

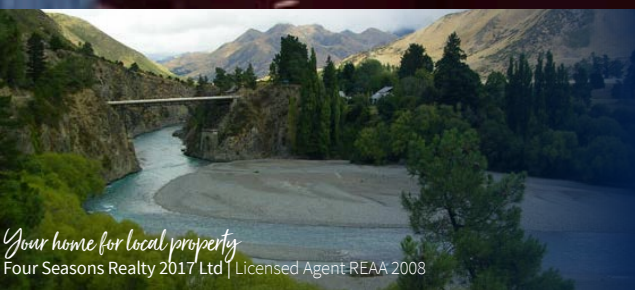
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Reporting rural crime is on the right track

The Rural Lookout app has seen some great success since its launch date of May 4th.

The downloadable app for a smartphone allows anyone to report crime or suspicious activity, which alerts the Police immediately.

Currently in its trial phase in the pilot districts of Hurunui and Waimakariri, there have been 2651 app downloads and 190 reports, of which 51 have been in Hurunui.

Senior Constable Tony Maw of Rangiora Police said in the Hurunui District nearly half of these reports were related to a car or person acting suspiciously, examples including suspicious cars or people in the area.

"From these reports we have been able to provide information to the public and plan where and when to increase our presence and patrols."

Burglary and theft from outside areas like yards and garages targeting items such as trailers, fuel, tools and firewood were incidents also reported, as well as unlawful hunting including the slaughter of stock on private property, and illegal street racing including burnouts.

"Other reports we've had include wilful damage to letter boxes and gates on private property, theft of livestock and traffic incidents."

Police have been very happy with the feedback they've received from users, including having increased confidence in police, appreciating a follow up phone call, having an app that is quick to use, easier than other reporting channels.

Hurunui District's Mayor Marie Black said combatting crime in rural districts is directly related to people reporting incidents, which is much more likely to happen if it's easy to do and effective.

"Rural crime is sadly not something we can pretend does not happen, as it can happen to anyone. This app is great, and it's largely thanks to proactive rural Police who are as passionate about safe communities in Hurunui as us living here."

To download the app, visit www.rurallookout.co.nz.

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from 18 November**

Access to second boosters is expanding. The changes come in on Friday 18 November:

Māori and Pacific Peoples aged 40-49 will be eligible for a second booster to provide additional protection against serious illness from COVID-19.

Reminders: for people under 50 years, the **first booster provides good protection** against severe COVID disease, hospitalisation and death. The **second boosters** continue to be available for health, aged care and disability workers aged over 30 years, protecting them when working in the frontline.

Many eligible people still need to get their vaccinations up to date: **First boosters** continue to be available for everyone over 16 years old. **Second boosters** continue to be available for everyone over 50 years old. Everyone is encouraged to stay up to date with their recommended vaccinations to protect from the risk of serious illness, hospitalisation or death from COVID-19.

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Deadline for material (including advertising)

Is midday Sunday if the space is
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salads you'll actually want to eat

Tuck into these summery salads - and not a soggy lettuce leaf in sight.



Spiced eggplant salad

Ingredients

- 100ml olive oil
- 2 large eggplants, diced into 2cm pieces
- 1 tsp sea salt
- 2 brown onions, peeled and finely chopped
- 8 ripe tomatoes, roughly chopped
- 1 tsp ground allspice
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- 3 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 2 tbsp currants
- 1 cup chopped coriander
- 1 cup chopped mint

Method

Heat a large frying pan over medium heat. Add half the oil, add the eggplant, sprinkle with salt and fry quickly until thoroughly golden and cooked through. Reserve in a bowl, keeping all the cooking juices.

Heat the remaining oil in a pan and fry the onions until soft, add the tomatoes and spices and cook for five minutes. Stir the garlic, currants and cooked eggplant through the sauce then remove from the heat.

Fold through the herbs and check for seasoning.



Reinvented classic Caesar salad recipe

Ingredients

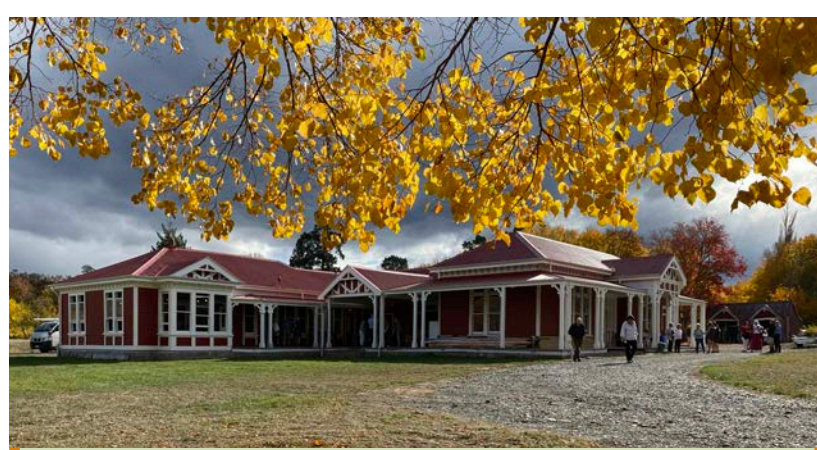
- 1 small bunch kale
- 3 slices sourdough, cut into 3cm cubes
- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- ½ cup extra virgin olive oil
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups brussels sprouts
- 6 rashers bacon, shredded
- 8 anchovy fillets (6 whole, 2 finely chopped)
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tsp seeded mustard
- ½ tsp honey
- juice of ½ a lemon
- 2 heads baby cos lettuce, leaves separated
- ¼ cup finely grated parmesan

Method

1. Preheat oven to 180C. Trim the stalks from the kale and tear the leaves into small pieces. Toss the sourdough and kale with the garlic and half the olive oil. Spread onto a baking sheet in a single layer and bake for 15 minutes until the croutons are browned and the kale is crisp. Place the eggs into boiling water and boil for 6 minutes. Refresh in cold water, peel and halve.

2. Finely shred the brussels sprouts (preferably with a mandoline, but a sharp knife will do fine as well). Heat a little of the remaining olive oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat and fry the bacon until crisp. Remove from the pan with tongs, reduce the heat to medium-low and add the chopped anchovies. Fry until the anchovies are crisp, turn off the heat and add the remaining oil. Whisk in the Worcestershire sauce, mustard, honey and lemon juice.

3. Toss the crispy kale, sprouts, lettuce and bacon together and arrange on a serving plate. Pour over the warm dressing, then top with the eggs, whole anchovies and croutons, and scatter generously with the parmesan.



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 4th 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

Number of electronic copies 0

In 2022 we have regularly printed per week 250

Number of electronic copies. 740

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1090

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

Inevitably there is going to be a slight rate increase in advertising, but in every case the advertiser is still going to be better off and will reach considerably more (over 386%) people per every \$1 spent
New rates will be applicable from January 1st 2023 but they will average less than 8% overall.

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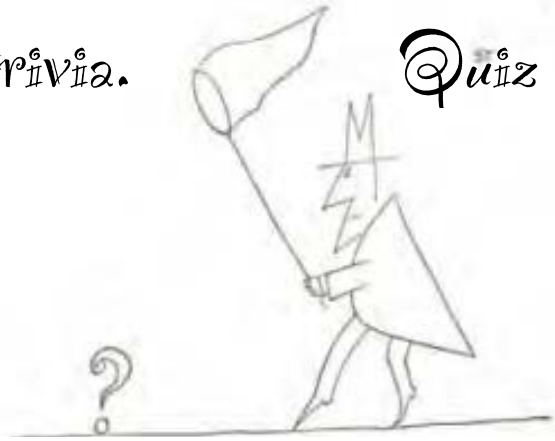
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2. What is the collective name for a group of owls?
3. Which motor car company produced a model called the Valiant?
4. What was the name of the first "talkie" movie which was produced in 1927?
5. Who composed 'The Pink Panther' theme?
6. Which author created the character Tom Sawyer?
7. Which ship famously sank off the Portsmouth coast in 1545?
8. Which term means on the same plane but not intersecting?
9. What unit of land is equal to ten thousand square metres?
10. What is the term given to the top line of a fraction?
11. What is the decimal equivalent to the binary number 110?
12. What is the modern name of the city formerly called Madras?
13. Who was the Greek God of Nature?
14. Which Irish comedian created and acted in "*Mrs Browns Boys*"?
15. What was the name of the butler in *Downton Abbey*?
16. Which French artist was famous for his paintings depicting Tahiti and the South Pacific?
17. Which artist painted *The Fighting Temeraire* (1838)?
18. In which country was the actress Cate Blanchett born?
19. Which colour is obtained if you mix together red and blue?
20. What is the meaning in English of the Spanish word 'burro'?
21. Which Italian dish consists of slices of raw meat or fish?
22. Vulpine refers to which animal?
23. Epiphany is celebrated in which month?
24. What is the fourth letter of the Greek alphabet?
25. Denver is the capital of which US state?
26. Which extinct bird was native to the island of Mauritius?
27. Which group had a hit with the song '*California Dreaming*'?
28. Which word meaning 'poet' is frequently attached to William Shakespeare?
29. How is actor Nicholas Coppola better known?
30. Who composed the piece of music known as 'The Minute Waltz'?
31. What is the Latin name of the prayer Hail Mary?
32. What is the name of the scissors that provide a zig-zag edge?
33. Which common British food item is associated with the town of Melton Mowbray?
34. What part was played by Julia Sawalha in the TV series '*Absolutely Fabulous*'?
35. Which liqueur was originally produced by Carthusian monks?





On behalf of the Hanmer Anglican Community Church family, a huge thank you to the community for your wonderful support for our church fete held on Saturday. The prizes donated to the raffle enabled us to create 15 prize winners, and 'Guess the Jellybeans in the Jar' had Luke Rutland jumping for joy and hiding the jar from his daughters!

Thank you to these businesses for their support.

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Thank you to those who donated goods for sale, those who baked and potted up plants, those who helped sort out donated goods before the

day and those who helped on the day. Of course a thank you too to those who came and bought the goodies!!!

The Bowling Club did a great job with the book stall and we appreciated the use of The Lions Club marquee.

The fete enables us to support a local club, overseas missions work and to continue to provide a stipend for a part-time minister.

We so appreciate your help with that.

Blessings

Sarah Gardiner



Temporary Road Closure Application

The Hanmer Springs Business Association (co-funded by Hanmer Springs Community Board) has applied for the temporary closures for the following road sections, to safely run the annual Hanmer Springs Christmas Parade:

- **Amuri Avenue - east and west sides of Amuri Avenue boulevard.**
- **Jacks Pass Road - 20m section of Jacks Pass Road linking east and west sides of Amuri Avenue boulevard.**

It is proposed to close these sections on:

- **Friday 16 December**
- **5.30pm to 7pm**

Any objections to the proposed closure will need to be lodged with council:

- **Midday, Monday 28 November 2022.**

email: info@hurunui.govt.nz

post: Hurunui District Council,
PO Box 13
Amberley 7441

The temporary Road Closure committee will consider this application on Tuesday 6 December 2022.

This closure is proposed under paragraph 11(e) of the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974. The proposed closure will apply to all vehicular traffic with the exception of emergency services vehicles.

PINKIE Christmas and New Year Dates

The last Pinkie for 2022 will be published on

December 20th

The first Pinkie for 2023 will be on

January 10th.

As usual, due to closure of the printers over the Christmas/New Year period we will not be publishing a Pinkie on December 27th and January 3rd.

Amuri Area School



Administrator

Amuri Area School has a part-time position available for an Administrator.

The position will be 25 hours per week, term time only.

One of the key tasks will be to manage relief staffing, therefore we are looking for a person with exceptional interpersonal and people management skills who is able to manage stress.

Hours will be 8.15 – 12.15 Monday to Friday, with one hour per day paid to work from home to organise relief staffing. Start date will be 23 January 2023.

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- Exceptional interpersonal skills.
- Able to handle stress.
- Honesty.
- Well organised and methodical with attention to detail.
- Excellent written and verbal communication.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite, Office 365.

Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa.

To apply please forward a covering letter and your CV to melanie@amuri.school.nz. A position description is available here: <https://hail.to/amuri-area-school/publication/SkKNbga>

Applications close: 3pm 2nd December.

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Email: sally.cracknell@hurunui.govt.nz
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To apply for this job go to: hdcjobs.co.nz/Vacancies & enter ref code: 6135095.

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1. Banks in NZ:

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Industrial Bank of China (NZ)
Kookmin Bank
Industrial Bank of China
Commonwealth Bank of Australia
JP Morgan Case Bank
TOTAL 27

2. Banks employ: 27,000 people (2021).

3. Number of branches: Over 700 (2021).

4. Number of ATMs: 2,200 (2021).

5. Average Bank interest margin earned: 1.97% (2021).

6. Loans to New Zealand households: \$325.9 billion (December 2021).

7. Loans to New Zealand businesses: \$115.7 billion (December 2021).

8.. Loans ot New Zealand agricultural sector: \$61.8 billion (December 2021).

9. 'Rule of 72':

*Say \$100,000 invested.

*Say interest rate of 6%.

*Say no withdrawal and no tax allowed for.

*Time period to double $72 \div 6 = 12$ years

*Investment has a balance of \$200,000 in 10 years' time.

10. Average NZ bank manager's salary with 5 to 10 years' experience:

*Median salary (say) Less PAYE cost

Net salary:

\$177.000	\$49.330(PAYE Cost)	\$127.670
(100.00%)	(27.87%)	(72.13%)

(Most New Zealand bank managers now have a finance-type degree.)

11. NZ bank interest rates from 1985 to 2022 (37years):

*Highest rate 67.32% in 1985.

*Lowest rate 0.25% in March 2020.

Average over the 37 years: 6.8%.

12. In what circumstances may banks see potential problems

(a) Single income families.

(b) A tenant losing their employment.

(c) They will want to test the proposed borrowings at close to 8%.

(d) Where interest rates are going to increase by 50% or more (that is from, say, 4% to 6%-7%) when they are rolled over or refinanced or come out of fixing.

(e) Banks in some cases like to see around 2% of mortgage principal being repaid each year (table type mortgage).

(f) A drop in profitability for some reason.

(g) When annual debt-servicing is getting up near 30%-35% of annual gross income.

Around 80% to 85% of New Zealand banking is controlled by Australia and, all in all, the banking system is still profitable and sustainable -we cannot ask for more when the world is moving/sliding into a down cycle that may well be (hopefully) only a mild recession.

Search and Rescue Awards

Hanmer Springs Land Search and Rescue are a small group of volunteers from the village and surrounding areas. They would like to share news of two special awards which have recently been presented.

Graeme Shaw, the team's veteran, expert, and long standing Chair, has been recognised for his 40 years of service to LandSAR. Graeme started out in 1978 with Whakatane Search and Rescue. Hanmer LandSAR appreciate Graeme's wealth of knowledge, skills, and his calm approach in times of need. Congratulations Graeme.

Land Search and Rescue cannot operate efficiently without the help and understanding of the community. A search for lost people can occur at any time of the day or night, with little to no warning. The Hanmer group know it usually happens when it is cold and raining, or snowing! This year a new award has been introduced, recognising employers of active LandSAR members. Valued Employers employ LandSAR volunteers and release them to respond to search and rescue operations in aid of the lost, missing and injured. Valued Employers are part of the search and rescue team. Hanmer Springs currently has an active group of 18 individuals, 3 of whom all work for one local employer, Simon and Vicky Phillips of Hanmer Building Solutions. Hanmer Building Solutions has been recognised as a Land Search and Rescue Valued Employer.

Without volunteers we simply would not be able to respond. Without our valued employers' willingness to release volunteers, our ability to respond effectively would be greatly reduced. We thank you for your commitment and willingness to invest in our local community's well-being.



Award winners Graeme Shaw, Simon and Vickie Phillips

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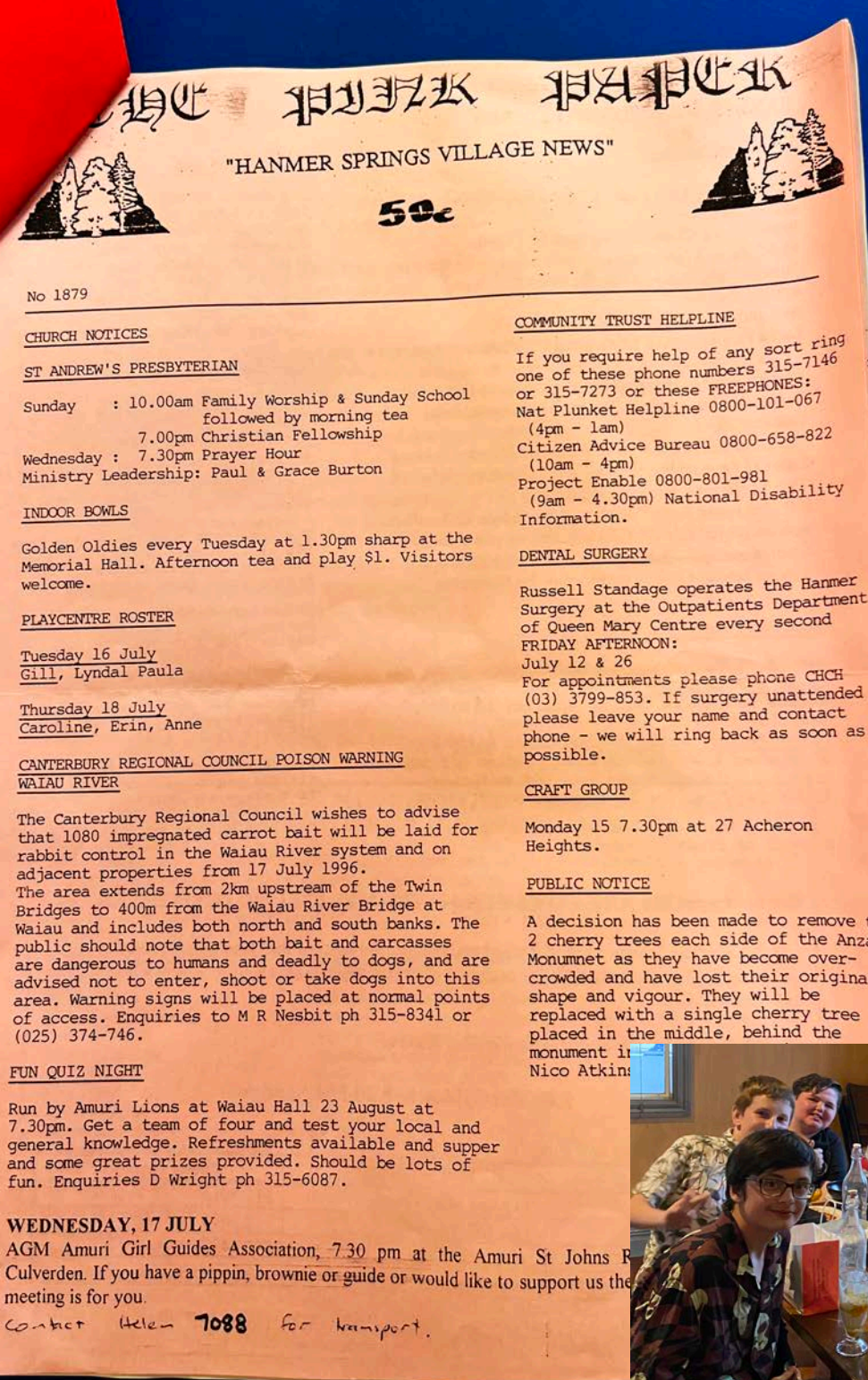
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School 125th

Left - an issue of The Pinkie from the School Time Capsule from 25 years ago. Above - your own bodyweight in steak and chips at the Year 8 Leavers Dinner. Below: Year 8 Dinner at saints and bottom: as far as most of the kids were concerned, the highlight of the day was a piece of THE CAKE, supplied by the Four Square
More on 16 & 17



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A group exhibition featuring selected works by

The Associates

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Invitation

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Amuri Community Arts Council Community
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Opening Hours:
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Exhibition 4 December 2022 - 30 January 2023



Amuri Community Arts Council (ACAC) Gallery,

Hanmer Springs Library,
Dec 3 - Jan 30 2022/23

Opening 5.00pm Saturday
December 3 2022

The Associates - Snapshot

The Associates are an affiliation of Canterbury artists who meet fortnightly. Working in a variety of disciplines, they exchange and share knowledge central to their art practice, contribute to ongoing critiques, and discuss contemporary practice and resourcing together.

Seven members of the group will be exhibiting in the Amuri Community Arts Council Gallery throughout December & January. Access to the exhibition space is via the Hanmer Springs Library, the exhibition is open library hours.

As a group The Associates exhibit together regularly in both large and small galleries. They have survived the last two years of Covid chaos and continue to exhibit regularly. *A Stone to Strike and a Rock to Stumble Over* at the Ashburton Art Gallery in 2021 was a highlight of this period for the group. As art writer & critic Andrew Paul-Wood noted - 'For a highly diverse group of artists from multiple cultural backgrounds, working in vastly different media, there is a surprising cohesion to the whole. Certain themes harmonise and repeat – the relationships of humans with nature and the world, human environments, and natural environments. Each artist has their own take on what they are doing.'

The Associates have discovered as a group a recognition of how each artist travels their own path. Themes of home, memory, materiality, and process weave throughout their work, subtly creating conversations between the works while maintaining individuality. Their practices include painting, dyes, textiles, print, photography, weaving, ceramics, sculpture, collage, and paint on aluminum.

The Associates are Sarah Anderson, Janneth Gil, Karen Greenslade, Lee Harper, MiKyung (Amelia) Jang, Viv Kepes, Stephanie McEwin, Mark Soltero, Nicki Thorne, and Susanne van Tuinen.

School 125 Anniversary.

To celebrate the schools 125 Year

Anniversary we had numerous events. One was Little Joe's Carriages. Gem the horse with her carriage came early to the school and took all the students around the school field. It was a brilliant start to the day and enjoyed by all. Gem was thoughtful enough to leave some presents for the school garden and greenhouse too.

Thanks heaps.

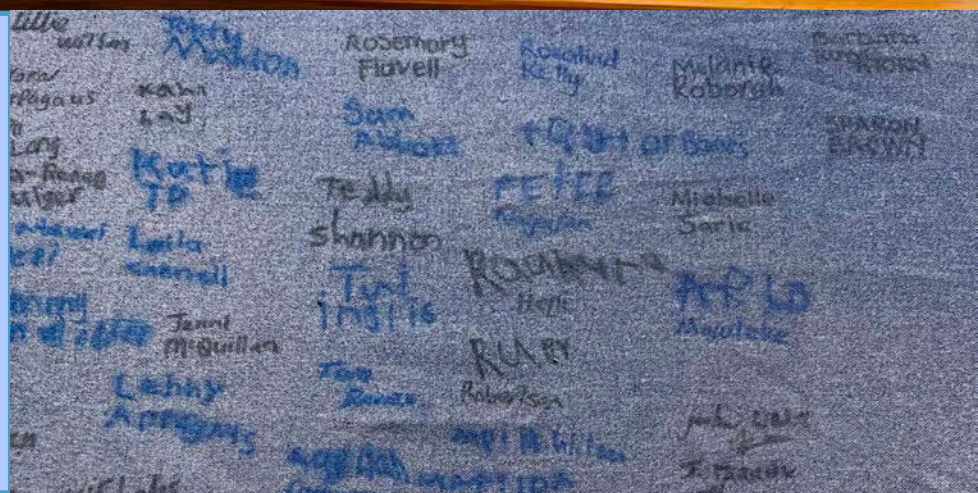
Amelia Saric.



School Flag

A very old school flag was framed in 500 year old Rimu from an old Heritage Building in Hanmer Springs. The flag is being signed by all the teachers and staff and visitors to the school.

Sharnie



Birthday Cake

To celebrate our 125 year anniversary we shared cakes provided by John and Annie from Four Square. Each student was given a cup cake topped in blue like our school colour's with a strawberry. There was also a cake and it had candles and was cut by Mason and Taylor the oldest and youngest students at the school. By chance they are brothers. We sang Happy Birthday to the school.

Sharnie



Year 8 Leavers Dinner

On Wednesday the 16th of November the year 8 students and staff from Hanmer Springs School went to Saints, there was a total of 20 people that attended the dinner. The year 8 students decided to go to Saints because on Wednesday there is buy 1 get one free stone grill. The dinner was at 6pm.

Our teacher, Mrs Hay, planned some fun activities like guessing the future careers and switching chairs. Issacs mum, Wendy, made all the kids a goody bag

filled with lots of stuff like bubbles, diamond dots, fidget spinners, balloons, decorations, pens, stickers, Slinkys and more. When all the students arrived we were then allowed to go to the table and find our seat with a photos of us, and the staff got to choose any seat in between the students. We were all lucky enough to get a free drink shouted by Saints too. Most people chose a raspberry and coke. We ordered our food, most people got a stone grill or pizza.

After ordering, we played the guess students future careers and lives. There were bonus points for spelling names correctly and the tidiest writing and of course getting the futures correct. There were also prizes to be won!

And before the food came out my teacher Mrs Hay and my Principal Mr McBride made brief speeches. Once everyone had eaten the food me and a couple of classmates decided to pull a trick on our principal. You put salt of tomato sauce and say if you put your hand over top of the tomato sauce it is hot but he thought it was suspicious. He moved his hand just as we went to smack it down, so I smacked the sauce and the tomato sauce splashed all over us especially Mr McBride.

It was a great evening one to be remembered.

Macey Batchelor. Yr 8.

BNZ Attempts to Pass the Buck Over ATM



Well, you can say one thing about the BNZ, they are very consistent when it comes to passing the buck and sidestepping the issue over their diminishing services to Hanmer Springs. We have written to them twice complaining (or what we thought was passing on their oversight). In the last letter we stated that "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?"

The bank has finally replied in more detail that the previous communication thanking us for bringing the matter to their attention and kindly pointing out that nothing is ever their fault. This is what they had to say: ***"Thank you for your recent message in regards to one of our ATMs in Hanmer Springs.***

I apologise for the delay in responding to you about this, we were waiting to hear back from our ATM Support Team with more information.

The Team have advised that the BNZ ATM outside of the Four Square needed to be swapped as Four Square had been complaining about how much space the back of the ATM took up inside of their building. Unfortunately at this time our slimmer ATMs do have a higher keypad and screen which I have passed on feedback around, due to the stonework outside of the Four Square we are unable to place the ATM lower to make up for this. As this ATM is changing ownership to a new company at the end of this month we are not able to make any changes to this machine however we do have an ATM at 42 Amuri Ave in Hanmer Springs which is more accessible:

<https://www.bnz.co.nz/locations/canterbury/hanmer-springs>

Needless to say, those good folks at the Four Square are none too impressed with the BNZ's artless act of attributing blame to them, but although they were

reluctant to make a comment for print, Annie did say that it was the BNZ who suggested the smaller machine, arranged the pre-site visit and managed the install. Foodstuffs, who are not too impressed with the outcome is now dealing with the new agency as part of the South Island partnership.

Who can blame the Four Square for pointing out to the bank the inordinate amount of space the previous machine took up among the liquor section of their shop. In any retail business, display space pretty much equals revenue and the BNZ's response to the supermarket is about as low as an Australian bank can get.

Had it been in the US, this machine would have infringed the restrictions placed on such devices and would have not been allowed.

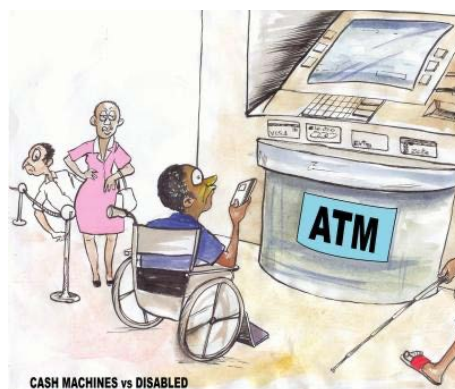
But, we are not, and the BNZ obviously cares little.

We have to admit to searching the government rules and regulations regarding placement of ATMs but among a minefield of dos and don'ts we can see this is "left to common sense" and pretty much obfuscated by a minefield of Covid regulations that remain in place.

Unfortunately the BNZ does not deal in common sense, only greed and profit. Nor is it interested in services to this community. It has done its best to prove that over the past couple of years..

As one complainant suggested the least they could do was offer to put a notice on site advising the location of the other machine in town, (located well away from the shopping area) in the event you are handicapped or a short arse..

And if you have a BNZ account you will not need to think too hard about how much they care for you.





We recently made history in our wee village by holding our first ever dance exams in Hanmer. I had 20 girls enter into the prestigious NZAMD exams. We had an external examiner come into examine the girls according to a national standard. The students did very well with results ranging from 75% to 94%. The students have been rehearsing for these exams for 12 months. They can now go anywhere in New Zealand and pick up where they left off having achieved their first dance qualification.

Thank you to Annie and John from the Four Square for their platter and flower donation! The examiner was very impressed by our wee Hanmer Community!



The Mens' Shed Hanmer Springs construction team after installing seating tops at the Bowling Club new green.



Community Notices

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karen.armstrong@hurunui.govt.nz

03 314 4042 or 0274 383 464

Hanmer Springs

Golf Results Saturday

19th November

Stableford

1st Dave Crosbie 41 pts

2nd Richard Browning 38

3rd Mike Parish 38

4th Gordon Thomas 37

5th Jeff Dalley 37

6th Ian Colhoun 36

7th Rod Frewen 36

8th Graeme Dempster 35

Twos

Jason Pester

Ryan Sutherland

Jeff Dalley

Nearest the Pin

Ryan Sutherland

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Results 17/11/2022

1st = J Wilson & P Bennett

J Pillidge & T Davies

J Bell & R Ferguson

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Libya 2. Parliament. 3. Chrysler 4. 'The Jazz Singer' 5. Henry Mancini 6. Mark Twain 7. The Mary Rose
8. Parallel 9. A hectare. 10. Numerator 11. Six
12. Chennai 13. Pan 14. Brendon O'Carroll 15. Carson 16. Paul Gauguin 17. J M W Turner 18. Australia
19. Purple 20. Donkey 21. Carpaccio 22. Fox
23. January 24. Delta. 25. Colorado 26. Dodo
27. Mamas and The Papas 28. Bard 29. Nicholas Cage 30. Chopin. 31. Ave Maria 32. Pinking shears
33. Pork pie 34. Saffie or Saffron 35. Chartreuse

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

Hanmer Springs Bowling Club SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER 2022 - 2 pm

Members come along and have a roll up at 2 pm. The Golf Clubhouse will be open until 6 pm for us to use.

Please come along, come and see and enjoy the new bowling green.

Footwear for bowling is flat soled shoes.

Also feel free to bring a friend, family member or someone who may be interested in joining the club.

Please RSVP by 5 December 2022 by email:

janet.messervy.hanmer@gmail.com

or 0272210653

CHIT CHAT MORNING

Chit Chat is taking a break and will be back in February 2023 with a new day and time which will hopefully suit more people! Keep an eye out for the changes, they will be in the Pinkie, on Facebook and the Hanmer App.

Wishing everyone a very safe and happy festive season!



NOVEMBER

- All month** ACAC Gallery showing
Margaret Thompson's dolls
- 18-20 Hanmer Springs School 125th Anniversary
- 19 Police vs Pools Cricket @ Domain
- 20th Teddy Bears' Picnic @ Top 10
- 25th Homestead Interiors Shopping Event

DECEMBER

- 3rd Alpine Marathon
- 4th Historical Lyndon Homestead opening
- 16th Christmas Parade

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 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

www.thepinkie.co.nz

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

Research shows us this is a much used section of the Pinkie



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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.

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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

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Rosemary Oram Ph 021 2556262
Dennis Hall 021 294 1541

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Contact Shirley Whitaker 0274 161415

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
1st & 3rd Sunday – Morning Worship
2nd & 4th 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

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

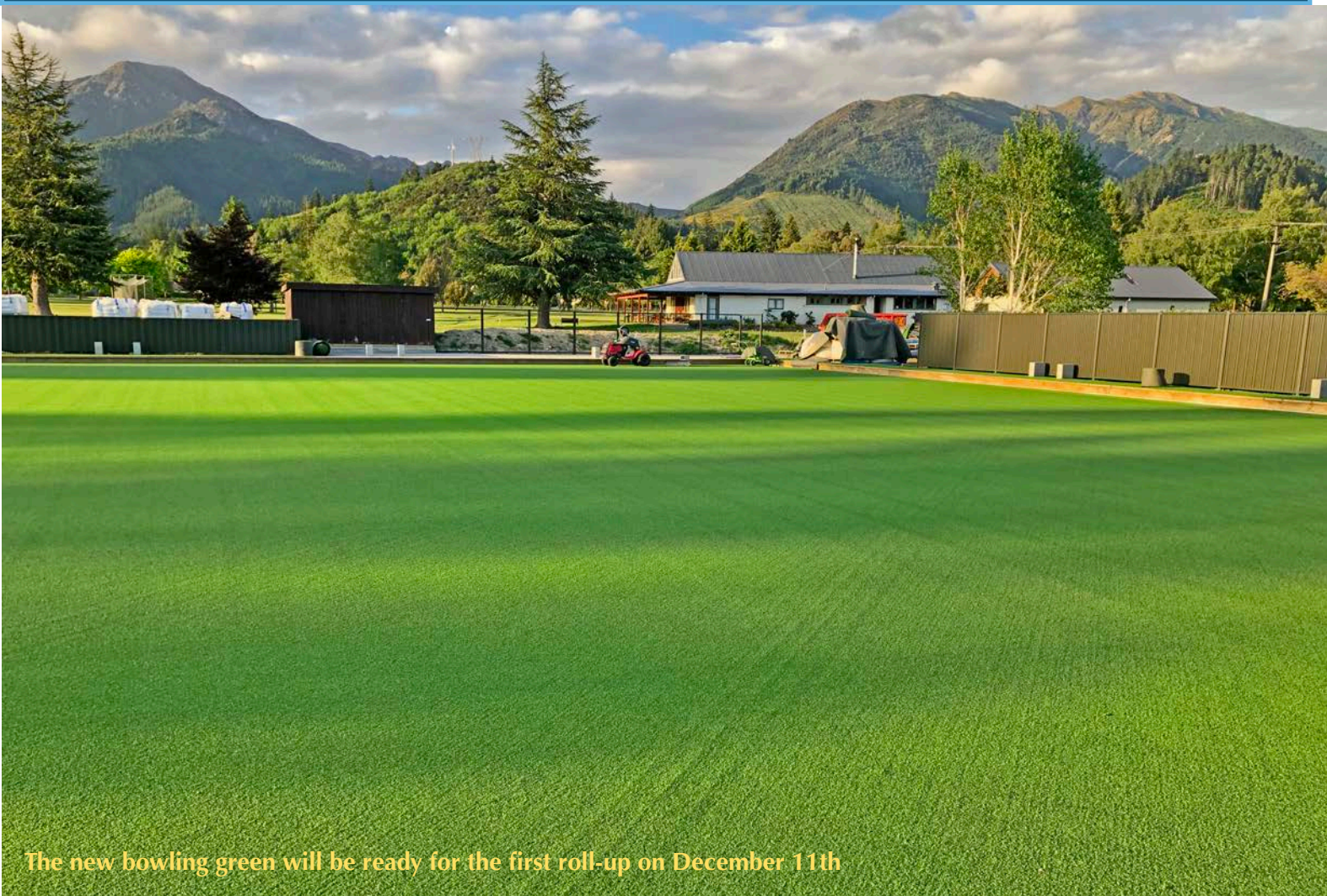
Only official refuse and recycling bags will be collected; these can be purchased from Hanmer Springs Service Station and the library.

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



The new bowling green will be ready for the first roll-up on December 11th



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