couple Annual Swim Pass for \$299.

Thanks for your ongoing support,  
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**19TH NOV, 8.30AM**

### Prizes

- 1st** \$1,000 cash  
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**3rd** Hanmer Adventure voucher. Value: **\$365**

### Spot prizes

- 10x** 'Hanmer Springs Forest' Poster  
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1000x balls will be dropped from a flying helicopter, winner is the ball that is first in the hole, lowest and at the bottom of the hole, or closest to the hole, which will be measured accurately. Judges decision is final. Postponement is 20th of November or the first available weekend. Hanmer Adventure price consists of Quad bike tour for one, 2 person hire of electric bikes + pedal car voucher.





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Bring a picnic lunch.

Bring togs to go on the Slip and Slide

**AND most importantly bring your teddy bear. There are prizes for the best dressed kids and teddy bears.**

Lions are having a sausage sizzle, you will also find face painting and balloon blowing (bring some gold coins). We hope to have some horses there, live music, story-telling, a Tent Pitching Competition. The general idea is just to come and enjoy the day out.

*If you go down in the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise*

*If you go down in the woods today, you'd better go in disguise*

*For every bear that ever there was*

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Sunday 20th November 2022 - 11 am - 3 pm

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# LIFE IS REALLY JUST A BUNDLE OF NUMBERS

Let's have a look at a few:

**1.** You aim to live to, say, 93 years of age - this means you will:

Live for 1,116 months.

Which is 33,480 days.

Probably clean your teeth 66,960 times.

**2.** Your life span may be:

18 years with Mum and Dad (19.35%)

49 years working your tail off (52.69%)

26 years more or less retired (27.96%)

93 years (100.00%)

**3.** If you earn the New Zealand median wage/salary for that 49 years this will represent (in today's dollars of around \$62,500/year) \$3,062,500 Plus

26 years earning, say, 60% of the median wage

\$975,000

Possible gross lifetime earnings \$4,037,500

(Note: This figure is based on you earning less than the New Zealand median wage for 24.5 years and more than median wage for 24.5 years.)

**4.** You travel 12,000 km/year on average in your car for 49 years 588,000 km

And travel, say, 8,000 km/year

for the last 26 years 208,000 km

Lifetime car travel - spread perhaps over say 10 cars - that is a car replacement

every 7.5 years 796,000 km

**5.** It is 2022 and you are 24 years old - you and your employer work together very well and he says if you stay with me for the next 46 years until you retire I will increase your salary by 4% a year every year. Your present gross salary is \$62,500. What will his gross salary be when he is 70 years old with his employer - \$160,000.

**6.** The June 2022 number of unemployed people in New Zealand was around 96,000 - if they were all fully employed at, say, \$26.00/hour what would the overall cost to their employers somewhere be:

96,000 people x 40 hours per week x 52 weeks per year x \$26 = \$5.191 billion – a lot of potential earnings lost.

**7.** You and your partner are working hard, you are both 20 years old. You purchase two bottles of wine a week and 14 cups of coffee a week (that is each purchase one cup a day) at the local café. This continues from the age of 20 years to 93 years old. What have they spent over the 73 years:

Wine (2 x \$15 x 52 x 73) \$113,880

Coffee (14 x \$5.50 x 52 x 73) \$292,292

Total over the 73 years \$406,172

(Approximately half a house value.)

**8.** You and your partner are aged 25 years and have saved \$15,000 and want to delay a house purchase until they are 65 years old because they have very mobile jobs. They also have no Bank of Mum and Dad. What is the minimum they will need (in today's dollars) to save to purchase a house costing \$800,000 in 45 years' time and also have \$600,000 to invest to help their retirement income over the final, say, 28 years? They will need to save and invest \$14,000/year at a compound return rate of 4% for the 45 years, such that their investment balance tax paid at 65 years of age will be \$1,405,775 - not impossible but would need discipline.

**9.** The USA has a Senate with 100 members (24 women and 76 men) and a House of Representatives comprising 435 voting members (123 women and 312 men). That is a total Government of 535 men and women.

The USA current population is: 332,403,650, such that the average number of USA voters per politician is:  $332,403,650 \div 535 = 621,315$ .

The current population of New Zealand is: 5,124,100 with 120 Members of Parliament, so the average number of NZ voters per politician is:  $5,124,100 \div 120 = 42,701$ .

A big difference in the politicians to population ratio between the two countries.

**10.** The current annual Government salaries for the Prime Minister of:

USA	\$714,286 (NZ\$)
Australia	\$610,278 (NZ\$)
New Zealand	\$471,049 (NZ\$)
Canada	\$451,169 (NZ\$)
United Kingdom	\$328,160 (NZ\$)
Russia	\$250,000 (NZ\$)
China	\$40,000 (NZ\$)

(There are considerable housing and travel allowances also associated with these salaries - in many cases their annual income increases significantly after their tenure as Prime Minister from conferences, seminars, publications and consultancy work.)

Special article for The Pinkie  
written by  
**Pita Alexander**



# Hanmer Springs Community

## Board set for a new triennium

The first Ordinary meeting of the Hanmer Springs Community Board took place on Monday afternoon, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Formalities began with an induction, followed by a site tour with Council Officers of significant projects, including (pictured) a chance to observe the Hanmer Springs wastewater disposal area.

Around the Board table sat members Mary Holloway, Chris Hughey, Alice Stielow, Richard Tapper, Cr Tom Davies and Michael Malthus.

Mary Holloway was nominated unopposed as Chairperson, with Alice Stielow nominated unopposed as Deputy Chairperson.

Delegations from Council were also appointed, providing Board members with various responsibilities;

Finance – A Stielow.

Water, Sewerage, Stormwater, Waste and Recycling (sustainability) – A Stielow.

Public Relations – R Tapper

Planning and Consents, Representative on hearing panel (Resource Consents) – M Malthus/A Stielow.

Township gardens and Reserves – C Hughey.

Cemetery, Domain and Road Reserves, Waterways (maintenance and events) – C Hughey.

Community Social Development – M Holloway

Tourism – M Holloway

Chatterton River Restoration – Cr T Davies

Roading – M Holloway

Queen Mary Historic Reserve Management – M Holloway, A Stielow, M Malthus.

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pool & Spa representative – M Holloway.

Sports NZ representative – R Tapper.

Water Liaison Committee representative – A Stielow.

The next Hanmer Springs Community Board meeting will be on Monday December 12.



# Hurunui Zone Athletics

Amuri Area School, Culverden. Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Journalists: Amelia Saric, Sharnie Inglis and Amelia Nelson

Writer: Amelia Saric

## Sprints

25 students from Year 4-8 qualified for the Hurunui Athletics in Culverden. It was a beautiful Monday. The Year 7s started at sprints. Preeti and Charlie represented the girls and Noah and Ben represented our school for the boys. Take your marks, set, go. They all raced off as fast as the wind and it was all over in a few seconds. Preeti came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Year 7 girls in the 60m and 80m sprints. Bella R 2<sup>nd</sup> equal in the Year 6 girls 60m sprint and Macey came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Year 8 girls 60m and 80m sprint. Well done.

## Shot Put

Next the Year 7s had shot put first the boys threw and then the girls. They all had really far throws. In the Year 4 girls Bella B came 3<sup>rd</sup>, Waitapu came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Year 6 girls and Hayley came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Year 8 girls. Everyone who comes 1<sup>st</sup> in the Hurunui Athletics goes to the Canterbury Athletics, which is a fantastic achievement. So we have two students representing Hurunui from our school for shot put. Well done Hayley and Waitapu.

## Discus

After that was the discus comp for the Year 7s. Everyone tried their hardest. In the Year 4 girls Bella B came 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the Year 6 girls Charlotte came 1<sup>st</sup>, Waitapu came 2<sup>nd</sup> and in the Year 7 girls Charlie came 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lastly in the Year 8 girls Hayley came 2<sup>nd</sup>. This means that Charlotte goes to the Canterbury Athletics for discus. Well done Charlotte.

## Long distance

Long distance was very hard for everyone competing and it was tiring. We had to do lots of laps around the track in the boiling hot sun. In the Year 8 girls race Macey came 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Long jump

Everybody jumped really far in the long jump and as a result Ben came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Year 7 boys, Bella came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Y6 girls, Theo came joint 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Year 6 boys and Macey came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Year 8 girls.

We would like to thank Mrs Hay and Mr Shannon for taking us to the Hurunui Athletics and to all of the parents who provided transport and were team managers throughout the day. Good luck to our 3 students heading off to the Canterbury's in a few week's time.

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# KAPA HAKA

## Hanmer Springs Hotel

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November the Hanmer Springs School performed their second public performance, mihi whakatau and performance, including Kapa Haka and Waiata.

I led the Haka with Noah, and Waitapu led the Waiata. We started with Te Waka and then Tu Tira Mai and then the School Haka. We performed at The Hanmer Springs Hotel to a conference of over 100 Principals from Canterbury Schools. The Principal's sang He Honore in return. We returned to the school after and got a hot chocolate and marshmallows as a treat. Residents nearby were able to hear our performance in Jollies Pass Road. We certainly performed well with energy and noise.

Blake James

**Hanmer Springs School**  
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# The Snake Man

My grandfather used to live in India. He often told me this story and I fell in love with it. I hope one day to visit India and visit the places he used to live.

One day when I was at a market in India. I was looking around smelling all the beautiful and aromatic herbs and spices and suddenly something peculiar caught my eye.

It was amazing there was a man and he had a snake. The snake moved its head in time with his gently waving hand. I thought the snake would bite him at any minute but it didn't.

A lady came up to me and said isn't it amazing? It's an ancient tradition called jama jama, snake charming. Suddenly a horse and cart came bustling through the market. It almost knocked me over. I went over to the spice shop and the colours were absolutely astonishing; there were reds, oranges, greens and yellows. I decided to go back to the snake man. The chillies were burning my nose and throat.

When I turned around to go back I saw a huge puff of purple smoke, the snake and man disappeared and no one ever saw them again. I was left with the taste and smell of the chillies and an amazing unexplained memory. Rosie Abbott.





# Antarctic Heritage Trust



Antarctic Heritage Trust is a organization that goes around giving kids a chance to see inside Sir Edmund Hillary's Hut. This hut was built when Sir Edmund Hillary was in Antarctica, crossing the South Pole.

The website has a little introduction - " Scott Base's oldest building, a hut built by a Sir Edmund Hillary-led team, is about to open doors to the public - virtually." Users can explore five different rooms where you can click on glowing blue circles to get more information. All of the Antarctic Heritage Trust's projects are on VR headsets. VR is short for virtual reality, Virtual reality needs to have a headset, and 2 remotes. When we put the headset on, we were in the snow with an instruction board in front of us. We had to aim at a blue glowing circle and shoot it with a remote. After that, we had to listen to a lady talking about the Hut, and then we were in! Were a super fun game and I recommend you to go onto the website and book a time to come play it! It was so realistic you could feel the cold. There were about 30 men living in a tiny space. You could really imagine how they lived in the bitterly cold conditions.

## Dear Future student/self

Hi my name is Noah. I was at school in 2022. I am writing this on the 4th of November 2022.

On Friday when I was at school there were classrooms called Tui Tua, Tui Rua, Piwakawaka and Korimako. You will be about 35 years old when you read this.

The teachers were Mr Tom Davies, Mrs Rebecca Hay, Mrs Roborgh, Mrs Saric, Mrs Brown and our principal was Mr McBride.

I am 11 years old. We have chromebooks, a type of laptop, and this is what I am writing with. My favourite sports are rugby and cricket.

I like pig hunting and I go up into the hills hunting. The biggest pig I have caught is a 199 pounder. I want to play for the All Blacks and if i don't make it as an all black then I will be a farmer and a pig hunter. I hope to have a wife and 3 kids and that is me.

Noah Fahey.



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# Local Students Do Exceptionally well in Dance Exam's

Monday the 7th was the dance exam There were three groups and we weren't the first ones. first we got our hair braided by Pippa's mum and we were really scared and excited. When the first group went they said she was really kind. Our Group, the purple passed but made more mistakes than usual.



There were two groups purple which means the colour of our leotard and the second colour was navy blue. In the navy blue group was Rosie, Nora, Piera, and Pippa L. In the purple group was Anika, Bella, Anika, Bella, Aailya, and Sashi it was super fun and scary. It was scary because you get marked failed or passed. My favourite was Lindi hops it was my first dance exam we had our hair in Dutch braids so when we did floor work our hair wasn't in our faces.

The students all did exceptionally well. Anika and Pippa.







## The Dizzy Heights of BNZ Commerce

Further to last week's observation about reaching the unreachable heights of the ATM, we have been sent five emails from people who have either been unable to reach the ATM in order to get money from their account or have had to assist someone else to do just that. So we wrote to the BNZ about it.

### To The BNZ

Some time ago the BNZ shut its branch in Hanmer. That left a mobile banking service which lasted about six weeks - since it was not available for mobile banking. Now, piling insult upon injury the ATM in front of the supermarket has been rearranged so that it is now impossible to use for anybody disabled or even short of stature as it has been moved up and is now completely out of reach from a wheel chair or mobility scooter. This has been featured in our local paper and we have had a large number of complaints about it, including photographs. Can you please supply us with a comment on why you might have decided that the disabled are now excluded from your service(?) A further article for this non-service is planned for the next issue of The Pinkie [www.thepinkie.co.nz](http://www.thepinkie.co.nz)

### Reply from BNZ

We're letting you know we've received your recent complaint and will soon be in touch. Thank you for taking the time to raise your concerns - your view is important to us and we're always looking at ways we can do better.

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To The Editor  
The Pinkie

I am a great grandson of William Longney Fowler and came across your articles on the Fowlers of Stanleyvale in your issues between the 8th March and 29 March

I have been researching and documenting my family history for the benefit of my children. While I had most of the base information and photographs on which your articles draw I thought it was well put together and will save me considerable work.

My thanks to the author/researcher

Regards

Wayne Lewis  
Melbourne







## A Time for Personal Reflection

Tom Davies

Thank you for all the positive comments about my first column and my appointment as Councillor to Hurunui District Council. Again, I note that I am based in Hanmer Springs and HDC meet at Amberley, but I would love to hear from residents throughout the West Ward. We form a huge land area and there are many areas I know little of, please let me know if you have concerns or points you would like to raise.

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November I was honoured to be at the Inauguration of the new Community Board. I know you are all well acquainted with the longstanding members, Mary, Alice, Chris, and Michael. It is great that The Pinkie owner and editor Richard Tapper has put his hat in the ring to represent our community. I am sure we will work well as a team.

I had the pleasure of visiting The Waste Disposal site on River Road the other day. This may not sound the highlight of many people's lives, but the surplus water from the Sewerage Ponds, which is full of nutrients, needs to go somewhere. Previously it went into the rivers and was potentially harmful. Now it is used to irrigate a plantation of 43 hectares of Pine and they are thriving with the water and nutrients in an inhospitable area. Long term this will provide a cash crop to our Council. The other benefit is 7 hectares of Kanuka which is thriving in these conditions. I was blown away by a simple and productive solution to a problem no one likes to talk about.

I see that the local Hanmer App is getting heaps of recognition and publicity. I wish this fledgling business every success, I hope the public and visitors make use of this facility.

The new school Mural, my second, is complete and causing huge discussion and praise in the village. I am aware of many owners and tenants who would like to see more murals in the village. Kophie and Pops Baker who completed our first two murals are keen to return and I know many more artists would love to enhance our village. I am happy to help and advise anyone who would like to consider a mural. There are funds available to support ideas too.

I attended the HS Business Group annual social the previous week and it was great to get together with those many individuals from Hanmer. I have to say, enjoying nibbles and refreshments overlooking the Hanmer Basin from the Amuri Estate Events Centre is an absolute pleasure. Lovely to see Andrew of Waipara Springs Winery and Sarah of Hanmer Springs Winery bring a taste of Amuri to our area.

I said that I would shout out for local businesses that I encounter, in my travels. I have to say I enjoy Hanmer Sushi and Bowl for their sushi. I would highly recommend a personalised platter for those shared lunches with colleagues and friends.

I like to think I am an optimistic and positive person but wonder sometimes if society is becoming a tad negative. I have heard recently of negativity about trained dogs not being on a lead, of bonfire smoke causing eyes to water and the best of all cows mooing too loudly. Are we being too precious? It was awful to hear of car crime in our village but the speed with which our Police dealt with it was exemplary. Well done team.

Lastly if you think you may be community spirited and be interested in Civil Defence please contact myself or Craig Andrews at The Pines Holiday Park. We would be happy to discuss the skills and attributes you could bring to our team. We have our annual BBQ coming soon too.

Hope you enjoyed the long weekend.  
Tom Davies  
Councillor HDC  
[Tom.Davies@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:Tom.Davies@hurunui.govt.nz)



# Community Notices

## Hurunui District Councillors

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Karen Armstrong, Waikari

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03 314 4042 or 0274 383 464

## Hanmer Springs

### Golf Results

Saturday 12th  
November

### Golf Results

Irish Stableford

Don Giles. 84

Stretch Renai 82

Graham Rouse 80

Paul Jones. 79

Sam Gavin 75

Boio Hotherall

Sarahu 75

Jeff Dalley 71

Twos

Jeff Dalley

Kevin Gwatkin

## HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Results 10/11/2022

1st - R Ensor & J Wilson

## JPs in Hanmer Springs

Alice Stielow 021 317 001.

Joy Wilson 027 2202511

Rod Ell 315 7222 027 4372464

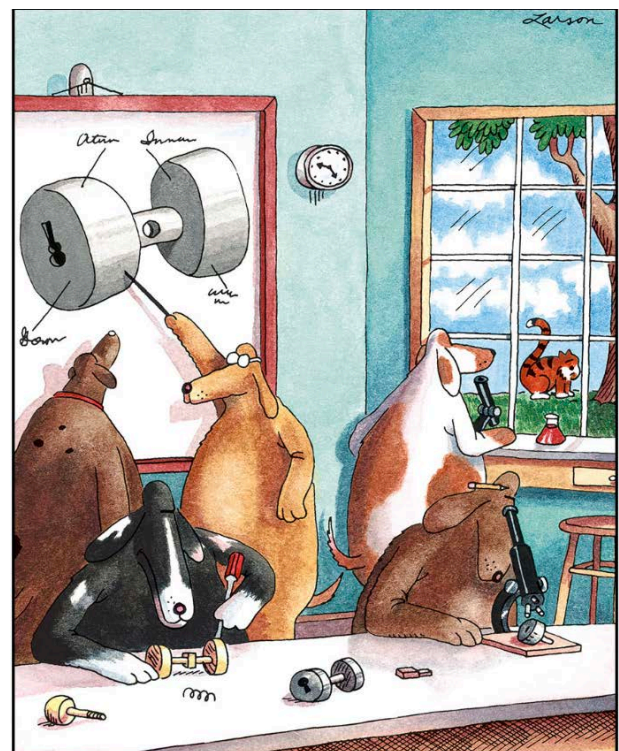
Jonathan Gardiner. 315 7925 0276859276

Ann Toomey - 03 384 2564 021 155 7622

Activity of Culverden 1 and Culverden 2 ambulances over the past two months. In September and October the ambulances travelled 9433 km and the volunteer hours were 367. There were 145 call outs with 17 out of the area.

Thank you for helping us keep the community aware of the work of our Service.

Leslie Hills - Amuri Garden Club - ROSE SHOW will be held on Monday 21st November, 1.30 pm at the home of Tom and Meg Macfarlane - 'Waihui' 395 Sandersons Road, Rotherham. The speaker is Meg Macfarlane. Contact Lynda Wright 021 02225674. Visitors Welcome.



Knowing how it could change the lives of canines everywhere, the dog scientists struggled diligently to understand the Doorknob Principle.





# Events Calendar

## NOVEMBER

- All month** ACAC Gallery showing  
Margaret Thompson's dolls
- 18-20 Hanmer Springs School 125th Anniversary
- 19 Police vs Pools Cricket @ Domain
- 25th Homestead Interiors Shopping Event

## DECEMBER

- 3rd Alpine Marathon
- 4th Historical Lyndon Homestead opening

## JANUARY '23

- 28th Biennial St James Horse Sale

## FEBRUARY '23

- 18 & 19. Upholstery Workshop with Steve McDonald

Links

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

<http://musicandarts.co.nz/event/upholstery-workshop-with-steve-macdonald-3/>

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

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

The Amuri Community Arts Council are pleased to announce the Gallery display for November. Margaret Thompson makes exquisite dolls and we are lucky to be able to display them. The ACAC Gallery is accessed through the Hanmer Library, open most days 12 noon to 4pm.

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

[info@thepinkie.co.nz](mailto:info@thepinkie.co.nz)

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**The events calendar is looking a bit bare so if you have any events on, please let us know.**

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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 players. Particularly a drummer, keyboard and bass player. You will need to read sheet music or have a really good ear. 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  
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To join or for more information Contact:-  
Rosemary Oram Ph 021 2556262  
Dennis Hall 021 294 1541

## CHURCHES

### REMNANT CHURCH NZ

Sunday 10 am All welcome  
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A Four Square Church  
0210767236

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### ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL

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Contact Shirley Whitaker 0274 161415

### Hanmer Church of the Epiphany

31 Jollies Pass Road - Sundays 10 am  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Morning Worship  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – communion  
Tea & Coffee after Sunday service.  
Contact: Jonathan Gardiner  
315 7925 / 0276 859 276 (warden)

### 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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## 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

## Hanmer Springs Lions Senior Citizens Lunch

Hanmer Springs Lions Club wish to invite all Hanmer Springs Residents 65 years and over to their annual Christmas Luncheon



**Where:**  
Hanmer Springs Golf Club

**When:**  
Wednesday 14th December

**Time**  
12 pm (to be seated 12.15pm)

RSVP Vicky Phillips 3157270 or 0212239907





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