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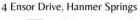
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- 1. What is the hand tool called a brayer used for?
- 2. If you are applying a lazy daisy stitch what would you be doing?
- 3. What does the legal phrase prima facie mean?
- 4. What is classified according to the Dewey Decimal System?
- 5. What was the name of the German warship that was cornered by the British in Montevideo in 1939?
- 6. The names Argentina and the River Plate both refer to a metal. Which one?
- 7. What is measured in becquerels?
- 8. Which German physicist (b. 1858) is considered the founder of quantum theory?
- 9. Which Italian cinematographer directed *Amacord* and *La Dolce Vita?*
- 10. What are the colours of the flag of Thailand?
- Which country is situated between Togo and Cote d'Ivoire
- 12. Which branch of linguistics is concerned with the meaning of words?
- 13. Which famous 18th century poet had the first names George Gordon?
- 14. Calliope is the muse of which of the arts?
- 15. What is the more common name for prestidigitation?
- 16. What type of weather is associated with cumulonimbus clouds?
- 17. Who or what is a sparable?

- 18. How are the Baltic and the North Sea connected?
- 19. What is the largest island in French Polynesia?
- 20. How is trinitrotoluene more commonly known?
- 21. Who was the last emperor of Russia?
- 22. What is the common name for the disease variola?
- 23. German physicist Wilhelm Rontgen is credited for discovering what?
- 24. What does the body lack in the condition hypoxia?
- 25. What is the unit of currency in Malaysia?
- 26. Which Asian capital city is on the Chao Phraya River?
- 27. 'Apple of Grenada' is which fruit?
- 28. Which country's flag features a depiction of the world's largest religious monument?





Simple Inexpensive Chicken Pasta Bake

Enjoy this gooey cheese and chicken pasta bake for the ultimate weekday family dinner. Serve straight from the dish with a dressed green salad Ingredients

- 4 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- · 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- ¼ tsp chilli flakes
- 2 x 400g cans chopped tomatoes
- 1 tsp caster sugar
- 6 tbsp mascarpone
- 4 skinless chicken breasts, sliced into strips
- 300g penne
- 70g mature cheddar, grated
- 50g grated mozzarella
- ½ small bunch of parsley, finely chopped
- Method

STEP 1 Heat 2 tbsp of the oil in a pan over a medium heat and fry the onion gently for 10-12 mins. Add the garlic and chilli flakes and cook for 1 min. Tip in the tomatoes and sugar and season to taste. Simmer uncovered for 20 mins or until thickened, then stir through the mascarpone.

STEP 2 Heat 1 tbsp of oil in a non-stick frying pan. Season the chicken and fry for 5-7 mins or until the chicken is cooked through.

STEP 3 Heat the oven to 220C/200C fan/gas 7. Cook the penne following pack instructions. Drain and toss with the remaining oil. Tip the pasta into a medium sized ovenproof dish. Stir in the chicken and pour over the sauce. Top with the cheddar, mozzarella and parsley. Bake for 20 mins or until golden brown and bubbling

Oven Baked Pork Chops

Enjoy oven-baked pork chops cooked in a honey and wholegrain mustard glaze with new potatoes for a deliciously easy dinner, just add your favourite veg

Ingredients

1kg new potatoes, halved

4 tbsp olive oil

6 garlic cloves, bashed

small handful of thyme

6 tbsp honey

6 tbsp wholegrain mustard

4 thick-cut bone-in pork chops (about 250g each-

Method

STEP 1Heat the oven to 200C/fan 180C/gas 6. Toss the potatoes, oil, garlic and thyme on a shallow roasting tray and mix will with your hands to coat in the oil. Season well. Roast for 25 mins until the potatoes are just turning tender when pierced with a knife.

STEP 2Whisk the honey and mustard together in a small bowl. Season the pork chops with salt and pepper, then brush with half the marinade. Nestle into the potatoes on the tray, and bake for another 10 mins before turning the chops and spooning over the remaining glaze. Continue to bake for 10 more mins until cooked through.



Rotherham Has Something We Don't

Rotherham certainly found a way to get international recognition for a very small country town.

When the organisers of a hunting competition included a section for kids to kill feral cats there was something of an uproar, and not just among cat ladies.

In one week our small neighbour managed to get column inches and air time in such august places as we have never managed; publications and institutions such as The New York Times, Sydney Morning Herald (of course) the BBC, the Times, The Guardian, CNN, Fox Channel, China Today, South China Morning Post, Bangkok Post, Manilla Times, ABC, ITV, the Brazil Post, Twitter, Russian Television, Facebook and the list goes on and on.

The SPCA got in on the act in defence of the moggies but the Department of Conservations, while not defending the competition did remind us that feral cats are a pest in New Zealand, where they have a major impact on native birds, bats, lizards, mice and insects.

Countless animal welfare organisations and doubtless, thousands of cat owners have also had their say.

Not surprisingly the Rotherham School has decided that this part of the competition should be scrapped, but the pig and deer hunting will go ahead.

They say 'any publicity is good publicity' but we doubt the worth of that maxim in this case.



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Recycling & Rubbish

A few personal thoughts and observations from your local Councillor.

Yet again we have had a few amazingly busy weekends and the visitor numbers look very high. And again, we have problems with rubbish and recycling. It is fantastic that the recycling facilities are so well used and as a Council we achieve very good rates of recycling in Hanmer and Across the area. What is concerning is that when the recycling bins are full, those items that could be recycled are ending up in the normal rubbish bins.

Better than on the streets I can hear some of you say and of course that is true. But the speed that our recycling bins fill leads me to think that it is not locals and visitors filling those bins, but could it be businesses? And if so, that's not in the spirit of free facilities.

The Transfer Station is now open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday between 10am and 2pm. There are also recycling facilities by the gate for use outside these hours. That's the place for commercial and residential recycling and its free.

I urge you to leave the recycling facilities in the village to domestic and residential users only and ensure that we keep and maintain these facilities. We do not want to lose them so let's do it right. If you have any comments about rubbish and recycling, please contact me. If you are a commercial business having difficulties accessing the transfer station, please let me or the Business Group know and we will try to help.

To all those great people out there doing the right thing and getting it right, thank you. The planet and future generations will benefit from your actions.

Have a great week; Tom Davies Tom.Davies@hurunui.govt.nz



Official Opening of the Bowling Club

Pictures at right show the official opening day of the new Hanmer Springs Bowling Club, opened by Hurunui Mayor, Marie Black.

The school kapa haka group were there, as were representatives of NZ, Bowls, Canterbury Bowls and Hurunui Bowls and many Canterbury bowling clubs. Bottom right: Janet Messervy and Tina Steele cut the celebratory cake. Without the huge efforts, not to mention the tenacity, of these two ladies none of this would never have happened. They raised the not insubstantial amount of money and coordinated Everything. Congratulations Janet, Tina and committee.





















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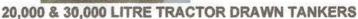
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ANZAC Dawn Parade.



The twenty-fifth of April was Anzac Day and the school marked this by having the two head students lay a wreath, which we made, at the Dawn Parade. The morning was cold and clear, the parade started at six fifteen in the morning with the fire brigade, St John, police, community services, youth group and the school. We marched from the Queen Mary to the Memorial in a large group. We listened to Roz sing the National Anthem. After that we were invited up to lay a wreath,



and some students read a poem about Anzac Day. We walked to the Memorial Hall where The Last Post was played and a minute's silence of reflection was observed. It was a memorable morning and laying the wreath was special and sobering for us as head students representing our school.

Karearea class have written some ANZAC poems.

Remember Them by Charlotte

Remember, remember the 11th November.

End of world war one.

Many people lost loved ones.

Every time it's the 11th day of the 11th month, take a minute to remember them.

Baking Anzac biscuits.

Eat them in bed.

Right before soldiers' eyes, innocent people lost their lives.

The brave soldiers who lost their lives for us to be safe today.

Hospital nurses on site day and night.

Enemy planes soaring overhead.

Many places have a Dawn Parade to remember them.

ANZAC by Cooper

Armies clashing in the field of war
New people dying
Zones where bombs are still dropping
Army helmet
Crushing you

Dads dying Army shields Yelling for help

Anzac day by Rosie

Off they go into hot summers glow
28 of July I can not lie in the burning sun, soldiers raise their guns.

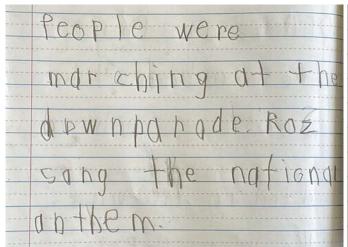
Mowed down in the sand over the vast stretch of land, poppies stand tall; they're still grand.

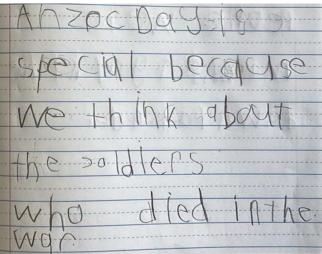
Then some come home and some stand alone .

Lest we forget.

ANZAC learning.

The Year 1 students have been learning about ANZAC Day. We have learnt about why it is a special day for New Zealand people and what happens at the Dawn Parade. We have read several books about ANZAC Day. We have drawn some pictures about ANZAC Day and the older Y1 students have completed some writing.











Korimako class (Y3/4) have completed some creative Poppy artwork, which looks very effective.











The science of climate change is more solid and widely agreed upon than you might think. But the scope of the topic, as well as rampant disinformation from the likes of Trump and friends, can make it hard to separate fact from fiction. Here, we've done our best to present you with not only the most accurate scientific information, but also an explanation of how we know it.

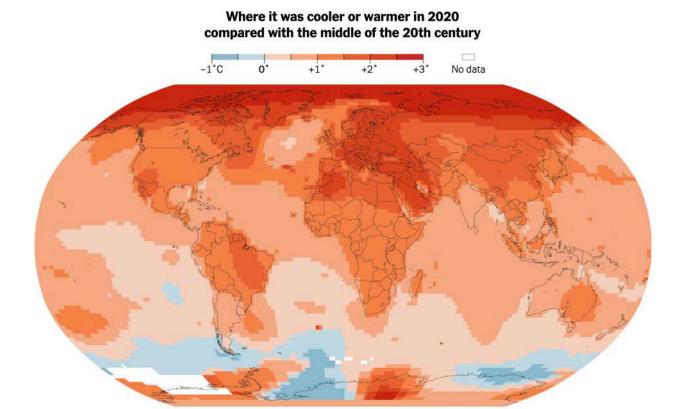
How do we know climate change is really happening?

Climate change is often cast as a prediction made by complicated computer models. But the scientific basis for climate change is much broader, and models are actually only one part of it (and, for what it's worth, they're surprisingly accurate).

For more than a century, scientists have understood the basic physics behind why greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide cause warming. These gases make up just a small fraction of the atmosphere but exert outsized control on Earth's climate by trapping some of the planet's heat before it escapes into space. This

greenhouse effect is important: It's why a planet so far from the sun has liquid water and life! However, during the Industrial Revolution, people started burning coal and other fossil fuels to power factories, smelters and steam engines, which added more greenhouse gases to the atmosphere. Ever since, human activities have been heating the planet. We know this is true thanks to an overwhelming body of evidence that begins with temperature measurements taken at weather stations and on ships starting in the mid-1800s. Later, scientists began tracking surface temperatures with satellites and looking for clues about climate change in geologic records. Together, these data all tell the same story: Earth is getting hotter. Average global temperatures have increased by 2.2 degrees Fahrenheit, or 1.2 degrees Celsius, since 1880, with the greatest changes happening in the late 20th century. Land areas have warmed more than the sea surface and the Arctic has warmed the most — by more than 4 degrees Fahrenheit just since the 1960s. Temperature extremes have also shifted. In the United States, daily record highs now outnumber record lows two-to-one.

This warming is unprecedented in recent geologic history. A famous illustration, first published in 1998 and often called the hockey-stick graph, shows how temperatures remained fairly flat for centuries (the shaft of the stick) before turning sharply upward (the blade). It's based on data from tree rings, ice cores and other natural indicators. And the basic picture, which has withstood decades of scrutiny from climate scientists and contrarians alike, shows that Earth is hotter today than it's been in at least 1,000 years, and probably much longer.



Community asked to help protect QMH heritage site by reporting suspicious behaviour

There's no better time to enjoy the gardens of Queen Mary Hospital Heritage Reserve than in autumn, when the grounds light up in flaming colours that entice both visitors and locals to while away an hour or two in the peaceful surrounds.

The historic reserve, which extends over five hectares and includes three nationally significant buildings, is home to a range of exotic and mature trees such as redwoods, oaks and sequoia, which form a pleasing palette of seasonal reds, browns and oranges.

Historian Rosemary Ensor, who has been instrumental in the protection of the hospital and grounds, said the gardens had continually evolved over the years since planting first commenced in 1883 to set off the pools. "There are trees that are more than 100 years old.

"The Queen Mary gardens were once 'the gardens of Hanmer Springs'. Visitors and locals alike walked round them, inhaled the sulphur air (even drank the water), played tennis and bowls, swam in the pools, took massages, had tea and scones at the Tea House, and generally took great pleasure in being there."

Hurunui District Council Chief Strategy and Community Officer Judith Batchelor said the public's enjoyment of the gardens continues today — and "that makes ongoing vandalism to the buildings more senseless and disappointing".

"All the buildings are alarmed and linked to a security company, which responds promptly to any activations, preventing more serious damage occurring. However, it's disappointing for the community to hear about ongoing incidents carried out by a small minority."

Windows in Chisholm Ward continue to be a target for vandalism, said Batchelor.

"We have boarded up the damage until we can get a glazier to repair the broken windows, but we are asking the community to also assist by being the eyes and ears for the Police and to report any suspicious activity they might witness," said Batchelor.

Batchelor said that recent damage to the gates on Jacks Pass Road have been repaired.

"The beautiful grounds and the rich history of the site make Queen Mary Hospital Reserve a taonga for our region. The grounds are well maintained for council and offer a perfect opportunity for picnics and walks. When enjoying and using the grounds, our community can help us to look after this special heritage site by reporting any suspicious behaviour to Police," said Batchelor.





Bugger the Bank, I Say

The lack of public transport to Christchurch hit home painfully last week, along with the fact the BNZ did us no favours when closing down their branch here. I had applied to the bank for a new card, which in the past would have meant popping into Amuri Ave and getting one of the staff to assist with loading a pin. The bank insisted that, since I had never had this type of card before I had to go to either Rangiora or Christchurch with my passport to activate it with a pin number. It could not be done online, only in person. I tried to reason with someone at the bank after I finally got to speak to a human, but they were stern and uncompromising and seemed really annoyed when I pointed out I had to make an expensive journey because they had closed their bloody branch here. The call was terminated. (Who told them they're in charge?) I also had to visit a company called Travelex to collect some US dollars for a forthcoming trip

This meant I had to catch the Hanmer
Connection bus to town and there is only the one at 4.30 pm. This meant getting to
Christchurch at 7 pm, too late for any bank.
I had trouble finding a hotel because there was something on in Christchurch last weekend so I had to fork out \$460 for two nights in the only place I could find. Two night were necessary because the only Hanmer Connection bus from Christchurch is at 9 am, too early for any banks to be open.

overseas.

Friday dawned to pouring rain and I was able to get a taxi to Riccarton Mall where I could kill two birds with one stone.

Into the BNZ and a lady took my card and started the process of activation, then the fire alarm started. So we had to abandon the premises and I thought the lady had left all my relevant documents on the counter, so I stayed where I could keep my eye on them, which meant getting wet. Finally we were allowed back in and the lady produced my documents from her pocket. When I mentioned this, she decided she didn't want to deal with me any more and handed me over to a junior employee. The fire siren went again and this time I scooped up my documents. Half an hour later I was allowed back in to the bank, by now as wet as a shag. The activation of my card took three minutes.

Next stop Travelex where there was a queue. After forty minutes I got to the head of the queue and the fire siren went and the mall was emptied again.

Back in the mall a quarter hour later and others more nimble than me, meant I was back to sixth in the queue.

I must have given the teller a look of wet-through despair as Sita, as it said on her name badge, announced that she was not serving anyone until I had been looked after, as I had been at the head of the queue.

It was only a five minute process as I had pre-ordered and paid on line. So three minutes for the card and five minutes for the dollars had by now amounted to three and a half hours and a thorough soaking.

I hadn't brought sufficient changes of clothing but I knew there was a shop at the other end of the mall that sold large size mens' clothing. When you are hobbling along with a bum hip the other end of the mall is quite a journey and the mall has never returned any of the pensioner-friendly seating removed during Covid . So there I was, half way along the mall leaning on my stick when a boy ran past and kicked it out from under me and down I went in a heap.

Plenty of people stopped to assist but then when I got to the other end of the mall the big man's shop was closed so I had to try K-Mart where I was able to get a pair of jeans and a t shirt. I paid for them and explained that I needed to change into them because I was wet through, which was OK.

I called a cab to get me back to the hotel and because of the pouring rain there was a delay. Better wait outside the cab operator told me. Forty five minutes and three phone calls later a cab arrived and was none too happy to take someone so wet.

Finally, I got back to the hotel five hours and two sets of wet clothes later. Fortunately the hotel had a laundry with a dryer, so I spent an hour drying one set, dashed back to my room and changed and then went back to dry the other set, but someone had complained I was hogging the dryer so I was forced to abandon my drying. I just went to bed even though it was before 4 pm, I didn't want to risk any more events.

In the morning I got myself to the prearranged point for Hanmer Connection and bugger me if it didn't start pouring again and I got quite wet. We arrived back in Hanmer where the sun was shining brightly.

I figured out the cost of activating my pin number — bus fares \$50 return (pensioners' rates), hotel room \$460, taxis \$40, dinner two nights \$140, new set of clothes cheap at \$105, one breakfast \$29, two beers and two bottles of water \$26.A total of \$850 to activate my card. Thanks go to the BNZ. It was a credit card that had \$2000 limit (at my request) and I have already spent a half of it and still owe them that.

A couple of years ago I convinced myself that I would do the world a service and got rid of my gas-guzzling car and invest in a scooter which used much less fossil fuel. Sadly, the scooter is not ideal transport to Christchurch, even if it isn't bloody raining.



APRIL

25th. Anzac Dawn Parade

Film Club Showing "Blueback" 27th

@ Golf Club 6.40 pm **

29th Burnside High Contemporary Music

@ Memorial Hall

29th. Official Opening of New Bowling

Green

MAY 6th

Four Square Half Marathon and 10K

13th Netball Club Day @ Domain 14th MTB AGM @ Library 2 pm

Mother's Day service Remnant House 14 May Heritage Forest Trust AGM 6pm Anglican 15 May

Church Hall

Film Club Night @ Golf Club @ 6.40 pm** 18th

19-21 Peter Kumar @ Memorial Hall* Fashion Centre Trophy Golf 20th

27th Mt Isobel Challenge

27th Movie night Remnant House

IUNE

17th Movie Night @ Remnant House

Film Club Night @ Golf Club @ 6.40 pm 22nd

JULY

13th Canterbury Junior Open Golf 15th Movie night @ Remnant House

Netball Club DAY @ DOMAIN 17th

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22nd George Erceg Memorial Mens Golf

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AUGUST

17th Film Club night @ Golf Club @ 6.40pm**

19th Movie Night @ Remnant House

26th Scotty Anderson Memorial Mens Golf

Jessie Sutherland Memorial Ladies Golf

SEPTEMBER

3rd Fathers Day @ Remnant House

14th Film Club night @ Golf Club @ 6.40 pm**

18th Movie night @ Remnant House

30 Sept/October 1: Lana Law: Saxophone Workshop*

OCTOBER

3rd Christchurch Youth Jazz Orchestra 12noon,

Concert, Village Green. Memorial Hall if wet.

6th to 8th. Mens 54 Hole Tournament

12th Film Club night @ Golf Club @ 6.40pm**

26 to 29th The Hurunui Garden Festival

27th Hanmer Springs Fete

NOVEMBER

5th Shootout Golf Final

DECEMBER

16th Christmas Hamper Golf Tournament

*more details from... hanmermusicandarts@gmail.com ** Everyone welcome at Film Club nights - or join the club,

details inside back cover

Please let us know if you have any events on between now and the end of the year as this calendar is frequently consulted

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Mighty Totara Will be Planted in Hurunui to Mark King Charles' Coronation

Hurunui District will commemorate King Charles III's coronation with the planting of a totara (*Podocarpus totara*) tree in Amberley's Eastern Reserve on Friday 5 May at 2pm, and the public are invited to help mark the historic event.

"The Eastern Reserve is Amberley's newest reserve, which makes a nice synergy as a setting to commemorate the new king's coronation," said Hurunui District Mayor Marie Black.

"Totaras can live for over 1,000 years and this commemorative totara will be enhancing the reserve for generations to come as a symbol of New Zealand's special relationship with the UK."

Funeral for John Hewitt

Several people have contacted The Pinkie to see if there is going to be a funeral for John Hewitt in Hanmer Springs. We managed to get in touch with John's nephew who tells us the funeral is to be in Christchurch at Lamb and Hayward, Wairakei Road at 2 pm next Friday 5th. The funeral service will be live streamed and below is the address to put in your browser

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Farewell

This week we sadly farewelled the Lester family from Hanmer Springs. Ed, Ruth, Joni, Alfie and Dylan have sold their house, packed up and moved to Christchurch after several years in Hanmer Springs.

The family has been very active in the community with Ed spending some time on the golf club committee, Ruth was in several of the Amuri Players productions including taking a lead role. Joni also was in Amuri Players and has made her name as an up and coming golfer. They were also quiz champs, first at Whatever and then more recently at O'Flynns. They won their final quiz last Tuesday night despite a handicap (the editor).

They are leaving Hanmer reluctantly but with Joni at Rangi Ruru and the two boys approaching high school age they felt everyone would be better off education wise if they lived in the city.

They will be really missed and we hope they make good their promise to come back for lots of weekends.



Hanmer Heritage Forest Trust AGM

Monday 15th May 2023 6pm. Anglican Church meeting room

Please come along and share your views, and find out about the work of the Trust.

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29 April

Par:

1st Brent Berry +1 2nd Ken Williams +1 3rd Barry Toomey

Square

4th Gray Prebble -1
5th Glenn Bateman
6th Sam Gavin -1

Nearest the Pin #8:

Adam Jacks

Twos:

Sam Gavin #8 Adam Jacks #8

Net Eagles:

Gordon Simpson #18 Howard Chellew #18 Scott Callaway #18

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1.Spreading ink, 2 Embroidering 3. Based on the first impression 4. Library books 5. *Admiral Graf Spee 6.* Silver (*argent* in French and *plata* in Spanish) 7. Radioactivity 8. Max Planck 9. Federico Fellini 10. Red, white and blue 11.Ghana 12. Semantics 13. Byron 14. Poetry 15. Conjuring

16. Thunderstorms 17. A headless nail 18. Kiel Canal

19. Tahiti 20. `TNT 21. Czar Nicholas II 22. Smallpox

23. X-ray 24. Oxygen 25. Ringgit 26. Bangkok

27. Pomegranate 28. Cambodia 29. Nepal 30. Darkness

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB Results 27/04/2023 1st – J Wilson & W Stewart

JPs in Hanmer Springs

Alice Stielow 021 317 001.
Joy Wilson 027 2202511

Rod Ell 315 7222 027 4372464 Jonathan Gardiner. 315 7925 0276859276 Ann Toomey - 03 384 2564 021 155 7622



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Tuesday nights 7pm-8.30pm

Hanmer finally has a movie club'

Hanmer Springs Film Club

Watch the Pinkie for movie dates and times. Next movie new release "Blueback" 27 April @ Golf Club To become a member simply email hanmermusicandarts@amail.com

days/times each week

0212777515 or Julian 021 148 2811

TUESDAY WALKERS

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

Tuesday morn walks in local forest area.

Approx 1½ - 2 hours. Meet 9.45 am at

old DoC house) More info Anne

Jollies Pass Rd Forest Entry car park (by

Hanmer Springs Tennis Club

During season twilight tennis plus kid's coaching. Contacts:, Olivia Reid 021548776 (adults), Sarah Currie (Kids) 02108264557

HANMER SPRINGS COMMUNITY GYM

For use by members. Located downstairs @ Sports Pavilion. Machines for cardio & weight exercise. Membership enquiries Phone Shane Adcock 021 921 109

PILATES

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

LINE DANCING

Memorial Hall Monday 1 pm Contact Penny 0272 408 321 Cost:donation

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

THURSDAYS AT THE ANGLICAN 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

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-todate

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.

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Carolyn Hall 027 3609001 Dennis Hall **U21 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

USE 105 FOR POLICE NON-EMERGENCIES

Hanmer Church of the Epiphany

31 Jollies Pass Road - Sundays 10 am 1st & 3rd Sunday – Morning Worship 2nd & 4th Sunday – communion Tea & Coffee after Sunday service. Contact: Jonathan Gardiner 315 7925 / 0276 859 276 (warden)

Fire, Ambulance and Police Dial 111

Catholic Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

St Roch's Church 27 Amuri Ave.Mass 5 pm each Saturday Culverden Church Mass 6.30 pm first Sunday of each month &, 2nd 3rd Saturday each month

Know your Plastic Codes as In Hurunui 1, 2 and 5 ONLY can be Recycled

Symbol	Acronym	Full name and uses
	PET	Polyethylene terephthalate - Fizzy drink bottles and frozen ready meal packages.
23	HDPE	High-density polyethylene - Milk and washing-up liquid bottles
4	PVC	Polyvinyl chloride - Food trays, cling film, bottles for squash, mineral water and shampoo.
	LDPE	Low density polyethylene - Carrier bags and bin liners.
253	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

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.

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



Mary Holloway (right) guiding a group of visiting riders around Hanmer Springs tracks last week





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