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Saint Valentine



St. Valentine, (died 3rd century, Rome; feast day February 14), name of one or two legendary Christian martyrs whose lives seem to be historically based. Although the Roman Catholic Church continues to recognise St. Valentine as a saint of the church, he was removed from the General Roman

Calendar in 1969 because of the lack of reliable information about him. He is the patron saint of lovers, epileptics, and beekeepers.

By some accounts, St. Valentine was a Roman priest and physician who suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Christians by the emperor Claudius II Gothicus about 270. He was buried on the Via Flaminia, and Pope Julius I reportedly built a basilica over his grave. Other narratives identify him as the bishop of Terni, Italy, who was martyred, apparently also in Rome, and whose relics were later taken to Terni. It is possible these are different versions of the same original account and refer to only one person.

According to legend, St. Valentine signed a letter "from your Valentine" to his jailer's daughter, whom he had befriended and healed from blindness. Another common legend states that he defied the emperor's orders and secretly married couples to spare the husbands from war.

February 14th in the Northern hemisphere was for hundreds of years said to be the day that female birds chose their mate. Since Medieval times it has been recognised as the day for lovers.

Valentine defied the emperor's marriage edict and continued to perform marriages so he was arrested, beaten and beheaded. He was executed on Feb. 14, in about 269 A.D., according to church tradition. St. Valentine, it seems, was a martyr for upholding the importance of love and marriage.



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Quagmire

Take what's been called the "transmission quagmire."

To clean up America's grid, it's not enough to build new generating capacity, or even new generating capacity plus new storage capacity. Power has to be transported from places that have a lot of wind and sun to urban centres that use a lot of electricity.

De-carbonising the grid will, by one estimate, demand more than a million miles of new transmission lines, and the cost of stringing all these lines will, by another estimate, come to more than two trillion dollars.

Managing such a gargantuan project would be difficult enough if someone were in charge. But thanks to the way the grid was put together—bit by bit, over many decades—jurisdiction over transmission lines is divided among an electoral map's worth of competing authorities.

But typical of the sorry state of American politics, everything is governed by political parties that lie through their teeth seeking votes, by greed and self interest to the point where it looks as though there is no solution in that country let alone the rest of the world,

Whenever lines cross state borders, the mire becomes particularly quaggy. In that case, each state's utility commission has to sign off. In some states, every affected county does, too. Then there are the local utility companies, which may, officially or unofficially, hold veto power.

"Let's say I'm a local utility, and you tell me all this low-cost power is going to come in from out of state with a new transmission line," Steve Cicala, an economics professor at Tufts, said "My reaction is 'Absolutely not. It's a threat to my business model.' And a lot of public-utility commissions are pretty much captured by the local utilities."

The seven-hundred-and-twenty-mile Plains and Eastern Clean Line was supposed to link wind farms in Oklahoma to customers in Tennessee; it was killed by opposition from Arkansas. The Grain Belt Express was designed to run from southwest Kansas to Indiana; it's been delayed for a decade thanks to resistance from Missouri. The TransWest Express is intended to bring wind power from Wyoming to cities on the West Coast; but construction has been held up for years owing to one single, selfish, litigious family in Colorado.



Northern Pass was a transmission line designed to bring hydropower from Quebec to Massachusetts via New Hampshire. After New Hampshire rejected the project, in 2018, Massachusetts announced that it would try going in a different direction. It would build a line, dubbed New England Clean Energy Connect, that would cut through Maine instead. Work on this was already well under way when, in the fall

of 2021, Maine voters approved a referendum effectively killing it. Much of the money spent on campaigning in favour of the referendum—and against NECEC—was supplied by NextEra, which owns the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant, a potential competitor to the hydro project.

Might as well just appoint a dog from every county in the US and then throw in some bones. The ensuing shitfight would very strongly parallel progress in America



13,722 people walk the Forest Amble in January alone

A total of passed through the Heritage Forest's Forest Amble/Sculpture Walk in the month of January 2023. The largest number in a month yet. This makes the total for the past year to be 83,605.

The combination of the wooden sculptures and the high standard of the fully accessible surface make it a safe, fun walk so it is pleasing to have people still enjoying the experience.

For your information the Heritage Forest land is owned by Ngai Tahu. Rayonier Matariki have the cutting rights on the trees – subject to a covenant. Their continued support for preserving the historic values of the forest and for allowing public access is appreciated. The Hanmer Heritage Forest Trust maintains the trails, facilities and owns the sculptures.

From Pauline Bennett, member of the HHFT



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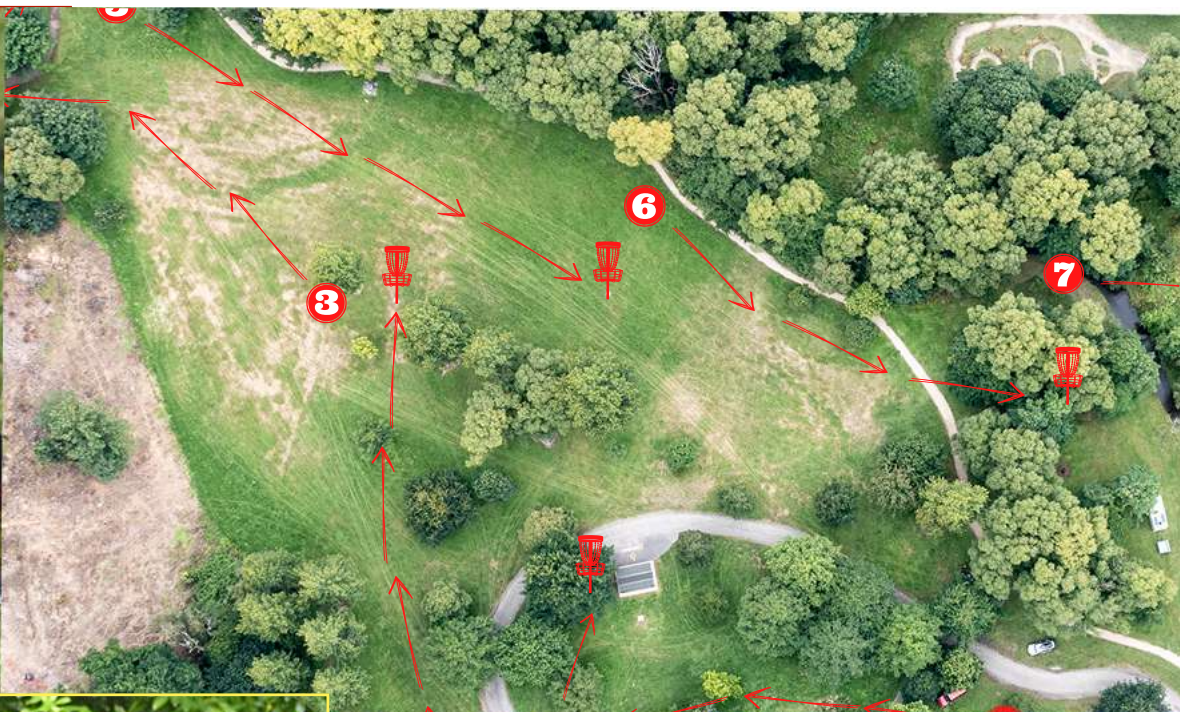
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Disc golf is played much like traditional golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, however, players use a flying disc, or frisbee. The sport was formalised in the 1970's, and shares with "ball golf" the object of completing each hole in the fewest number of strokes (or, in the case of disc golf, fewest number of throws). Wednesday night saw the first night of Hanmer's brand new disc golf in the Brooke Dawson reserve. And yes, it is just as easy to lose a frisbee in the undergrowth (above) as it is a golf ball.





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The trees, shrubs, and terrain changes located in and around the fairways provide challenging obstacles for the golfer. Finally, the "putt" lands in the basket and the hole is completed. Disc golf shares the same joys and frustrations of traditional golf, whether it's sinking a long putt or hitting a tree halfway down the fairway. There are few differences, though. Disc golf in Hanmer is free and requires no greens fee, you probably won't need to rent a cart and you never get stuck with a bad "tee time." It is designed to be enjoyed by people of all ages, male and female, regardless of economic status.

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Vanilla Slice

Ingredients

- 2 bought puff pastry sheets
- 250ml (1 cup) milk
- 1 vanilla bean, split
- 3/4 cup Cornflour
- 1/2 cup custard powder
- 220g (1 cup) caster sugar
- 750ml (3 cups) thickened cream
- 50g Unsalted Butter
- 3 egg yolks
- Icing sugar, to dust

Step 1

Preheat oven to 210°C. Line a 23cm square pan with aluminium foil, so that the foil comes up over the sides (this allows you to lift out the slice).

Step 2

Place each pastry sheet on a baking tray lined with non-stick baking paper, then bake for 8-10 minutes or until golden brown. Set aside to cool. Once cool, place 1 pastry sheet, cooked-side up, in bottom of pan. (You may need to trim it slightly to fit.)

Step 3

Place milk in a pan over medium heat. Scrape in vanilla seeds and add bean too. Warm gently, then set aside for 10 minutes.

Step 4

Place cornflour, custard powder and caster sugar in a pan. Strain milk, discarding bean, into pan with cornflour and whisk until smooth. Add cream, then return to heat, stirring constantly, over low heat until the mixture thickens and boils. Add butter, stirring well to combine, then remove from heat and whisk in egg yolks, one at a time, until smooth. Pour into pastry-lined pan and set aside to cool slightly before placing other piece of pastry, cooked-side up, on top. Refrigerate overnight.

Step 5

Remove from pan, cut into squares and dust with icing sugar.

Valentines. Individual rhubarb ripple pavlovas

Ingredients

- 800g rhubarb stems, cut into small batons
- 200g caster sugar
- 2 vanilla pods, split in half lengthways
- 600ml double cream

For the meringue

5 large free-range egg whites, room temperature
300g caster sugar
2 tsp cornflour

Method

STEP 1

Heat the oven to 140C/120C. Line two large baking sheets with non-stick baking parchment. Draw eight circles or hearts, 6-8cm in diameter, on the parchment, then flip over. In a large bowl, whisk the egg whites until stiff peaks form. Gradually whisk in the sugar until thick and glossy, then the cornflour. Pile the meringue in soft swirls onto the marked circles on the baking parchment, then bake on the lowest shelf for 1 hr until crisp on the outside and dry underneath. Cool, then gently peel off the paper. Can be made up to a day in advance, just store in airtight containers.

STEP 2

Place the rhubarb batons in a large pan along with the sugar, vanilla and about 200ml water. Bring to a gentle simmer, then cook very gently until just soft. Discard the vanilla. Remove the rhubarb from the pan, reserving the cooking liquid. Purée half of the fruit with a hand blender or liquidiser, then strain into a bowl through a fine mesh sieve.

STEP 3

Reduce the rhubarb cooking liquid until thick and syrupy. Leave the rhubarb and syrup to cool. Can be made up to two days ahead and chilled until needed.

STEP 4

To serve, whip the cream until it just forms peaks. Carefully ripple the rhubarb purée through the cream. Plate each meringue and spoon on some of the rhubarb rippled cream. Top with the remaining batons and spoon some of the rhubarb syrup on top and around the plate.





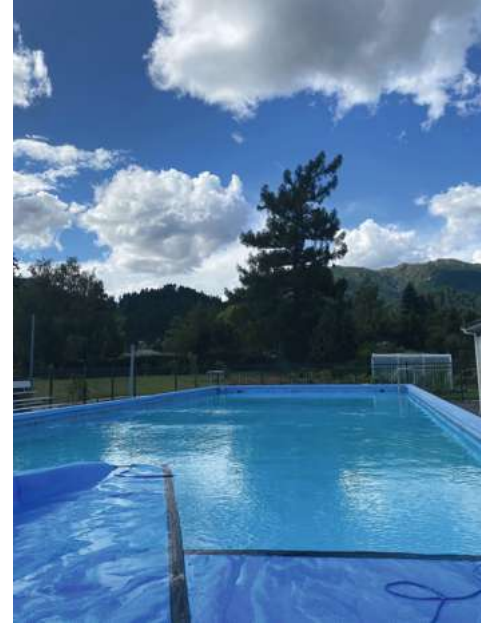
Hanmer Springs School

Pinkie Report - Week 2, 2023

Journalists: Amelia Saric, Sharnie Inglis, Amelia Nelson, Kiara Bratschi, and Charlie Bryant.

Swimming

Everyday for around thirty minutes each class has been learning some swimming skills in the school pool. So far Kārearea class has been learning some more about survival skills such as being able to float on our backs for at least a minute. We also practised holding our breath on land and did this to see how far we could improve. The seniors have been practising doing some relays with the winning team getting to choose what stroke we get to swim next such as a butterfly relay or a medley relay. We have also been running through water and even seeing how far we could swim underwater without having to come up to breathe. At the end of our swimming or once in a while we get to have free time which meant we had to get out the massive sandwich floatie which everyone was determined to try to get on top of. Swimming has been a lot of fun so far. We have our competitive school swim sports in a couple of weeks at the Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools.



GMC

On Thursday last week some of the Year 7&8 girls went to the Girls Maths Club (GMC). We do this every second week to improve our maths skills and to get us using maths in real life situations where we have to use different strategies. We went to the staffroom where we met one of our amazing teacher aides. She gave us a code sheet and we had to work out how to answer a maths question. Each number would equal a letter and the code spelt chocolate brownies, so we knew that was what we were making. Next Carol handed us a recipe which we doubled so we could all have some. We had to use lots of maths skills to do this. We got out two bowls and put the wet ingredients and the dry ingredients in another bowl then we put them together and mixed them together. Afterwards we put them in the oven for 20 mins. While it was baking we played 'guess the number'. We took the brownies out of the oven and they were fantastic and tasted very delicious. This week the junior GMC girls completed a similar activity. Thank you Carol for taking our group. We look forward to our maths challenge next time.



William Pike Challenge

The Year 7&8s will be completing the William Pike challenge this year to enhance our leadership skills. William Pike tells his story about how he lost his leg hiking up Mount



Ruapehu as he got stuck when the volcano erupted. His leg got crushed and he got rushed to hospital where his leg was amputated while he was unconscious. William was determined to be strong and succeed and decided not to give up but to keep on doing the things he loved doing. The William Pike Challenge is 20 hours Community Service, 20 hours Outdoor Activities and 20 hours of Passion Projects. We have a year to complete this project. Good luck to us all!

Waitangi Day

We have been learning about Waitangi Day by reading some story books and watching some video clips. Waitangi Day is when a group of English people who represented the Queen and some Māori chiefs signed an agreement called a Treaty in a place in the North Island called Waitangi. The Treaty was written in English and then translated into Māori but the two versions said different things. The Treaty was an agreement between the British people and the Māori people so that they could live together more peacefully without fighting. We have made our own class Treaty of things that we agree to follow to make sure that our class is a kind, safe and great place for us to learn, where we can all work together and get on well. The Treaty is special for Aotearoa as it makes us think about how we can work together to live with different groups of people.

By Piwakawaka class, Y1.



B-Bois club

The B Bois club is a programme run by Mr McBride to help and inspire some of our young minds at Hanmer Springs School. The boys in this group will do this every fortnight to engage them in reading and writing and to improve their motivation. On Wednesday afternoon a special guest came to talk to the boys in the programme. Grum Frith came in and talked about his bike trip from Los Angeles all the way down to the bottom of Central America. All the boys enjoyed listening to Grum as they all love to bike and will be writing to him as he travels on his adventures.



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To Those people who have contacted us re the non-appearance of golf results. We are more than happy to print them but you will have to get in touch with the club as we can't print them if they don't send them

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1. Aquarius 2. Garibaldi 3. La Scala in Milan 4. B 5. Mayflower 6. Krakatoa 7. Madras. 8. Bletchley Park 9. St Helena 10. Mexico 11. An archive 12. Humerus 13. The Lone Ranger 14. Sodium Chloride 16 Hay Fever 17. Allium 18. Belgium 19. El Greco 20. Horus 21. An oral exam. 22. Golf 23. White 24. WACA 25. Locomotion 26. Ankle 27. Schiphol 28 Frank Whittle 29. John Donne 30. St Jude 31. B2. 32. Cat 33. Utilitarianism 34. Easter Island 35. Valparaiso

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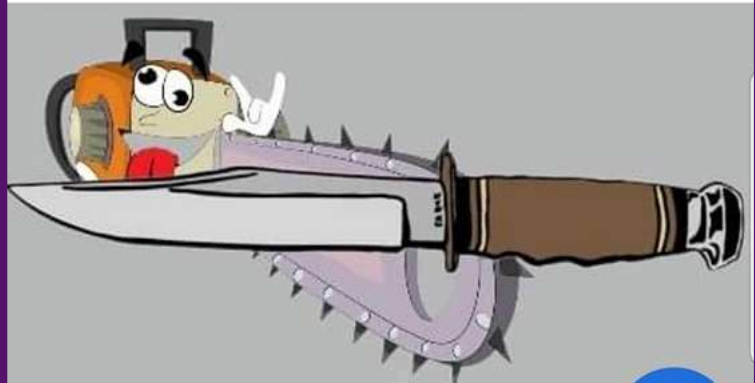
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MARCH

- 4th. Amuri A & P Show
- 5th Waipara Wine and Food Festival
- 8th- 10th. Kjole Style 76th Ladies
3 Day Tournament
- 18th Simes and Bascand Cups Golf

APRIL

- 1st Bandquet
- 15th Ladies 18 Hole Stableford Tournament

MAY

- 6th Four Square Half Marathon and 10K
- 20th Fashion Centre Trophy Golf
- 27th Mt Isobel Challenge

JULY

- 13th Canterbury Junior Open Golf
- 22nd George Erceg Memorial Mens Golf
Olive Long Memorial Ladies Golf

AUGUST

- 26th Scotty Anderson Memorial Mens Golf
Jessie Sutherland Memorial Ladies Golf

OCTOBER

- 6th to 8th. Mens 54 Hole Tournament

NOVEMBER

- 5th Shootout Golf Final

DECEMBER

- 16th Christmas Hamper Golf Tournament

Amuri Community Arts Council has a new exhibition in our Gallery at the rear of the Library. Husband & wife team, Yingq & Leigh Li from Christchurch. Yingqi is exhibiting a mix of photography and watercolour. Some of Yingqi's work reminds of Georgia O'Keefe. He specialises in pet portraits. Leigh Li is a photographer and his works are predominantly Landscapes.. The exhibition is on for February and March. The works start at an amazingly affordable price for such beautiful pieces so please take a look.

Four Square Half Marathon Entries Open

After the challenges of the past few years we are excited to be opening entries to this years Hanmer 4 Square Half Marathon!

2023 is the 43rd Year of this event and it's going to be a big one - keep an eye out as we announce some of these in the future, but we can confirm every finisher will receive a Finishers Medal!

The organisers have taken the time to review the event pricing and want to ensure that it is as affordable as possible for runners and walkers of all abilities to enter.

The Hanmer Half Marathon course takes competitors on a unique journey through Hanmer Forest amongst amazing mountain scenery.

Registrations are now open and early bird entries close at the end of February. **Make sure you're registered from as little as \$10** to take part in a fantastic event!



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Busy year ahead for Youth Council

It's going to be a great and busy year for the Youth Council of the Hurunui District.

To kick it all off, late last month the Council of 10 members gathered at Te Puna Wanaka, Ara Institute of Canterbury, for three days of team building. Joining them for part of the weekend were Council Officers to explain the significance of finance and governance in the world of Council life, and Mayor Marie Black alongside Councillors Robbie Bruerton and Dave Hislop who all shared tales and tips about life and work, all while enjoying each other's company.

During camp, there were discussions around issues facing young people such as connecting with each other and lack of transport and rural isolation. Priorities for the year were formed which included driver safety, mental health, youth in Emergency Services, youth grants, issues around vaping, environmental responsibility and sustainability including reusable period products. Opportunities to upskill in areas like first aid and represent groups like North Canterbury Youth Futures were also talked about.

Youth council members all agreed Hurunui is a great place to live, so there was plenty of discussion around activities and hang out spaces for young people including school formals, music events, Matariki celebrations, creative and specialist workshops/activities.

The Youth Council is also looking forward to connecting with other youth councils via Youth Voice Canterbury and nationally on topics that affect all young people.

HDC Press release



AMURI AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2023 WORKING BEE DATES

Working Bees at the Showgrounds in Rotherham will be held on the following days:

- Friday 17th February
- Friday 24th February
- Thursday 2nd March
- Friday 3rd March
- Monday 6th March – after the show to take down marquees etc.

Please bring your gardening implements, shovels, brooms etc. and safety gear for any equipment that may need it.

All help will be greatly received and very much appreciated.
Please contact Frank Macfarlane on **027 420 3308** for any enquiries.

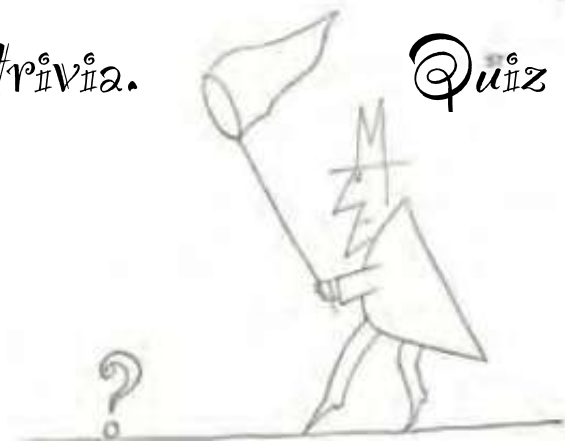
Hanmer springs is



The festival of
breakfast with birdsong.

trivia.

Quiz



1. What is the birth sign of someone born on Valentines Day?
2. Which 19th century Italian patriot shares his name with a currant biscuit?
3. The name of which Italian opera house translates as 'the staircase'?
4. In music what note is written on the middle line of a treble clef?
5. Which ship transported the Pilgrim Fathers to America?
6. Which Indonesian island erupted with huge loss of life in 1883?
7. What is the former name of the city of Chennai?
8. The Enigma code was cracked first at which British site?
9. On which South Atlantic island did Napoleon die?
10. In which country was Salma Hayek born?
11. What would you call a repository of historical documents?
12. Which bone connects the shoulder to the elbow?
13. Famous Rossini opera overture, William Tell, is used as the theme song for which TV series?
14. Which chemical compound is removed during the process of desalination?
15. In which country would you find the plateau named 'Massif Central'?
16. Which allergy is the title of a Noel Coward play?
17. Which genus of plants includes onions, leeks and garlic?

18. Spa motor racing circuit is in which country?
19. What name is 16th century Spanish painter Domenikos Theotokopoulos usually known by?
20. Which Egyptian God has the head of a falcon?
21. The Latin term 'viva voce' could be applied to what type of academic endeavour?
22. In which sport do women compete for the Solheim Cup?
23. What colour is the outermost ring of an archery target?
24. Prior to the building of 'The Furnace' what was the main cricket ground in Perth?
25. What was Kylie Minogue's first No. 1 hit single in Australia?
26. Where in the human body is the talus bone located?
27. AMS is the code for which airport?
28. Who invented the turbojet engine?
29. Which poet wrote the famous line, "No man is an Island"?
30. Who is the patron saint of lost causes?
31. Which vitamin is called riboflavin?
32. Maneki-neko is a Japanese figurine depicting which animal?
33. Which set of principles aims to maximise the greatest happiness of the greatest number?
34. How is Rapa Nui also known?
35. What is the name of the major Pacific port near to the capital of Chile?



CLASSES & FITNESS, CLUBS & MUSIC

HANMER SINGS Adults Choir

Come and raise the roof with us! We are a super friendly and welcoming bunch who simply love singing. We sing a wide variety of songs (always open to requests!) while learning harmonies and singing techniques. Hanmer Sings is FREE! The more the merrier! Donations are optional.
Tuesday nights 7pm-8.30pm

Hanmer Strums.

Bring along your Ukulele or guitar and learn to play in a group. Total beginners and experienced players are welcome. Lots of easy songs with song sheets provided. You don't need to read music. Wednesday evenings, 7-8pm, during school terms at Hanmer Primary School, starting on 15/2/23

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

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

Hanmer Springs Lions Club

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

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB HANMER SPRINGS

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

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ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL

Available for hire for community groups, Meetings, worship, retreats etc.
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

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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 Tuesday 13 Dec

- **Tuesday: 11am to 1.30pm**
- **Wednesday: 11am to 1.30pm**
- **Friday: 11am to 1.30pm**

Our outdoor 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.

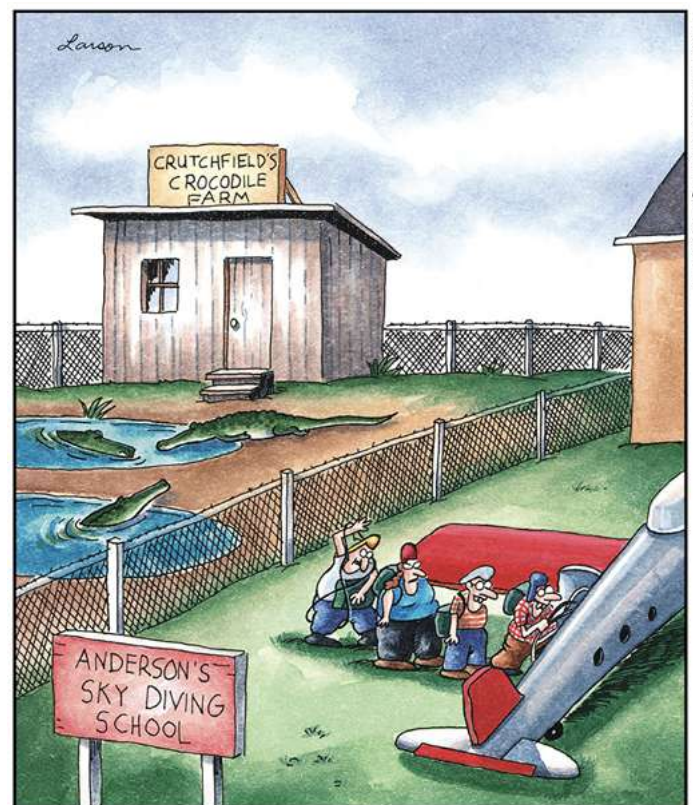
Non complying bags and recycling bags containing glass and soft plastics will not be collected.

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

Winning Poem

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