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**More information next week on
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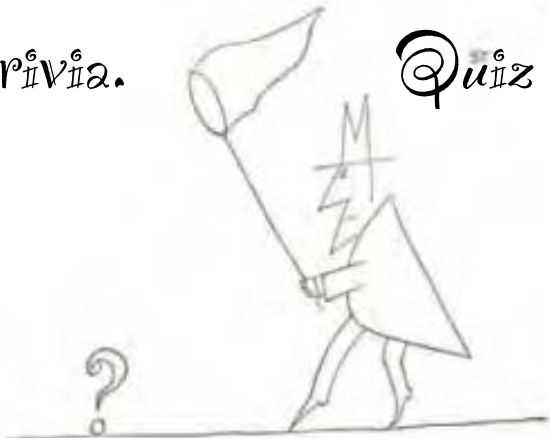
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trivia.

Quiz



1. What term is given to the widow of a peer who retains his property or title?
2. Meg Ryan co-starred with which actor in *When Harry Met Sally*?
3. Which ornamental fabric is a traditional hallmark of the city of Nottingham?
4. What is the French word for a funeral procession?
5. Which country is bordered by Bolivia and Paraguay to the north?
6. Who was the proverbially wealthy king of ancient Lydia?
7. Which part of a church derives its name from the Latin word for 'ship'?
8. To which ancient language do we owe the words 'bungalow', 'gymkhana' and 'verandah'?
9. Kampala is the capital of which nation?
10. Who was the oldest man in the bible?
11. In which sport are the L A Lakers involved?
12. What was the first novel to be published which featured James Bond?
13. Which English king was killed in the Battle of Bosworth Field?
14. What was the first name of novelist, H. Ryder Haggard?
15. Which historic Belgian city lies between Brussels and Bruges?
16. Who or what is kaolin?
17. What is the French equivalent of an Oscar?
18. Who played the title role in *Xena, Warrior Princess*?
19. Which sort of person would wear a tonsure?
20. From which country does the language 'Xhosa' originate?
21. What nationality would you have if you hailed from Tobruk?
22. Who directed the movie 'Taxi Driver'?
23. Yerevan is the capital of which country?
24. What type of food is *ziti*?
25. In which city in Shaanxi province are China's famous terra cotta warriors to be found?
26. What is the other name for a snow leopard?
27. The zapateado is a dance which originated in which country?
28. What is the tectonic boundary between the North American Plate and the Pacific Plate?
29. 'Pitman' is a version of what?
30. What is the capital of Macedonia?



Census reminder letter:

From last week on, almost 1.4 million households will be mailed a second pre-census reminder letter with a new access code with a call to action to complete census forms by Census Day 7 March. It is also a call to action to contact 0800 CENSUS (0800 236 787) to order paper forms if preferred. Households where census collectors have delivered census packs will also get a second letter.

This is not an error, but part of the planned process for the 2023 Census.

Households can use the new access code or the one provided in the original census pack. Both are valid and private to their address.

Note: Stats NZ introduced this second pre-census letter following the 2022 field test for the 2023 Census.

QR codes

A4 paper form census packs contain a letter with a QR code which can be used to find out where the nearest NZ Post location is to mail back completed census forms. The QR code is not linked to your access code or needed to fill out census forms.

Printing Prices

Sad to report that our printer has just hit us with a substantial price increase for the printed Pinkie.

I should have known better than to book and pay for a holiday - last time it was Covid.

The increases are such that it will make it difficult to pay somebody enough to look after the Pinkie in my absence.

Despite the fact we had a small advertising price increase last month, our margins are very tight as the job has always been something of a labour of love, especially keeping the publication free.

Options are being explored

These will include

- * Finding another printer (somewhat unlikely),
- * Trying to find alternative lighter and cheaper stock on which to print.
- * Cutting out the print version and only having the electronic version and website which I feel would be a retrograde step.
- * Cancelling my holiday and losing half my life savings

I would be interested to hear any suggestions or ideas

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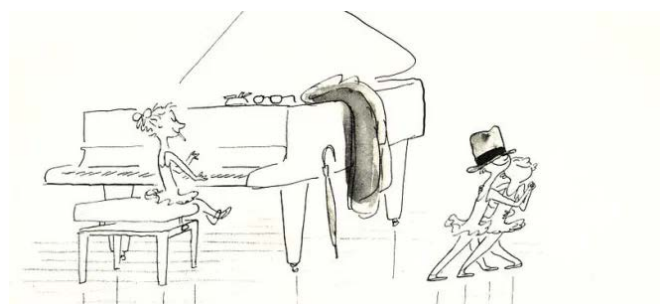
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12.30pm – 1.00pm, Hanmer Library

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Interactive Music Workshop

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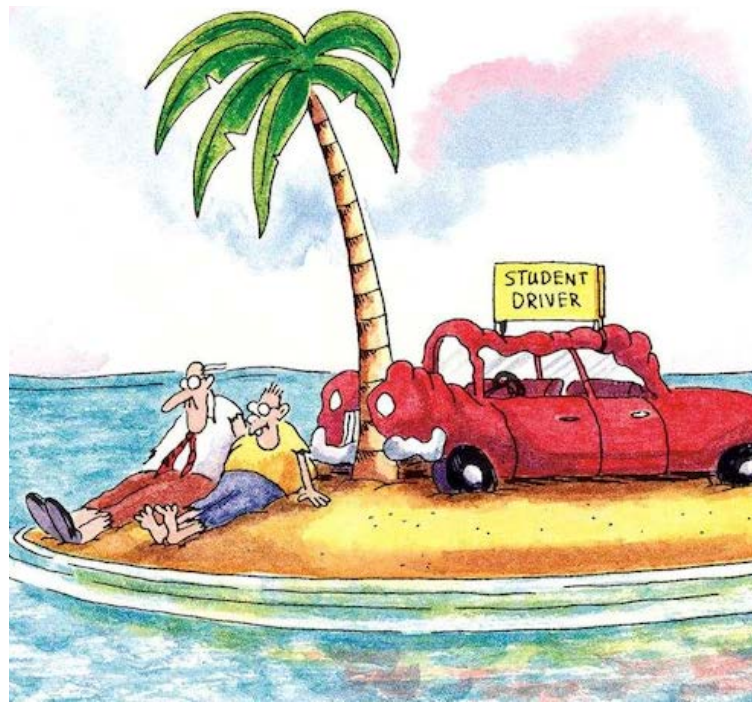
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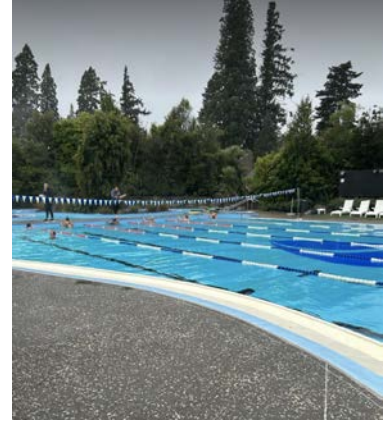
Hanmer Springs School

Pinkie Report Week 5, 2023

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

School Swimming Sports.

On Monday the Year 4-8s went to the Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools in the rain for our competitive swimming sports which had been postponed last week because of bad weather. The first race was the Year 4 freestyle, then Year 5 and so on. Afterwards followed backstroke, breaststroke and then the hardest stroke butterfly, which only a few people entered into. Take your marks, get set, bang Mr McBride clapped the clappers and we all raced off. There was some tough competition between the Y8 girls, with some fast races. There was lots of great swimming and also lots of resilience shown with students trying their best to continue to the end. Well done to everybody who competed and good luck for Hurunui Swimming Sports next week. Thank you to Mrs Hay for organising the swimming sports for us, we all enjoyed our races despite it being a rainy and chilly day.



On Thursday, which was a lovely, sunny day, we had our non-competitive swimming sports and junior swimming display. The non-competitive Y4-8 students swam their freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke races. They all gave their best effort and swam well in the different strokes. The Y3s completed their display and races, showing the spectators what they have been learning this year. They enjoyed showing us their starfish, streamline, swimming on backs with boards, dolphin diving and freestyle swimming. They all tried really hard and had fun showing their skills. The juniors did their swimming display to show the skills which they have been learning over the last 4 weeks. This included starfish, diving for paua, streamline, dolphin diving, noodle horse race, kangaroo race, crocodile race and more fun skills that will help them learn to swim. Well done to all everyone who swam.



At assembly on Friday Mrs Hay presented the first, second and third overall winners for each year group. All competitors gained points for coming first, second and third in their races and for entering races. The points were added up to determine the overall year group winners.

School council Bake Sale.

On Monday after our senior school swimming sports the school's student council members helped run a bake sale. Lots of the students and parents brought in baking for us to sell. All the baking ended up taking up three tables. There was so much that after we had our sale, the student council walked around town to sell the rest of the baking. We got one massive donation of \$100 for around fifty different pieces of baking. We were raising money for Mrs Brown's old school, Kaipara Flats School, which was very badly affected by Cyclone Gabrielle. We raised just over \$450 which will be sent to Kaipara Flats School to help them with their recovery. Thank you to everyone who supported our bake sale, by donating baking or by buying our delicious treats.



Amuri Show Artwork.

Each class has completed some artwork which was displayed at the Amuri A&P Show. Here are some examples from Piwakawaka, Korimako and Kārearea classes. We all enjoyed completing our farm inspired artwork and it was well received at the Amuri A&P Show, with lots of positive comments.





Broken Promises

And what goes for the U.S. goes for the rest of the world. China is currently the world's biggest emitter on an annual basis. It has said that it will reach net zero by 2060. In the early months of 2022, Beijing approved five enormous new coal-fired generating plants. In August, when a punishing drought cut into hydropower production along the Yangtze River, the country hit a new record for daily coal consumption. Climate Action Tracker, an independent research group based in Berlin, rates China's climate policies as "highly insufficient" and notes that the country has recently "renege" on promises to shift away from coal.

India, which is now the world's third-biggest emitter—one rung behind the U.S.—has declared that it will reach net zero by 2070. Meanwhile, its emissions are rising fast. This past spring, when India was hit with a devastating heat wave and power use surged, its Coal Ministry announced plans to reopen a hundred mines that had been closed as unprofitable.

Russia is the world's fourth-largest emitter. It is aiming, on paper at least, to reach net zero by 2060. But it has taken almost no action to rein in its emissions, and this seems unlikely to change anytime soon. In 2003, President Vladimir Putin joked that warming would enable Russians to "spend less on fur coats"; more recently, he has blamed climate change on "some invisible shifts in the galaxy."

The European Union's pledge to hit net-zero emissions by 2050 is written into E.U. law. But, after Russia cut gas deliveries to the bloc, several countries, including Germany and the Netherlands, announced plans to fire up old coal plants or extend the lives of plants that had been slated to close. "The war in Ukraine is putting

climate action on the back burner," the U.N. Secretary-General, António Guterres, lamented last month. A recent study by a consortium of research institutes in Europe and the U.S. concluded that only five per cent of the hundred and twenty-eight countries that have set the goal of reaching net zero have taken the requisite first steps. It found an "alarming lack of credibility" to most of the commitments.

The broken promises extend in all directions. At last year's cop, held in Glasgow, a hundred and forty countries vowed to put a stop to "forest loss," another major source of greenhouse-gas emissions. (A single full-grown tree can store as much as seven tons of carbon.) Among the signatories of the declaration was Brazil; in the six months following the conference, deforestation rates in the country soared to new highs.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo also signed the forest pledge. In July, the D.R.C. announced that it was opening thirty huge tracts, encompassing an estimated twenty-five million acres of rain forest and two million acres of peatlands, to oil and gas exploration. (Some of the tracts overlap Virunga National Park, a refuge for critically endangered mountain gorillas.)

Then there are the pledges of financial support. The hundred billion dollars a year promised in Copenhagen to developing nations have yet to materialise. By some estimates, the shortfall runs to twenty billion dollars a year; by others, it's four times that amount.

"To be charitable, this is a manifestation of the inability of the developed countries to deliver," Saleemul Huq, the director of the International Centre for Climate Change and Development, in Dhaka, Bangladesh, told me. "To be uncharitable, they just don't give a damn. Unfortunately, the uncharitable interpretation seems to be more valid."



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Herbed White Bean and Sausage Stew

Here's a meaty, cold-weather stew laden with white beans, sweet Italian sausage, rosemary, thyme, cumin and garlic. It is deeply flavored and complex, but quite easy to make. Pan-fry the sausages in a bit of olive oil, then sauté the vegetables with cumin and tomato paste in the drippings. Add plenty of water and the dried beans that, wait for it, you did not have to soak. Simmer until the house is fragrant and the windows fog up (about 2 hours).

INGREDIENTS

Yield: 6 to 8 servings

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for serving
500 grams sweet Italian sausage, sliced $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch thick
1 tablespoon tomato paste
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ground cumin
2 medium carrots, finely diced
2 celery stalks, finely diced
1 onion, chopped
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
500 dried white beans, rinsed and picked through
2 teaspoons kosher salt, or to taste
2 thyme sprigs
1 large rosemary sprig
1 bay leaf
2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar, plus more for serving
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon black pepper, plus more to taste

Step 1

Heat oil in a large stockpot over medium-high. Add the sausage and brown until cooked through, about 7 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer to a plate lined with a paper towel.

Step 2

Add the tomato paste and cumin to the pot. Cook, stirring, until dark golden, about 2 minutes. Add the carrots, celery, onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, until the vegetables have softened, about 5 minutes. Stir in the beans, 8 cups water, salt, thyme, rosemary and bay leaf. Turn the heat up to high and bring to a boil. Then reduce heat to low and simmer gently until the beans are tender, about 2 hours, adding more water if needed to make sure the beans remain submerged.

Step 3

When beans are tender, return the sausage to the pot. Simmer for 5 minutes. Stir in the vinegar and pepper. Taste and adjust seasoning. Ladle into warm bowls and serve

Pizza Margherita

Here is the archetype of a thin-crust pizza pie, a pizza margherita adorned simply in the colors of the Italian flag: green from basil, white from mozzarella, red from tomato sauce. The ingredients offer in their proportions what appears to be a kind of austerity — not even 3 ounces of cheese! But the result is home-cooked pizza to beat the band, exactly the sort of recipe to start a career in home pizza-making, and to return to again and again.

INGREDIENTS

1 30 cm round of pizza dough, stretched
3 tablespoons tomato sauce (see note)
Extra-virgin olive oil
75 grams fresh mozzarella
4 to 5 basil leaves, roughly torn

PREPARATION

Step 1

Place a pizza stone or tiles on the middle rack of your oven and turn heat to its highest setting. Let it heat for at least an hour.

Step 2

Put the sauce in the center of the stretched dough and use the back of a spoon to spread it evenly across the surface, stopping approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the edges.

Step 3

Drizzle a little olive oil over the pie. Break the cheese into large pieces and place these gently on the sauce. Scatter basil leaves over the top.

Step 4

Using a pizza peel, pick up the pie and slide it onto the heated stone or tiles in the oven. Bake until the crust is golden brown and the cheese is bubbling, approximately 4 to 8 minutes

Tip

In a food processor, whiz together whole, drained canned tomatoes, a splash of olive oil and a sprinkle of salt. Keep leftover sauce refrigerated.





Events Calendar

MARCH

- 8th- 10th. Kjole Style 76th Ladies
3 Day Tournament
- 18th Simes and Bascand Cups Golf

APRIL

- 1st Bandquet
- 4th CSO Free concerts and workshops*
- 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

SEPTEMBER

- 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

*more details from... hanmermusicandarts@gmail.com

Amuri Community Arts Council has a new exhibition in our Gallery at the rear of the Library. Husband & wife team, Yingqi & 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.





Hot Air.

Morena, a few personal thoughts and observations.

I am sure many of us were amused by the article in The Pinkie about the potential for electric airplanes. Of course, battery technology has come a long way from the first electric cars built in 1896. Fords even produced electric cars in 1914. But the concept of an electric plane does seem technically challenging. But a solar plane has flown around the world and a solar car regularly cruises Christchurch suburbs.

But on a more serious note, Kowhai Park. Wow, what an innovative project. Air NZ along with European Airbus Industries, Christchurch Airport and Hiringa Energy are building a huge energy park for the production of Hydrogen. The hydrogen will be used by Transport, Planes, industry, refrigeration and more. Air NZ Hydrogen Planes should begin flying, (in test mode) next year and passenger flights to Europe should be flying by 2035.

Hydrogen Energy Hubs are under construction in Rolleston, Christchurch and Dunedin and in all the major cities and towns on the North Island. Buses are being built/converted in Rolleston as we speak.

NZ is partnering companies in Japan and Germany to further the technology. Emirates Team New Zealand has hydrogen powered boats and motors. Land Rover has 700km range utes powered by Hydrogen. Toyota and Hyundai all produce hydrogen cars and for the ultimate in status and luxury check out the Australia designed and made Warrego 65 and 90 Utes.

While NZ is reeling under the climate chaos caused by humankind it is gratifying to know that NZ technology is at the cutting edge of innovation.

Great to see a few electric cars around the village and the free Meridian charging station in the village is a bonus. We bought our EV 2 months ago and love it. 0-100 in less than 7 seconds is pretty spectacular. And the cost of charging with Solar is cheap. Living a long way away from Christchurch return trips to Chch in EV's do require some planning but as the number of charging stations increases, and speeds up, the EV revolution will continue. 150 kw/hr stations available mean you can charge nearly as quickly as filling with a tank of petrol.

In times of challenge and adversity leaders and creativity rise to the top. If I were at the beginning of my career and education I would most certainly be looking at new clean technologies. And I would advise our tamariki to do the same.

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Community Notices

Hurunui District Councillors

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

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Ann Toomey - 03 384 2564 021 155 7622

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Results 02/03/2023

1st – J Pillidge & W Stewart

Anyone interested in learning to play bridge?

Contact Joy 027 220 2511 or

Julian 021 148 2811 for more information

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Dowager
2. Billy Crystal
3. Lace.
4. Cortège
5. Argentina
6. Croesus
7. Nave
8. Sanskrit
9. Uganda
10. Methuselah
11. Basketball.
12. Casino Royale
13. Richard III.
14. Henry.
15. Ghent
16. It is china clay
17. A Cesar
18. Lucy Lawless
19. A monk
20. South Africa
21. Libyan
22. Martin Scorsese
23. Armenia
24. Pasta
25. Xi'an
26. Ounce
27. Spain
28. San Andreas Fault
29. Shorthand.
30. Skopje

Hanmer Springs
Golf Club

Saturday 4th March

Ladies Net Medal

1st Nicky West 64

2nd Carolyn

Williams 66

Twos

Adam Jacks

Greg Samson

Nearest the Pin

Colin Hight

Men Net Medal

1st Adam Jacks 62 net

2nd Bruce Mitchell

67

3rd Neil Duncan 67

4th Alastair Dunbar

68

5th Sam Gavin 69

RAFFLE REMINDER!!!

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the Health Centre
and see our
friendly Reception
Team to **buy a**
ticket for \$10 to be

in to win this trailer of mixed Pine/Oregon
firewood and two bags of kindling, together
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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

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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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, 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. |

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 FIREWOOD PRICE

PRESS,, 9 APRIL 1951,

Sir,—During Easter reside its of Hanmer Springs learned that the price of firewood had risen by 17s 6d a cord at the State Forestry. Thousands of acres of trees are here and have to be thinned out, and there seems to be something radically wrong about this leap in prices, the second jump in one year, I think. Railage and cartage to Hanmer Springs make prices high, but the trees grow right here in Hanmer Springs. The majority of people in Hanmer Springs are wage-earners employed by the State. They received an increase in wages of 15 per cent. and an increase in the price of about 40 per cent. on firewood alone. It does not work out too well for the wage-earners.—Yours, etc.,

BROOM STICKS.

Hanmer Springs, April 2, 1951.



New hours from this week

HANMER SPRINGS TRANSFER STATION
637 Hanmer Springs Road

- Tuesday: 10am to 2.00pm
- Wednesday: 10am to 2.00pm
- Friday: 10am to 2.00 pm
- Sunday : 10am to 2.00 pm

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 Transfer Station New Opening Hours from March 7th

From Tuesday 7 March, the Hanmer Springs transfer station will be operating increased opening hours as per below.

- Tuesday: 10am to 2pm
- Wednesday: 10am to 2pm
- Friday: 10am to 2pm
- Sunday: 10am to 2pm

We would like to thank the Hanmer Springs community for their patience, whilst we have been operating reduced hours.

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





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