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Jim Sutherland and Mike Shaxon of the Men's Shed putting the finishing touches to the new shed at the bowling green

Men's Shed - Many Helping Hands for the Bowling Club

The Hanmer Springs Bowling Club are very grateful for the support of the Hanmer Springs Men's Shed and the many hours their members have put in to build the seating, ramps for our roller, and the full days endured in the summer sun to build and complete the new shed. Additional jobs have been undertaken with a smile and in a prompt and efficient manner which has been of great value to us including help with the 3 month fence build, honesty box, the drainage cover plate, shelves in shed and the list goes on.

We are very appreciative of the donation of roofing material and all the time and effort that went into these projects. You have saved the club a considerable sum and thus reduced the amount we need to borrow from the Hurunui District Council to bring our project to completion.



Hanmer Springs Swim Club.

On Sunday 12th February we swam at the Cheviot pool for the Hurunui Swimming Carnival. It was a lovely sunny day. We started with the freestyle races, then the backstroke races, followed by the breaststroke races, butterfly, medleys and relays.

All our swimmers did so well and tried their best, with several swimmers getting 1sts and 2nds in their races. The relays were really fast and close and had the whole crowd out of their seats, cheering for their team.

The Hanmer Springs team won the Hurunui Swim Carnival banner by 1 point! Closely followed by Hawarden. A super fun but tiring day out!

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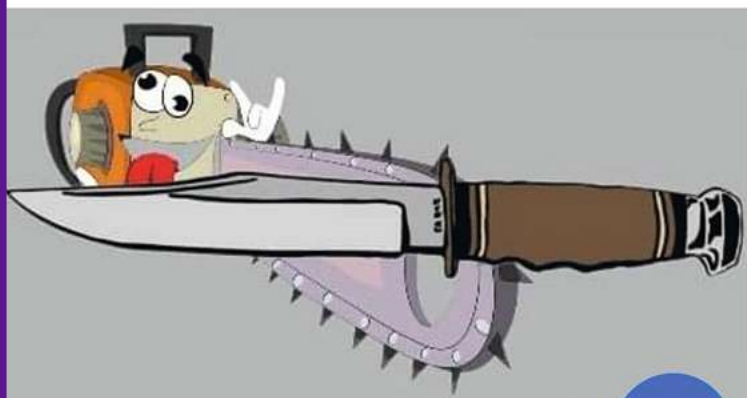
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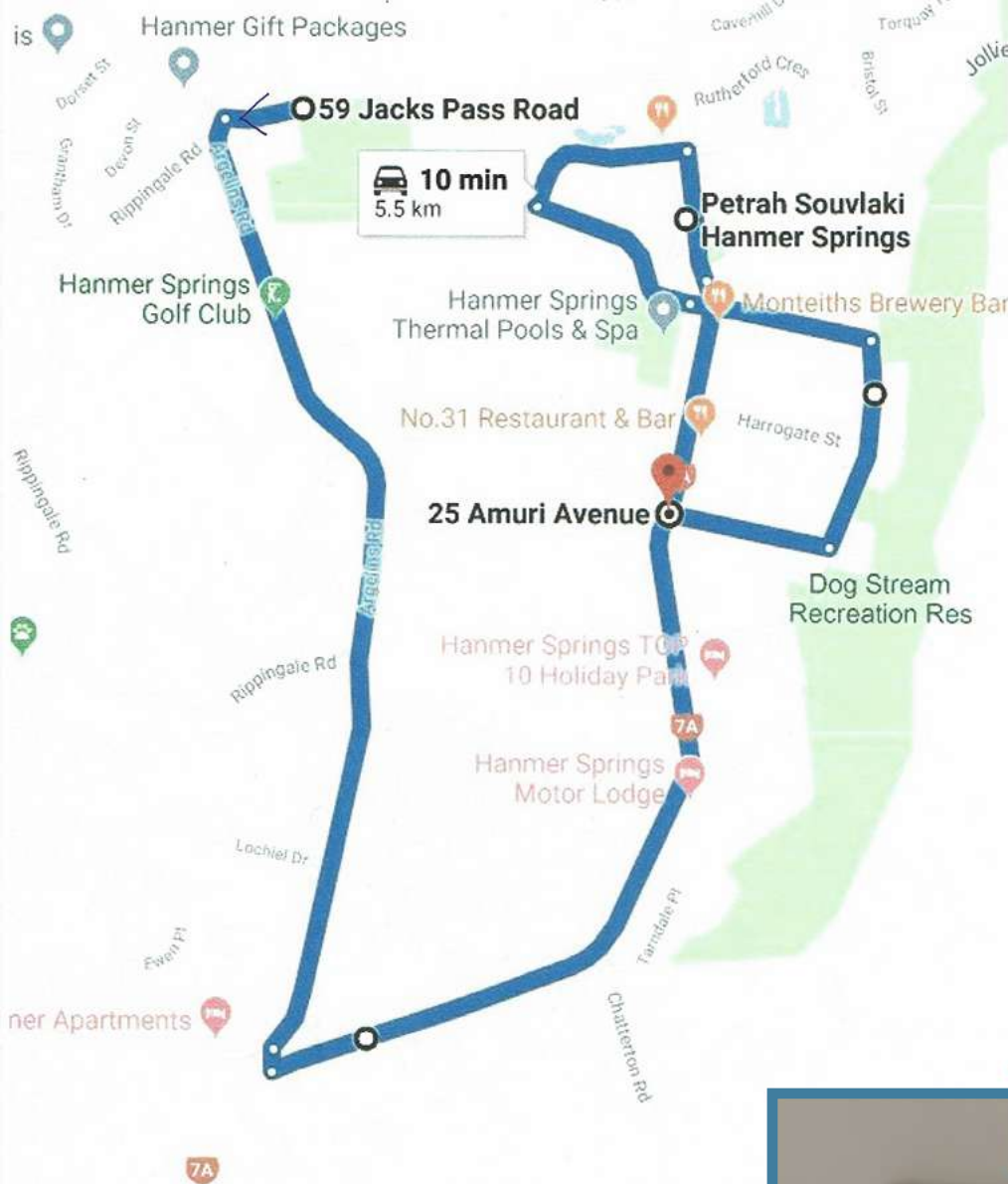


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Motorfest Friday night map

Saturday is the day for annual Motorfest and as usual they will have a parade (the map is at left) on Friday night. This is the info we got from the organisers - they are meeting at the domain from 6pm onwards with the cruise (parade) starting from 6.30 – 6.45pm.

They will go around the route twice.

Gold coin donation - all proceeds to St John – the Ambulance is going to lead the Cruise and they are fairly sure the fire brigade are joining too.

In past years the drivers used to pick up from the Souvlaki Shop any kids who wanted to go for a ride (in some spectacular vehicles) around the route. No formal arrangements have been made but any kids waiting there are sure to get a ride.



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- Friday 24th February
- Thursday 2nd March
- Friday 3rd March
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We Missed It

A few personal musings.

Watching the TV with horror, the scale of destruction caused by Cyclone Gabrielle is simply horrendous. It is quite unbelievable that wind and rain on such a scale can cause such devastation. Many if not most of us will know someone who has been caught up in this event and our hearts go out to the many communities affected. I am sure many of us who have been through the big quakes in the last 12 years have been traumatised again by the destruction, lack of communication and helplessness of the situation.

However, I believe our Community would be well placed to cope with anything that nature might choose to throw at us. Forty or so hardy souls from Civil Defence were on standby this week ready to help. We had access to the Administration Offices of The Hot Springs and Thermal Pools, (thanks Graeme and team), we also had access to The Rugby Club and the Community Hall. Additionally many businesses and individuals offered help and support. It is extremely gratifying to know that everyone would pull together and "get things done". I speak from experience as my home and most around me in Mt Pleasant in 2011 were totally destroyed. There seemed little or no help but the community brushed itself down and got on with it. I know the same would happen here.

It brings to the forefront the coastal communities in Hurunui who are at risk from sea inundation. I hope we can see creative solutions to this situation come out of adversity. Reports of "Climate Chaos" only serve to increase the urgency of finding solutions to at risk communities in our area.

It is great to see The Hanmer Springs App growing from strength to strength, this is a real asset to our town and a great source of information and data. I see it now has in excess of 2000 members, twice the size of our village. Businesses must benefit I am sure.

In and around the village I have noticed some great things going on. For example, the Sharing Shed is being contributed to regularly. It is great to see a local initiative working well as our gardens start producing an abundance of veggies. I have heard too that despite the issues about rubbish and recycling the village looks great and many residents have expressed how neat and tidy the village looks over this period. I am sure we are over the worst and we will see improvements in the rubbish, recycling and Transfer Station soon. I know the Council have been trying to resolve the situation as fast as possible.

I am going to give a big shout out to O'Flynn's Irish Pub this week. The Tuesday nights Quiz night is superb. Last Tuesday a record 11 teams, ranging in size from 1-8 took part in a brilliant night. Ollie Page is without doubt one of the best Quiz masters I have experienced. The staff, low on numbers, coped brilliantly with the crowds and it was a brilliant night. If you are interested there are always teams needing a few extra members and you can enter your own team if you have a group. This is a must do activity in Hanmer, don't miss it. The Pizza is good too.

Last but no means least, many many thanks for the expressions of love and support locally for Remi, my second grandchild. Born at just 24 weeks, Remi has spent about 4 of her meagre 6 months in hospital but we are pleased to report she is doing brilliantly. Thank you most sincerely for your well wishes.

Thank you for taking the time to read my humble words. If you have any points you wish to raise or any issues you would like me to help with please contact me.

Yours; Cr Tom Davies.



Hanmer Springs School

Week 3, 2023

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

Y7/8 Leadership Day.

Kārearea, the Y7/8 class, completed a Leadership Day with Activity Hanmer on Friday. This day counts towards five hours of Outdoor Activity for our William Pike Challenge. Our first activity was giant soccer which we played with swiss balls. Next we got split up into groups and we had 7 challenges that we had to complete in five minutes. If we completed the challenge we got points for our team. My favourite challenge was when we had to hold balloons and pick up golf balls but we couldn't hold the balloons with our hands. We learnt that we need good communication skills, active listening skills and patience to work together to complete the challenges successfully as a team. Some of the challenges were difficult and we had to think strategically to overcome them and complete them.



After lunch we got into our climbing gear then Mike showed us how to belay so we could climb up the tree. Some of us went to the harder and taller tree climb and some stayed on the easier climb. Climbing up the tall tree was challenging with only Amelia S, Preeti and Noah getting to the top. The climbing helped us to trust each other and to overcome our fear of heights or to try something out of our comfort zone. We had to show our school values of resilience whilst climbing up and compassion when we were belaying and supporting the climber. We had a great day and developed our leadership skills by learning to become better team players and including others. Thank you to Miss Holland and Mr McBride for organising the day and to Mike and Chantelle from Activity Hanmer for taking our group.





Piwakawaka class has been learning about the art elements of shape, line and colour in our art time. We have finished our self portraits and are proud of our finished paintings. We looked carefully at our features using mirrors to draw our faces, then we coloured in our eyes and mouths using the correct colours. Afterwards we used vivid to carefully draw over the outlines and painted our hair, face and polo shirt using watered down paint. We have spent lots of time showing excellence whilst doing these and have taken care to do our best.

By Piwakawaka class Y1

GMC - Girls Maths Club.

The GMCs headed to the Hot Pools this week to time some fun! Our first timed event was going the wrong way around the lazy river! Hard work but fun, especially with the public as our obstacles! A length of Freestyle and holding our breath followed. We decided to have races to see how much faster the dark hydroslide is - turns out it's 3 seconds! We also timed zooming down the Conical Thrill and the Super Bowl. We've got our times and we are going to graph them next time we meet. A fun hour out discovering maths in our local environment! A big thank you to the Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa for once again helping our school!



Having Fun - Wheels Day.



This Friday was Wheels Day. Tui class enjoyed sneaking out having fun with their bikes, scooters and roller skates. During the week we read a picture book about caring for others. We learnt that to be caring we can show some of the qualities below.

- Be a good friend
- Help others by including others
- Use kind words
- Make good choices.



We certainly achieved all of these qualities on Friday during wheels day. A group of students shared with others, by taking turns. Well done Tui on showing Respect, and Excellence. It was a big hit with our class and we can't wait to do this again.

By Tui class - Year 2

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2nd Bev Pool 36

Ruby Turton Trophy
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sall 73 pts
2nd Bev Pool 70

Men

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2nd Gordon Thomas 41
3rd Graham Heenan 38
4th Don Giles 38
5th Dean Pollock 36
6th Jason Hill 36
7th Howard Chellew 35

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All the money collected goes to supporting local ambulance staff with equipment or supplying meals and coffee when staff are on duty.

Grateful thanks to all who make the donations. ☺

Sarah Gardiner

(Amuri St John Area Committee member)

Objections

The gap between wishful thinking and reality is vast."

So observes Vaclav Smil, a professor emeritus at the University of Manitoba. The observation could apply to almost anything; Smil, who has written more than a dozen books about energy and society, is concerned with the gap between the aspiration to fight climate change and the immense on-the-ground effort entailed in actually doing so. Studies that purport to show how the world could radically reduce or eliminate its carbon emissions by one date or another tend, he argues, to presuppose what they claim to be proving. To arrive at their foregone conclusions, they rely on a variety of unreliable assumptions—that existing technologies will be deployed at fantastic rates, or that nonexistent technologies will be deployed at fantastic rates, or that humanity's ever-growing appetite for energy will suddenly be curbed, or some combination of all three. Smil labels such studies "the academic equivalents of science fiction."

Everything I have written, from "despair" onward, is vulnerable to Smilian objections. Consider "fight." It's possible that, in a few years, Alias ferrying pallets of cargo will zip between regional airports. It's also possible that electric passenger planes will one day make short hops, between, say, Boston and Hyannis. But that could be the limit. The world's best-selling passenger plane, the Boeing 737, can transport some two hundred people coast to coast. To electrify such a "flight" would require more than eight hundred tons' worth of current-generation lithium-ion batteries, or four hundred tons of lithium-ion batteries functioning at their maximum theoretical capacity. To get off the runway, though, a 737 can't weigh more than eighty tons, passengers and crew included.

A recent paper by researchers at Carnegie Mellon concluded that the demands of larger aircraft lie beyond the "feasibility limits" of known battery technologies.

Or consider "green concrete." As promising as CarbiCrete may be, the niche it fills, much like the Alia's, is a narrow one. Since it has to be cured in chambers filled with concentrated CO_2 , CarbiCrete can't be poured at a work site; it can be used only for pre-cast products, such as cinder blocks or patio tiles. Meanwhile, though the blocks and tiles absorb CO_2 as they harden, a great deal of CO_2 is released in the process of producing the slag that went into them; globally, the steel industry is responsible for roughly the same number of tons of emissions as the concrete industry—around three billion.

To say that amazing work is being done to combat climate change and to say that almost no progress has been made is not a contradiction; it's a simple statement of fact. At the time of the Rio summit, fossil fuels provided roughly eighty per cent of the world's primary energy. Thirty years later, fossil fuels still provide roughly eighty per cent of the world's primary energy. In the meantime, total global energy use has increased by almost two-thirds. As Smil puts it, "The inertia of large, complex systems is due to their basic energetic and material demands—as well as the scale of their operations."





Weekend Pics

Bill Hales founded Alpine Springs Helicopters in 1995 building on his experience gained since joining the industry. This weekend his headquarters hosted almost a over 60 choppers

Saturday morning with the market operating brings a great vibe to the main street. This week it had the added attraction of Dr John and his Morris dancing group





Prawn, sweet potato, corn and seaweed fritters

Ingredients

- 3 corn cobs
- 2 to 3 kumeras (500g after peeling)
- 2 tbsp toasted sesame seeds
- freshly ground black pepper and salt flakes
- 40g rice flour, plus extra
- 200g green prawn meat, finely chopped
- 5g dried wakame (seaweed), soaked to reconstitute, drained and chopped
- ½ bunch of spring onions, green and white parts, finely chopped
- olive oil for shallow frying
- ¼ white or savoy cabbage, very finely shaved (optional)
- For the yuzu dressing
- 60ml yuzu juice
- 60ml rice wine vinegar
- 50ml light soy sauce

Method

1. Combine the dressing ingredients in a small bowl.
2. Coarsely grate the corn kernels from the cobs over a large bowl. Set aside the resulting corn liquid.
3. Add the peeled kumera, whole, to a saucepan and cover with cold water. Place over high heat and cook from cold for 15 minutes. Drain and cool the kumera at room temperature.
4. Add the corn liquid to a small saucepan with the sesame seeds and cook over a medium heat for about 4 minutes until the liquid changes colour and starts to thicken. Season with salt and pepper and set aside.
5. Using long sweeps of a coarse grater, shred the potatoes. Add the 40 grams of rice flour and toss through to coat. Add the prawn, thickened corn liquid, seaweed and half the spring onion. Season and mix well.
6. Form the mix into flattened fritters without being too fussy about their being uniformly shaped. You're aiming for about 16 fritters.
7. Heat about 2cm of oil in a large frying-pan over high heat for a few minutes. If the fritters are sticky, dust with extra rice flour before cooking. Fry in batches, adjusting the heat as needed, until golden-brown on both sides; you can keep them warm in a low oven until they're all cooked or serve them in batches. Drain on paper towel.
8. Serve the fritters with the remaining spring onion scattered over and the dressing on the side, or make a bed of shaved cabbage on a plate, arrange the fritters on top, then scatter over the spring onion and spoon over the dressing.

Zucchini slice with a hidden layer of bacon

The sneaky layer of bacon in the middle is an unexpected and now entirely necessary addition to the old zuccha slice from this point forward.

Ingredients

- 4 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 350g rindless smoked bacon, diced, reserving 5 full slices
- 5 zucchini (about 800g total), 4 grated, reserving 1 zucchini
- 4 eggs
- ¼ cup grated parmesan
- 1 cup grated smoked cheddar
- 1 cup plain flour, sifted
- ½ tsp baking powder
- herbs to scatter

Method

1. Preheat oven to 160C fan-forced (180C conventional).
2. Grease and line a large loaf pan (28cm x 13cm x 7cm).
3. Place a large frying pan over medium heat and add 1 table-spoon of the oil. Add the onion, garlic and diced bacon and cook, stirring to prevent catching, until the onion has completely softened and the bacon is cooked and beginning to crisp (about 5 minutes). Remove from heat and allow to cool. Do not discard any of the cooking oils in the pan.
3. Once cool, add the bacon mixture to a bowl (keep the frypan aside for later) with the grated zucchini, eggs, remaining 3 table-spoons of olive oil, parmesan and smoked cheddar and stir together. Add the flour and baking powder, stir to combine then season generously with salt and pepper.
4. Pour half of the mixture into the loaf pan and smooth the top.
5. Trim the ends of the remaining zucchini, then slice it length-ways into even-sized slices, you should get 3-5 slices.
6. Return the frypan to medium heat and add the zucchini slices and reserved bacon slices and cook for 2-3 minutes or until the bacon is crisp and the zucchini slices have charred lightly on one side. Remove carefully and set aside.
7. Gently add the sliced bacon on top of the mixture in the tin, overlapping the pieces slightly to completely cover the surface. Add the remaining mixture on top, then finish with the zucchini slices, charred side up. Season generously with sea salt flakes and pepper.



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FEBRUARY '23

- 18th Tom Menzies Memorial Golf
- 18 & 19. Upholstery Workshop with Steve McDonald
- 24th Motofest Friday Night Cruise 6.30 pm
- 25 Motofest @ The Domain
- 26th Spud in the Bucket AVI Carpark @3pm

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.



When:

Friday (Cruise) 6.30 pm
(Map page 6)

Saturday 8:30am - 5:00pm

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WHAT IS THE TYPICAL NEW ZEALAND HOUSEHOLD LOOKING FORWARD TO IN 2023

Pita Alexander

- Further increase in some interest rates
- Cost increases for many products and services
- An increase in the unemployment rate
- Government pulling back on several proposed capital plans
- More liquidations in the construction industry
- Bank new lending on houses remaining at low levels
- Cost of building a house still creeping up
- Inflation slows but needs to get back to 1 - 3%
- Cash is still king, more than ever
- It does seem that crime can sometimes pay
- Holding your job and your income is second only to breathing
- You will need a further over position on your original over provision estimate with any capital projects

BUT THERE WILL STILL BE A FEW POSITIVES

- Government will have to get more sensible
- Maybe in an election years MPs will listen more — unlikely though
- Some households will benefit from the discipline and patience required during a lower business cycle
- Governments and people will get better at prioritising their available cash — always a key issue
- Top advice will be much more appreciated
- Financial consolidation for 12 months for a household is almost invariably a plus or a must
- Living on some of your capital for 12 months is not the end of the world
- Some will learn to treat the Bank of Grandma and Grandpa like gold
- You must have all capital projects peer reviewed
- A no rather than a yes can sometimes be absolutely the right decision

- Sometimes things or actions you don't do can determine your future well

Some organisations though really survive and perform well in any business down cycle - a good example of this is the New Zealand prison system, which effectively offers an inmate as follows:

- No rent
- Free dentistry
- Free medical services
- No insurance payments
- No rate payments
- Free groceries
- Free coffee
- Free clothing
- Free milk
- Free meat
- Warm office
- Plenty of exercise
- Free mental health costs
- No car needed
- More play than work
- Long-term rental arrangement
- Good company
- Stress free
- Seminars on various issues
- No rent reviews
- Weather issues irrelevant
- Free laundry
- Visitors encouraged
- No repairs or maintenance
- Casual and permanent vacancies
- Top advice on future plans
- 18 prisons in total in NZ
15 male 3 female
12 North Island 6 South Island
- Total in prison Dec '22 8120
7612 male 508 female
- All prison smoke free (pigs fly)

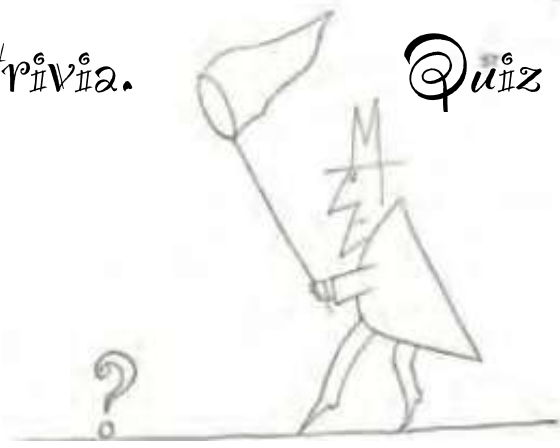
- Annual cost per prisoner \$151,000
- \$1.3 billion p/a excluding staff
- All prisoners are paid but deducted for board and fines
- **Prison population by age group:**
 - Under 20 - 1.2%
 - 20 -24. 8.3%
 - 25-29. 16.2%
 - 30-39 34.4%
 - 40 - 49 21.4%
 - 50 - 59 11.5%
 - 60+ 7.0

Main offence types

- Sexual assault. 22.15%
- Acts leading to injury. 20.3%
- Burglary 9.7%
- Homicide 9.6%
- Drugs 8.6%
- Robbery/extortion 7.3%
- Other 22.4%

Seven countries with the highest number of prisoners per 100,000

- El Salvador 605
- Rwanda 580
- Turkmenistan 578
- American Samoa 538
- Cuba 510
- USA 505
- Panama 478
- (Australia 172
- New Zealand 155)
- NZ gangs or affiliates in prison is 2886 or approximately 30%
- Total employees in prison system approx 10,000
- Recidivist offenders in NZ 70%
Being incarcerated again 50%
- 2 million people in prison in USA (Exact number not available)



1. Arnold Palmer, Jack Niklaus and which other golfer were known as 'The Big Three'?
2. Which child star sang 'On The Good Ship Lollipop'?
3. Who was Dudley Moore's 1960s comedy partner?
4. 'Adam's Ale' is term for which substance?
5. What musical instrument did Larry Adler play?
6. In which US state do the Amish mainly live?
7. Who sang the 1972 song 'Walk on the Wild Side'?
8. In the novel 'Moby Dick', who is the captain of the *Pequod*?
9. Emmenthal cheese originates in which country?
10. Bucephalus belonged to which famous leader?
11. Doncaster has been the site of which annual horse race since 1776?
12. Black Bess belonged to which highwayman?
13. Who wrote the opera *The Pearl Fishers*?
14. Are diamonds a major or minor suit in contract bridge?.
15. Who played James Bond in *Diamonds Are Forever*?
16. What time of the day does the adjective 'crepuscular' refer to?
17. *Notre Dame* cathedral in Paris is an example of what style of architecture?
18. What is the name of the 13th century Moorish palace near Granada, Spain?
19. What type of substance induces insensitivity to pain?
20. In which traditional English form of dance are bell pads worn on the shins?
21. What palace is home to the Archbishop of Canterbury?
22. Which biblical character had a wife who turned to a pillar of salt?
23. In 1908 two people founded a publishing company for romantic novels. What were their names?
24. In ballet, what is the name of a dance for two?
25. What words describes the period of reign of James I?
26. Which video hosting site was founded in 2005?
27. What does HTML stand for?
28. On which river does the city of Dusseldorf stand?
29. What term is given for a pocket watch chain?
30. A pilotless aircraft that is operated by remote control is given what name/
31. Which Lewis Carroll character gave a tea party?
32. *Porgy and Bess* was an opera by which composer?
33. John Travolta starred as Edna Turnblad in which 2007 film?
34. The Golden Temple is found in which Indian city?
35. What is the medical name for the breast bone?



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Wendy 027243 2123

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LINE DANCING

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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, microwaveable 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.



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- Friday: 11am to 1.30pm

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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.

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