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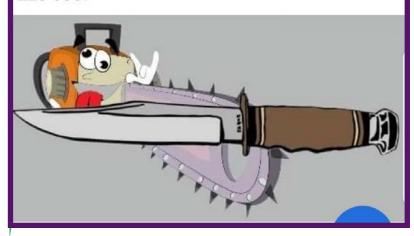
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<u>CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR</u> <u>Appointments & Medications</u>

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Just a friendly reminder to make sure you are up to date_{ice} and have enough medication over the Christmas/New Year period, as the Health Centre will be taking **URGENT**^{ITE}

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Tasty Vegetarian Dishes

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fried eggplant and feta fattoush

Often a breakfast dish in the Middle East designed to make use of leftover pita, this recipe can easily be turned into a hearty evening meal. **Ingredients**

3/4 cup olive oil

- 2 Lebanese-style pita, cut into 3cm squares
- 1 large eggplant, cut into 2cm cubes
- 300g cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 Lebanese cucumbers, finely chopped
- 1 red capsicum, seeded and finely chopped
- 1/2 red onion, finely sliced
- 1 cup loosely packed flat-leaf parsley, coarsely chopped
- 1 cup loosely packed mint leaves, coarsely chopped
- 6 radishes, thinly sliced on a mandoline
- 1 tbsp sumac

juice of ½ lemon

½ tsp honey

100g feta

Method

- 1. Heat a medium frying pan over medium heat and add the oil.
- 2. Fry the pita squares until crisp, then remove from the pan and drain. Drain oil from the pan until about ¼ cup remains and fry the eggplant for about 8 minutes, stirring occasionally until well browned and soft. Remove from the pan and set aside to cool with the pita.
- 3. Combine the pita and eggplant with all the remaining ingredients except the feta in a large bowl and toss to combine. The eggplant and pita will add quite a bit of oil to the mixture so you shouldn't need extra, but add some if necessary. Transfer to a serving plate, and crumble over the feta to serve.

Vegetarian cauliflower ragu pasta

Ingredients

400g cauliflower, roughly chopped

2 garlic cloves

10g packet dried porcini mushrooms

200g brown mushrooms

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil

1 brown onion, diced

1 carrot, finely chopped

1 cup red wine

1 tbsp tomato paste

2 cups tomato passata

1 tbsp chopped rosemary

400g spaghetti

1/2 cup finely grated pecorino, to serve

2 cups watercress, to serve

Method

- 1. Place the cauliflower, garlic and porcini mushrooms in a food processor and pulse until finely chopped. Set aside. Place the fresh mushrooms in the food processor and pulse until finely chopped.
- 2. Heat oil in a large saucepan over high heat. Add the onion, carrot, cauliflower mixture and mushroom mixture and cook, stirring, for 10 minutes or until starting to turn golden.
- 3. Add the wine and bring to a simmer. Add the tomato paste, passata and rosemary, reduce heat to low and simmer for a further 20 minutes, or until reduced and cauliflower is tender.
- 4. Cook pasta in boiling salted water for 6-8 minutes, or until al dente. Drain and serve with cauliflower ragu, watercress and cheese.

At 8.30am on Saturday morning with great turn out of people we had our very first Helicopter ball drop fundraiser. From the get-go for this fundraiser to go ahead we had to work hard and very quickly to get the tickets printed, find support and sponsors and get the 'ball' rolling! The support we received and the positive response right from the start, made this ball drop a very successful fundraiser.

After the balls were dropped out of the Helicopter by the pilot, Phil, a group of us went over with our tape measure to find the winner, the balls were so close!! There were four balls we had to measure numerous times in order to find the closest ball to the hole. There was just 1mm between 1st and 2nd place!

Our winning ball who won the \$1000 and got a special phone call live at the Golf course from Mr Mc Bride, was **Albie Lunn** (very special winner... Albie happens to be the oldest living resident who attended the Hanmer Springs School 125 anniversary, what a super few weeks Albie has had!). 2nd place winning the \$500 was the '7 **boy syndicate'** (a group of Mr McBride's friends). Congratulations to these two and thank you for your support!

We are very proud to share with our community that we manage to raise just over \$13,000 for our school, we are over whelmed with this amount that we managed to raise in such a short period of time. The children are going to benefit greatly from this.

Thank you to the Home and School ball drop committee, Harley Manion, Cindy Van Vledder, Rosalind Kelly, Jackie Thomas and Kirsty Flavell. With out this group of parents this wouldn't of went ahead. Thank you to our helpers, Jill Robinson, Kirsty G, Barbara, Rebecca, Mike, Christine and our awesome Principal John McBride. Such an awesome group getting stuck in, all with the same end goal – wanting to better Hanmer Springs School.

Thank you to the Hanmer Spring Animal Park, Halo Design and Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa for your spot prizes which were received so well on the day.

Thank you to Ross Carter at Hanmer Springs Adventure for the Epic 3rd place prize, we at Hanmer Springs School always appreciate your support Ross. Congratulations to **Nadine Cuff** who was lucky enough to win this prize package, with the 3rd closet ball to the hole!

Thank you to our main sponsor Harcourts Four Seasons Realty and Monteiths Hanmer Brewery Bar. To Mike at the Golf Course for help making this happen- your awesome! Mike went out of his way to have a ring round and collect us up golf balls so we didn't have to purchase them

Last **THANK YOU** goes to Daniel and Phil at AMURI HELICOPTERS for allowing this to go ahead, for making every effort to work around the weather and working in with us when it had to get postponed.

We would also like to acknowledge Emily Sinclair and Eloise. Eloise is a student at our school, her family managed to sell the most tickets within our school winning her a free helicopter ride! Great effort selling close to 30 tickets at \$20 each.

Hanmer Springs School Home and School Committee



Helicopter Ball Drop Proves a Good Fundraiser







- Of which country was Nicolae Ceausescu the President until his execution on Christmas Day, 1989?
- 2. How many pounds are there in a stone?
- 3. Who wrote the novel 'Heart of Darkness'?
- 4. What name is given to a freemason's meeting place?
- 5. Which Spanish surrealist painted 'The Persistence of Memory'?
- 6. Who wrote the acclaimed American novel 'Catcher in the Rye'?
- 7. What is the name of the fatty substance found in sheep's wool?
- 8. What was Mel B's spice girl nickname?
- 9. What is the currency unit in Israel?
- 10. Which phrase describes a court case which is held behind closed doors?
- 11. Which term describes evidence that may not be presented to a court?
- 12. In pre-decimal parlance what was a zack?
- 13. Who played Ripley in the film 'Alien'?
- 14. What is the term for a speculative opening move in a game of chess?
- 15. Which lasagne loving ginger cat is friends with a dog called Odie?
- 16. What is the name for the pointed front part of a ship's bow?
- 17. What is the study of the mind called?
- 18, What is the name of the island group to the east of the North Auckland Peninsula off the coast of northern New Zealand?
- 19. What type of creature is a devil's coach-horse?

- 20. What is another name for ascorbic acid?
- 21. In which country is the ancient rock carved city of Petra?
- 22. What branch of medicine is concerned with resistance to disease?
- 23. Who wrote the song "the Last Time I Saw Richard'?
- 24. How many horses pull a troika?
- 25. The Tower of London is an example of what type of architecture?
- 26. 'The Music of the Night' is a song from which musical?
- 27. Was it Jack Spratt or his wife who could eat no lean?
- 28. In the nursery rhyme who was climbing up the spout?
- 29. What was the Irish currency before they adopted the euro?



The real value of a property valuation

The most recent property valuations are out and have been causing a fair amount of conversation around the Hurunui District, and nationwide.

By law, local authorities are required to update the values at least every three years. Quotable Value New Zealand is contracted by Council to maintain the rating valuations in the District and carry out the

revaluation. The revaluation process is audited by the Office of the Valuer General before new valuations are posted to owners. The 2022 valuation will be used to set rates from the 2023/24 year.

Rating valuations are based on market values, a snapshot of the market at a fixed point in time.

Jason Beck, Chief Financial Officer at Hurunui District Council, is aware of the misconceptions around what a property valuation means to the ratepayer.

He has identified the common misunderstanding that a revaluation will mean increased rates but assures this is not the case.

He explained that generally, the ratepayers whose property value increased less than the average increase in rating valuation across the District will pay less rates, compared to those whose property value has increased by more than the average, who subsequently will pay more because of the revaluation.

"For most ratepayers these changes are not significant unless their value change is significantly different than the average change."

Beck clarified that rates are driven up by the increasing costs to Councils for providing services such as libraries, parks, emergency management and street cleaning, and providing water and roads as part of key infrastructure.

"A valuation allows us to make sure the rates paid are accurate and shared fairly across the District."

In other words, the rates amount on a particular property is affected by the total amount of rates revenue required to fund the services and programmes approved by the Council in the annual budget, and the number of new properties created through growth.

Some clarification around land value and capital value also helps to understand the revaluation process.

Land value is the market value of the unimproved land, and capital value is the market value of the improved land, including any dwellings or buildings. Capital value does not consider emotional factors like sea views, waterfront access and building appeal, which can at sale time make a big difference to an asking price.

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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.

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Applications close: 3pm 2nd December.

Blah, Blah, Blah

On September 28, 2021, at the Youth4Climate conference, held in Milan, Greta Thunberg took the stage. Sitting near her was the city's mayor, Giuseppe Sala, wearing a mask.

Thunberg, who is five feet tall, could barely be seen over the lectern. She had removed her mask and was smiling.

"Climate change is not only a threat, it is above all an opportunity to create a healthier, greener, and cleaner planet which will benefit all of us," she began. "We must seize this opportunity—we can achieve a



win-win in both ecological conservation and high-quality development. . . . We need to walk the talk; if we do this together, we can do this.

"When I say 'climate change,' what do you think of?" she went on. "I think of jobs—green jobs." This received a round of applause.

"We must find a smooth transition towards a low-carbon economy," Thunberg said. "There is no Planet B. There is no Planet Blah—blah, blah, blah; blah, blah."

Her listeners, including Sala, started to realize that they'd been had.

The applause died down.

"Build Back Better—blah, blah, blah," Thunberg continued.

"Green economy—blah, blah, blah.

"Net zero by 2050—blah, blah, blah.

"Net zero—blah, blah, blah.

"Climate neutral—blah, blah, blah.

"This is all we hear from our so-called leaders: words —words that sound great, but so far have led to no action," Thunberg said.

"Of course we need constructive dialogue, but they've now had thirty years of blah, blah, blah, and where has that led us?"

Blah blah.

Blah

Rates ...continued from previous page

"The improvement value is merely the difference between capital value and land value and is not related to the construction or installation cost of any improvements."

Beck urged property owners to keep their record up to date at Council, with any renovations or improvements.

If property owners are unhappy with their revaluation, they have an opportunity to object. Property owners have a statutory right to object to their rating valuation following a revaluation review. They can be lodged online on the Quotable Value website, or in writing.

"The Council is committed to having its valuation rolls as accurate as possible and encourages property owners to use this new initiative to check records and let us know about new information or correct any errors."

The general revaluation reviews rating values for the whole district are at three-yearly intervals. The next rating valuation will be held in 2025, then in 2028.

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During the month of October we gave away \$2,485 worth of advertising space and in addition ran several free editorial articles. This does not include things like the school's weekly contributions or sports activities and results or free classified advertising.

Readers may also have noted that we are employing more colour and often, an additional number of pages. All of this costs, and our production charges have risen by as much as 65% for some items.

You may have noted that we are introducing some small increases in advertising charges, but to be honest they do not cover many of or costs increases.

Nevertheless, we shall not be putting out Stuff-like begging letters Our aim remains being a free paper that serves the whole community with a vehicle for news and opinions, as well as publicising causes and products.



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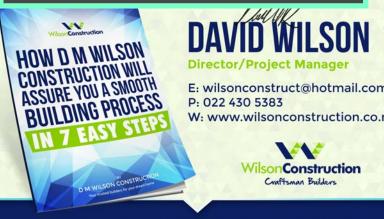
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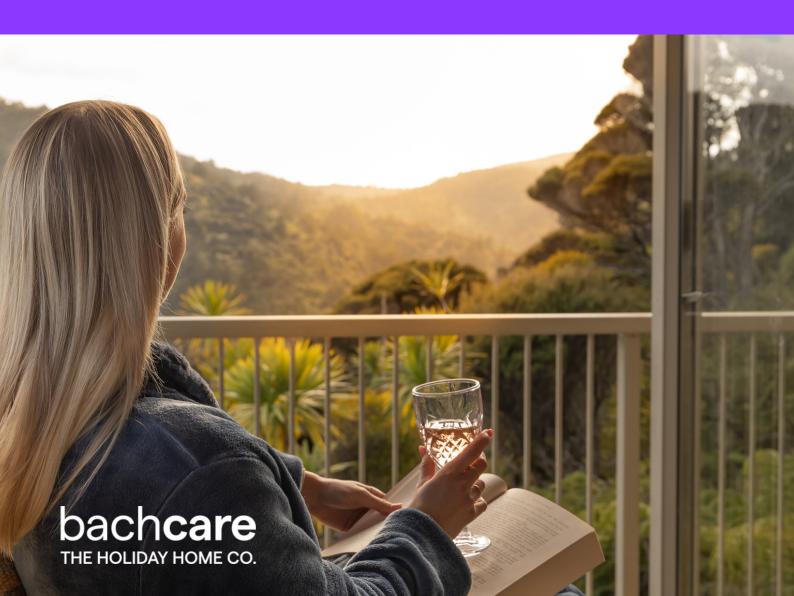
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Tom Davies, some personal reflections.

He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata he tangata he tangata! What is the most important thing in the world. The people, the people, the people.

The last few weeks have been a very busy time for us all. No doubt we are casting our thoughts to Christmas, and I notice some trees and decorations are already appearing. But what I have also noticed is the generosity of our community. Even with prices rising and our wages and pensions being stretched I see huge acts of generosity in our community.

Our school has seen an outpouring of kindness as we have celebrated our 125 year anniversary. Past staff and students came from all over NZ and Australia to share memories. With raffles, cakes, tree plantings, a beautiful Anniversary Chair from Jonathon Gardner and the men's shed it was a weekend to remember. The School, students and staff, Board of Trustees and The Home School group all went the extra mile to make the celebrations go well. With fundraisers and raffles the school stands to benefit well from our kindness. And how cool is the Golf Ball drop, sadly cancelled fist time round due to poor visibility, but I can't wait to see 1000 golf balls dropped from a Helicopter and one lucky person scooping \$1000. With a smaller Stars in Their Eyes coming, and plant and clothes sales, this has been an excellent year of assisting the school.

But our community doesn't stop there. The recent Anglican Fete raised many thousands of dollars, through bric a brac, plants cakes and competitions. The local food bank too is an ever present support for some in our community. That first came to my attention during the first Lock Down and I clearly remember them closing donations temporarily as they had too much money.

A big shout out to all those volunteers and groups that do so much in our community. I know the Lions Christmas lunch for the pensioners is coming up as is the Hurunui Community Christmas Dinner at Amberley Domain on the 18th. Dec 2.30pm (Free tickets available normally \$10 per family).

Another shout out for Saints. They went the extra mile to ensure the Year 8 School Leavers had a wonderful leaving dinner. The staff and students thoroughly enjoyed the meal and the food and service was excellent. Thanks.

Community Vehicle Update

The vision of the HS Health Centre, operating under the HS Community Trust, an initiative devised by Paul Walmsley, is to setup a volunteer group to provide a community transport service to assist those needing to travel to medical, hospital or other health related appointments.

Paul has already obtained some funding towards a vehicle and offers of help from some in our community. He is now looking for more help and support.

Ideas, funding, donations, sponsorship, drivers, vehicle maintenance are all needed. If you think you would like to be part of this wonderful initiative, please contact Paul on 020 4070 6380 or myself. No offer is too small.

Remi Update

Thank you for all your concern, our Granddaughter, born at just 24 weeks has now survived 110 days in hospital and is thriving. On Wednesday 30th November she will finally leave hospital to go home. Early days but she will still be on oxygen and have a feeding tube but our health service have performed miracles. We will be eternally grateful.

Tena kotou Katoa. Have a brilliant week. Tom Davies, Councillor Hurunui DC Tom.Davies@hurunui.govt.nz



Joe Davies Cr ECAN and Tom Davies Cr HDC father and son seated on the HS School 125 Anniversary Seat Below left Cr Tom Davies & Rosemary Ensor at the HS School 125 Year Anniversary Below right Remi Awa 100 days old.





125 Year HS School Celebration

Journalists: Amelia Saric, Sharnie Inglis and Amelia Nelson Writers: Amelia Saric, Amelia Nelson

On Friday the 17 November the whole school celebrated the 125th year the school has been open. We started off the day with a surprise which was Little Joe's Carriage, so we went in groups of eight and the horse named Gem walked around the field and gave all the children who were up to it rides on the carriage from 8:30-9:00 am.

When the old school bell rang by students we all went into the assembly room Piwakawaka. Some past students and a past teacher and some of the current students were on the panel and they both had to answer some questions like what were the punishments you would get if you were in trouble.

After the quiz we all went outside onto the court to have cake and cupcakes. They were delicious. We sang happy birthday to our school and then the youngest and oldest student attending our school got to cut the cake.

After we had finished eating and singing it was time to ring the olden days school bell to let us out to morning tea. We went back to class after morning tea. After lunch we started touring former students around the school. We took the former students through the classrooms around the field and even showed our new school mural. After the tours we went down to the Memorial Hall and did a massive assembly which included a haka kapa performance and pop choir performance. The candidates running for head student opened the time capsule and took out the things in it. The funniest thing in there was a glass coke bottle with the letter attached wondering if we still drank coke. Then the whole school came up on stage to put their thing in the time capsule and took their place for Madagascar. We sang 'I like to move it 'and 'it's showtime'. It sounded amazing, after that we all went back to school.

Ready for the following days events. These included the golf ball drop, tree planting, morning tea, astroturf official opening and the opening of the 125 year anniversary seat.

125 Reunion

It was a rainy cold day and the ball drop was postponed. But the rest of advents carried out as they were supposed to, the tree was planted by the youngest student in the school Taylor Barnes and the oldest student at the reunion Albert Lunn. and the seat was unveiled by the same people and Rosemary Ensor in memory of her late Husband Peter Ensor. The astroturf was opened by Councillor (and our teacher) Tom Davies. After that we all went back to have morning tea and look around the museum of Hanmer Springs School. It turned out to be a great reunion and there was a band playing. The Notables with Ros Kelly singing were awesome.



Canterbury Cricket

On Friday 25th November Liam Foulkes from Canterbury Country Cricket Association came to the school to help us with our cricket skills. After a warm up we practiced hitting the ball, running and catching. On a hot sunny day it was huge fun. It got us out of the class and active.

The whole school from the youngest to the oldest took part.

Issac Lamont

A Walk on the Wild Side

On Wednesday 23rd November the whole school went on a walk into the heritage forest. The older students paired with the younger students. Mr McBride led us and Mr Davies was at the back. Lots of parents and grandparents came too. I was with Lachie Donaldson. We walked for about an hour. We looked at the sculptures under the cool trees. Some of us climbed on the sculptures too. My favourite sculpture is the eagle because it is huge and realistic. One of the best activities was us all climbing on a huge fallen tree trunk.

We heard all the birds of our classrooms and values, Piwakawaka, tui, korimako, kereru and Kārearea. We also saw lots of trees both native and exotic.

It was a really hot and exhausting when we got back to school and we were grateful to go home.

Austin Reid





The Yr 4 Waterfall Walk

By Timmy Van Vledder

Whoosh, Whoosh, a gust of wind went past. Splash, splat, the water was so powerful that when I tried to fill my bottle up, I got soaked. On the Way back we decided to run down the hill. It was funny when my shoe flung off like a race car. Finally we made it.. I felt a sense of relief and of success.

The End



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- 1, Romania 2. 14 3. Joseph Conrad 4.Lodge
- 5. Salvador Dali 6. J D Salinger 7. Lanolin 8. Scary
- 9. Shekel 10. In camera 11. Inadmissible. 12. Sixpence
- 13. Sigourney Weaver 14. Gambit. 15. Garfield 16. Prow
- 17. Psychology 18. Hen and Chickens 19. A beetle
- 20. Vitamin C 21. Jordan 22. Immunology 23. Joni Mitchell
- 24. 3. 25. Norman26. The Phantom of the Opera
- 27. His wife 28. Itsy Bitsy Spider 29. The punt 30. Sweden.
- 31. Elements 32. Gamma 33. Balthazar 34. 17. 35. Rain

JPs in Hanmer Springs

Alice Stielow 021 317 001. Joy Wilson 027 2202511

 Rod Ell
 315 7222
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 Jonathan Gardiner.
 315 7925
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 Ann Toomey 03 384 2564
 021 155 7622

Hanmer Springs

Golf Results Saturday

26 November

4BBB Par

1st Nicky West Boio Sarahu Hothersall +6

2nd Mike Sell

Bev Pool +5

Twos Garry Ritsma

Nearest the Pin Neil Duncan

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

Snapshot

A group exhibition featuring selected works by

The Associates

Sarah Anderson Janneth Gil Karen Greenslade Viv Kepes Stephanie McEwin MiKyung (Amelia) Jang Mark Soltero

Invitation

Opening 3rd of December 2022 5pm until 6pm

Amuri Community Arts Council Community Center Hanmer Springs Library

Opening Hours: Monday -Friday 12pm - 4pm Saturday and Sunday 10am - 2pm

Exhibition 4 December 2022 - 30 January 2023





NOVEMBER

All month ACAC Gallery showing

Margaret Thompson's dolls

18-20 Hanmer Springs School 125th Anniversary

19 Police vs Pools Cricket @ Domain20th 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-withsteve-macdonald-3/

Hanmer Springs Transfer Station

The Hanmer Springs transfer station will be **closed** on **Wednesday 30**th **November** to allow to the new weighbridge to be safely lowered into place.

Normal opening hours apply for Tuesday 29th November and Friday 2nd December.

For further information on waste and recycling in Hurunui, call 03 314 8816 or visit www.hurunui.govt.nz

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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Tuesday nights 7pm-8.30pm

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)

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

PILATES

YOGA

weekly classes

Pilates classes @ 12 Amuri Ave Mon 5.30pm Thursday 8.45 am 10 am Corrie 0210457666 Wendy 027243 2123

Contact Olivia 021 548 77

LINE DANCING

Contact Penny 0272 408 321 Cost:donation

Memorial Hall Monday 1 pm

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

Hanmer Springs Lions Club

Dinner meetings every 2nd Thursday of the month at Five Stags at 6.30pm. All welcome. To join or for more information, contact Boio Sarahu-Hothersall. email hanmerspringslionsclub@gmail.com.

AQUACIZE

Thermal Pools entrance, Monday mornings 10 am. Informal group. Will need agua stick. For more information Contact Linda 021 223 8188

Listings on these pages are free and are the responsibility of those listed to keep up-todate

FACILITIES & VENUES

HANMER SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE FOR FUNCTIONS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS ETC. Fully equipped kitchen, Spacious, warm, carpeted room. Bar facilities. Phone 315 7110

CHURCHES

REMNANT CHURCH NZ

Sunday 10 am All welcome 108 Rippingale Rd A Four Square Church 0210767236

USE 105 FOR POLICE NON-EMERGENCIES

SPORTS PAVILION

Available for sports groups, weddings, functions etc. Fully equipped kitchen. Large carpeted function room. Changing rooms. showers. Contact The Hurunui District Council Nicola on 03 314 8816.

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)

Fire, Ambulance and Police Dial 111

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

Tramping group

Day tramps in local mountains and surrounding areas. Every Wednesday. For more information contact Janet 021 103 4303. Mt Isobel Tramping

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

THURSDAYS AT THE ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL @ 7.15 pm

Call Joy 027 220 2511

MORRIS DANCING lots of laughs with some added exertion.

Dancers and musicians welcome Sundays 7 pm onwards Contact John 021395022

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**

ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL

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

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

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.
23	HDPE	High-density polyethylene - Milk and washing-up liquid bottles
4	PVC	Polyvinyl chloride - Food trays, cling film, bottles for squash, mineral water and shampoo.
	LDPE	Low density polyethylene - Carrier bags and bin liners.
25)	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 miles

Tuesday - 1pm - 4pm 30th Nov Wednesday - 1pm to 4pm Friday - 10sed 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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