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Everyone agrees that there has been a greater concentration of wasps than normal this year.

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New Zealand has some of the highest densities of common and German wasps ('social' wasps) in the world. This is because their natural predators are not present here, there is an abundance of food sources, and our winters are mild. Large densities have been observed in beech forests containing honey dew. These wasps

- Pose a danger to people working outdoors or who are allergic to their sting
- Reduce honeybees' productivity by raiding beehives and diminishing their food supply
- Have been known to kill newly hatched birds in their nest
- Eat native insects and honey dew, which are important food sources for many native species including kaka, tui and gecko

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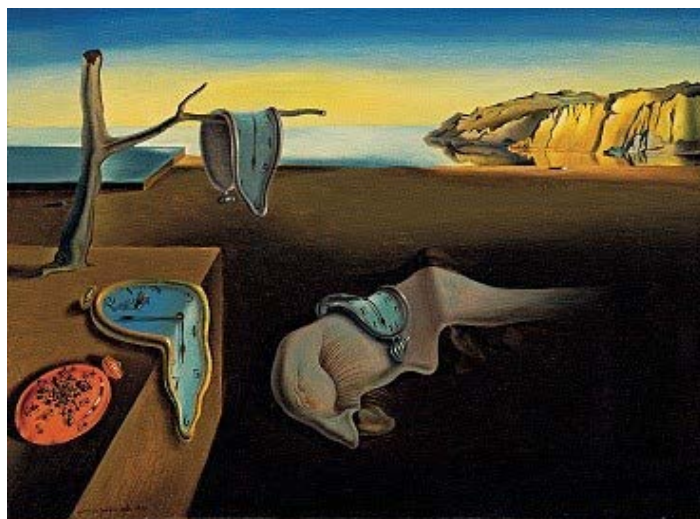
IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 111

trivia.

Quiz



1. What is the German equivalent of the title "Miss:?"
2. Which Spanish surrealist painter created 'The Persistence of Memory'?
3. What can be a coffee, an island or a computer language?
4. Which literary character continued to wear her wedding dress and stopped all the clocks after being jilted at the altar?
5. What did Gepetto the woodcarver create?
6. Which bear admitted to 'having very little brain'?
7. What was Sherlock Holmes address?
8. South Sudan is the world's newest country but what is its capital?
9. What is the fatty substance found in wool?
10. How many pounds to a stone?
11. What is the unit of currency in Israel?
12. For what crime was Al Capone convicted and sent to jail in 1933?
13. What term is given to the boss of a prison in the USA?
14. What is the second largest city in Pakistan?
15. What is a measurable unit of work or energy?
16. What is the family name of Juliet in Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'?
17. The balances represent which star sign?
18. Who captained Portugal in their 2016 UEFA European Championships victory?
19. What was Thailand's name until 1939?
20. Which cartoon ginger cat loves lasagne and is friends with a dog named Odie?
21. In which biblical city were the walls said to have been blown down by trumpets?
22. What is the name of Postman Pat's black and white cat?
23. Who played Ripley in the 1979 film 'Alien'?
24. What commodity is associated with the Napa Valley in California?
25. What was the favourite cheese of Wallace of Wallace and Gromit?
26. Who played Lady Mary in 'Downton Abbey'?
27. What is the only English town whose name appears in the title of a Shakespeare Play?
28. What is the "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness" according to Keats?
29. Who composed the music for 'Star Wars'?
30. What is the capital of Estonia?



Transfer Station

Great news for those who regularly use the transfer station. A new person has been employed to fill the job and will start soon. This will mean that from March 7th the station is going to be open four days a week including Sunday. To avoid any confusion we will leave publishing the hours until next week. The Hurunui District Council want to thank Hanmer people for their patience, there is only another week of reduced hours.

FlyWire Environment Court Hearing

The group calling themselves FOCH (Friends of Conical Hill) appealed the decision to grant consent to the Hanmer Springs Pools & Spa's proposed Flywire, a gravity based recreational activity.

The hearing is due to start on Monday 27th and could last five days. The Council gave the green light to the project after an independent commissioner said the majority of "actual and potential effects" on the environment would be minor and adequately addressed by consent conditions. FOCH claims that his decision was "flawed" and failed to protect indigenous fauna

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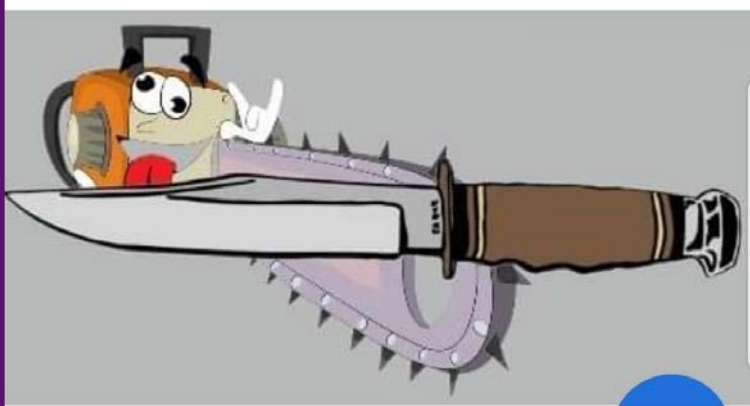
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Reviewing the Shape of Local Government's future.

At the end of the month submissions close for the review into the Future For Local Government. Hurunui District's Mayor Marie Black says this review serves as an opportunity to rebuild the trust and confidence in what local councils deliver, and creates a clear and positive pathway for communities for the future.

Promoting decision making at local level, creating and maintaining the sense of belonging in local communities, and seeking secure and equitable funding are all key points discussed by the Mayor and councillors at a recent workshop at Hurunui District Council.

Mayor Black says building a stronger and more resilient relationship between local government and central government is vital, which will continue to strengthen the stance for local government to champion the wellbeing of its community.

For example, tapping into some government funding to build affordable houses supports the growth of communities as employment opportunities exist and communities are welcoming.

"Housing stock is the issue, therefore allowing local government to initiate this would help sustain our rural communities."

Mayor Black says the future sits around the idea of subsidiarity, decisions being made at community level.

"The focus needs to be around citizen-led democracy. In Hurunui we have had the long held belief and advocacy for community decision making, and would support this to continue beyond the reform. We have learned through local disasters that local-led will always bring the best outcomes.

For this reason, Mayor Black and her fellow councillors are opposed to one of the proposals in the draft review.

"Communities must be able to retain their identity and sense of belonging."

In the submission to government, Mayor Black and her councillors are requesting a pause on the Three Waters Reform proposal, until the review for Future For Local Government is complete and local councils can redesign their future first.

"How can we get excited about this massive opportunity to design our future, when for a district like ours, we are very focussed on retaining the opportunity to deliver to the community the services they deserve, like good water?"

Community-led democracy and being on the ground to serve its own people will remain the focus for Hurunui District Council. In addition, a strong relationship with a government creates confidence in funding streams and will certainly help.

"We have always managed and we always will, but I'm sure we could do things better if we had greater equity of funding to do that.

Submissions close on February 28th. To learn more, please visit <https://www.futureforlocalgovernment.govt.nz/>

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Hanmer Springs School

Pinkie Report Week 4, 2023

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

Conservation visitors.

Last week Keegan and Marcia came in to talk about conservation. We first did a little bit of a 'guess the bird' competition. If we got the bird right we got a chocolate egg. Then we learnt about the black fronted terns that we have in the area. The terns that nest along the Clarence River and the Waiau River are nationally endangered, their nests blend in with rocks and driftwood. Only 28% of terns successfully hatch without being attacked by predators or flooded while in the egg. The eggs are white with brown specks. The conservation group that Keegan and Marcia work for are making diversions in the river so the predators can't get to the place where the terns are nesting. They also made little wooden places where the terns can go when it gets too hot. With all the efforts made by the group, the terns had 75% successful hatching, which is much better than previous years. Thank you to Keegan and Marcia for coming in and teaching us about the terns. It was great to learn about local birds which we see flying around whilst swimming at the Clarence River.

Art trip to Hanmer Animal Park.

On Thursday, we started our Amuri Show artwork. Kārearea are working on farm themed paintings so what better place to go than the Animal Park? It was raining so Constable Ken, who was visiting, and Mr McBride drove us down. We sat down and started to sketch out some of the animals. We sketched out the Texas longhorns, rabbits, ponies, goats and guinea pigs. Kirsty also brought over Rosie's dog, Penny. It was an amazing experience and a great place to practise our sketching skills! Thank you to Kirsty for supporting our school with this and we hope you all enjoy seeing our paintings at the Amuri A&P Show.

Girls Maths Club.

This week the weather was cold and rainy for the GMC to meet, so we did some paper craft inside practising our times tables. We coloured and folded and made "fortune tellers" with a twist! They had different times tables in them. We practised hard and against each other. We even tested Barb and Mr McBride out! A lot of fun! In a few weeks time the whole school will be having a times tables challenge in our different year groups. This will be a great way to motivate everyone to learn their times tables, which can be tricky for some students.



Sustainability.

Serina Linton, the Waste Education Officer from the Hurunui District Council, came into our school on Wednesday to talk about a serious matter that is harming the environment, pollution. We have now changed the way we work with our rubbish to become more sustainable and have compost, recycling and rubbish bins in each classroom that get emptied every week by the Environment Club.

Amuri Show Artwork.

Each class has been completing some artwork which will go on display at the Amuri A&P Show next weekend. Here are some examples from Kereru and Tui classes.





Adopt a Community – help councils impacted by cyclone

We've all seen the devastating scenes caused by Cyclone Gabrielle and want to help in a meaningful way. Adopting a Community is a nationwide initiative that connects councils with some of the most devastated regions – community to community. How it works: an unaffected council is matched with a council and community badly hit by the cyclone – 'adopting' that community. The 'adopter' council then raises money for their adopted community – by encouraging donations to that council's mayoral relief fund or another official channel. We know from Christchurch's experience getting communities back on their feet is a marathon, not a sprint. That's especially true with a disaster at this scale. We would be looking at medium and long-term support too.

So far 31 councils have adopted areas badly effected by the hurricane. There is nothing to say that independent townships like Hanmer Springs can't get involved in partnering with a town of similar size. Somehow, it would seem much more real if we were to partner ourselves with one of the devastated towns. Any ideas on finding the right town to adopt? Local Government New Zealand launched this scheme at the end of last week on a council to council level but there is nothing to stop individual towns taking up the idea, We are sure there are dozens of communities that would be desperate for any help we could offer.



Climate Change

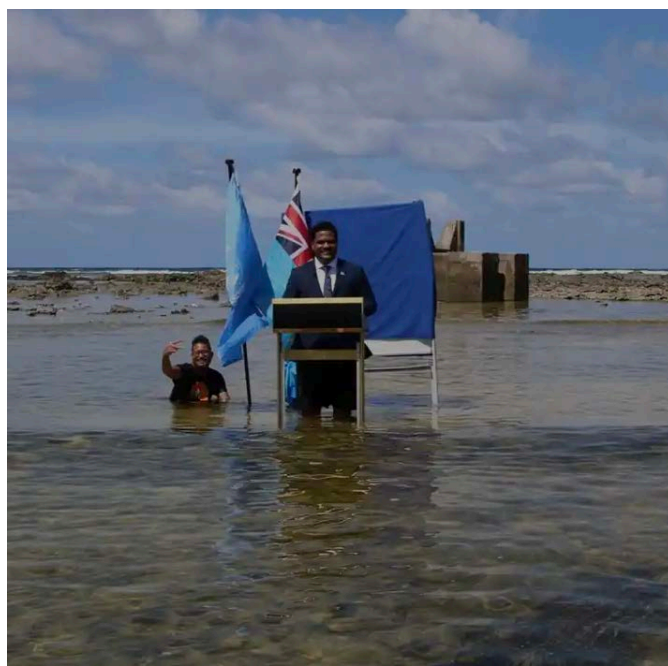
For the last several weeks The Pinkie has been running a series of articles on Climate Change, its effects and ideas for possible solutions.

Despite the recent double dose of cataclysmic events in the North Island and despite the castigation of National MP Maureen Pugh for her climate change denial speech and subsequent enforced climb down, some still remain unconvinced.

Over the period of the articles The Pinkie has received eight letters or emails from climate deniers in our midst who have objected to the articles, often trundling out weird and wonderful "facts and figures" to support their assertions. Some demand we give equal space to them.

The answer to that is while giving space to both sides of an argument definitely has merit, we are not going to give any space to the cockamamie assertions we have been receiving.

The Pinkie believes in the irrefutable proof of climate change and we will not be publishing what has been sent in. When space allows we will be continuing the articles. Pic below is the Tuvalu Minister of Justice and Foreign Affairs standing knee deep in the Pacific to illustrate his point when addressing a recent Climate Change Summit



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- 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
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- 26th Scotty Anderson Memorial Mens Golf
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- 30 Sept/October 1: Lana Law: Saxophone Workshop

OCTOBER

- 6th to 8th. Mens 54 Hole Tournament
- 27th Hanmer Springs Fete

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.



9 - 10 MONTHS AWAY FROM THE NEXT NEW ZEALAND GENERAL ELECTION Pita Alexander

- Date of the most recent election: 17 October 2020.
- Number of Members of Parliament (MPs): 120.
- Elected MPs: 72 (includes 7 Māori electorates).
- List MPs: 48.
- Party MPs make up following 2020 election:

- Labour	65	54.17%
- National	33	27.50%
- NZ First --		
- Act	10	8.33%
- Green	10	8.33%
- Māori	2	1.67%
	120	100.00%

first New Zealand parliament: 1853.

- Present number of NZ electorates: 72.
- 2020 year election was: 53rd New Zealand parliament.
- Number of women in 2020 year parliament: 69 (58% of total).
- When did the New Zealand dole start from: 1938.
- What was the average New Zealand unemployment rate from 1985 to 2022: 5.84% (last 37 years).
- First New Zealand Labour NZ government: 1935 - 1949.
- First New Zealand National NZ government: 1949 - 1957.
- As at 1 January 2023, how long since 1935 have National and Labour been the New Zealand government: - Labour 40 years
- National 47 years
- How many Prime Ministers has New Zealand had since 1935: 17.
- What does a New Zealand elected MP (and a list MP) currently earn annually: \$163,961.

- What does a New Zealand Cabinet Minister currently earn annually: \$296,007.
- What does the New Zealand Prime Minister currently earn annually: \$471,049.
- How many Covid-related deaths in New Zealand from 31 January 2020 to 13 January 2023: 2,393 deaths from 2,097,686 confirmed cases – death rate of 1.14%.
- Present New Zealand population: 5,228,100.
- For the year ended 30 September 2022, there were 59,382 births and 34,578 deaths, a net increase of 24,804. This represents a fertility rate of 1.65 births per woman, which is quite a bit below the accepted replacement rate of 2.1.
- The importance of tourism to New Zealand shows clearly with the number of arrivals and departures for the 10.5 years from 1 July 2012 to 31 December 2022:

Year Ended	Total Arrivals	Departures
- 2013	2,645,720	2,619,864
- 2014	2,807,971	2,782,222
- 2015	3,050,168	3,007,634
- 2016	3,410,240	3,358,118
- 2017	3,792,308	3,739,413
- 2018	4,000,351	3,996,589
- 2019	4,108,702	4,091,914
- 2020	3,063,798	3,070,489
- 2021	136,912	181,971
- 2022	290,285	311,722
- 31 December 2022	1,181,400	1,032,504
Total	28,487,855	28,192,440

- Over the 10.5 years, the arrivals exceeded the departures by 295,415 (average of 28,405/year).
- Notice the enormous fall off in arrivals and departures in the year ended 30 June 2021 and the year ended 30 June 2022 (Covid-related).
- The average tourist spends \$185 - 200/day (\$NZ) while in New Zealand - average days in New Zealand around 16 - average overall spend \$3,000-\$3,300 per head.
- How much does the New Zealand agricultural industry contribute towards the New Zealand economy: Around \$54 billion (\$NZ) or 81.42% of the total exports for the year ended 30 June 2022.
- New Zealand only has two world competitive industries: Agriculture and tourism – these two are the pillars of the New Zealand economy.

So you have the background here. What are the key issues for us for the 2023 New Zealand Election?

- (a) Improve the individual Income Tax brackets as from 1 April 2024 to be perhaps:
 - First \$3,000 of income to be tax free.
 - Income from \$3,000 - \$20,000 taxed at 12 cents in the dollar.
 - Income from \$20,000 - \$48,000 taxed at 15 cents in the dollar.
 - Income from \$48,000 - \$70,000 taxed at 25 cents in the dollar.
 - Income from \$70,000 - \$125,000 taxed at 28 cents in the dollar.
 - Income over \$125,000 taxed at 35 cents in the dollar
- (b) The immigration data is complicated, but if a maximum permanent residency figure each year is, say, 15,000, this would suggest another 5,500 houses are needed each year. This, plus the net births less deaths figure of 24,804, would represent an annual increase of 39,804, which is an increase in the overall population of 0.76%. This would suggest a New Zealand population increase in 10 years' time of just on 400,000 – perhaps this is any amount fast enough – New Zealand infrastructure is struggling already with its present population.
- (c) Perhaps an increase in the National Superannuation eligibility to, say, 67 years of age, but not for another 30 years.

- (d) Perhaps any New Zealand individual earning more than (say) \$125,000 in any one year is not eligible for National Superannuation, again in 30 years' time.
- (e) Welfare benefits on the first of April each year to be the average of the last five years New Zealand inflation rate.
- (f) The writer has read the Green Party Manifesto. There are some good points and long-term plans, but long-term sustainable agriculture is not one of them.
- (g) The present government accommodation subsidy is presently costing around \$2.3 - \$2.5 billion a year – that is around \$6.5 million per day, every day. As at 28 September 2022, there are 279,283 households receiving the Accommodation Supplement, as it is called. This supplement is almost certain to double over the next 5-7 years, the way things are going.
- (h) At present, just over 630,000 New Zealand people (excluding National Superannuation) are receiving some form of welfare payment over a year. This total is close to 20% of the New Zealand adult population. You might not like the words, but this group are living beyond their income and have been doing so for some time. In many cases it is not their fault regarding bad luck, bad health and accidents, but the bottom line is that perhaps we have gone deep enough on Wellbeing, so called. If you add in the number receiving National Superannuation of 850,000, the total welfare group is 1,480,000 New Zealand people – close to 37% of the adult New Zealand population.
- (i) We cannot afford to get too high and mighty with some of our trading partners.
- (j) If the median income for a New Zealand individual is around \$63,000, this means he or she are paying 18.92% of that net income in Income Tax - this is high enough.
- (k) Yes, the New Zealand government cannot afford to do everything it would like to do – just like the average New Zealand individual. Learning to prioritise the available cash is such an important issue. Most governments are weak in this area – if you cannot afford something, you cannot afford it.
- (l) Stop this nonsense about everybody having the right to own their own home. About 30% of New Zealand people are poor with money and the banks know this - help long term renters by providing them with more long-term security and stability – this is what Germany does.
- (m) Be careful how you treat the breadwinners – that is, agriculture and tourism/hospitality. Treat them as co-partners in the long-term scheme of things.
- (n) Cyclone Gabrielle is perhaps going to cost government \$10 billion-\$15 billion and is shaping up to have quite an effect upon the election in the sense of narrowing down both parties possible capital spend.
- (o) Listen more to that hardworking group who are employing a lot of people, paying a lot of tax, educating their children well, providing for their retirement, not involved with crime, paying for most of their own health issues – this group read a lot, action a lot of things, are good thinkers and have good memories.

Community Notices

Hurunui District Councillors

Please feel free to contact us, as your closest representatives.

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Hanmer Springs

Golf Club

Saturday 18th Feb

Not supplied

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Rod Ell 315 7222 027 4372464

Jonathan Gardiner. 315 7925 0276859276

Ann Toomey - 03 384 2564 021 155 7622

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Results 23/02/2023

North / South – G Baldwin & J Wilson

East / West – G Scrivener & R Hothersall

Anyone interested in learning to play bridge?

Contact Joy 027 220 2511 or

Julian 021 148 2811 for more information

TRIVIA ANSWERS

Fraulein 2. Salvador Dali 3. Java 4. Miss Havisham of
'Great Expectations' 5. Pinocchio 6. Winnie the Pooh 7.
221B Baker Street 8. Juba 9. Lanolin 10. 14 11. The
shekel 12. Tax evasion 13. Governor 14. Lahore 15. Erg
16. Capulet 17. Libra 18. Cristiano Ronaldo 19. Siam
20. Garfield 21. Jericho 22. Jess 23. Sigourney Weaver
24. Wine 25. Wensleydale 26. Michelle Dockery 27.
Windsor 28. Autumn
29. John Williams 30. Tallinn

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On behalf of the Amuri St John Area Committee, thank you to the local businesses who have 'spare change' boxes on their counters:-

Hanmer Caltex, Hanmer Foodway, Hanmer Bakery, The Pools, Hanmer Four Square, and Roasted Bean (till it closed)

In the 2022 year \$1441.60 was banked from these boxes (over ½ of it from the Four Square).

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)

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, 'Hanmer Springs' Little Big Band are seeking players. Trumpet, trombone, bass guitar, keyboard and a drummer. You will need to read sheet music or have a really good ear. Monday Nights 7 - 8.30pm. Contact Marguerite for details. 021 125 4062

MORRIS DANCING

lots of laughs with some added exertion.
Dancers and musicians welcome
Sundays 7 pm onwards
Contact John 021395022

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FACILITIES & VENUES

HANMER SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

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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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108 Rippingale Rd
A Four Square Church
0210767236

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ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL

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

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, 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.

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 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**

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.



Hanmer Springs Swim Club.

Last Sunday, 19th February our swim team of 14 competitors raced against 4 different teams from around the area at the Culverden pool. We were lucky enough to have a new member join us this week, 8 year old Aaliya Cameron. Aaliya was so enthusiastic and raced in every race possible. The carnival ended with Hanmee winning the banner again, but only by a point so it was another close competition! The weather was boiling hot but the pool was freezing cold! We are all looking forward to racing again, this time in Amberley.



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