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- 1. The composer Chopin was most famous for writing music for which particular instrument?
- 2. Which section of a symphony orchestra traditionally leads the rest of the orchestra?
- 3. Which musical is based on Pygmalion and is about a professor and a flower seller?
- 4. Which singer won five Grammies for her Back to Black album?
- 5. What order do butterflies belong to?
- 6. What common group name applies to birds such as quail, pheasant and grouse?
- 7. Which bird can dive at almost 300 kph making it the world's fastest animal?
- 8. Vampire bats produce a substance called draculin. What is it for?
- 9. What is the name of animals which carry their young in a pouch?
- 10. The endangered pangolin is found in Asia and which other continent?
- 11. What are the two main ingredients of a ploughman' lunch?
- 12. Which type of animal shares its name with an archbishop?
- 13. A leveret is a young what?
- 14. A Manx cat has which part of its body missing?
- 15. Where was Sonny Crockett aka Don Johnson active as a TV cop?
- 16. What is the name of the donkey in Winnie the Pooh?
- 17. Which singer was known for his blue eyes?
- 18. Who or what is a satsuma?

- 19. What is the national emblem of Scotland?
- 20. Who was 'The Lady with the Lamp'?
- 21. What type of soup is a consommé?
- 22. Which London based football team is known as 'the Hammers'?
- 23. Who wrote 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit?
- 24. What is the name of the French national anthem?
- 25. Which wood is used for the black piano keys?
- 26. In which sport is the Ryder Cup competed for?
- 27. Which town is the home of The Bayeux Tapestry?
- 28. What would you measure with a protractor?
- 29. Charles and Camilla shared their wedding day with which national sporting event?
- 30. How much is the 'J' worth is Scrabble?





Singapore-style Barbecue Chicken Wings

Go to any hawker market around Singapore and you'll find these wings slowly grilling on the barbecue. With a bit of chilli sauce and an ice cold beer, there's nothing better.

Ingredients

12 chicken wings

2 tbsp oyster sauce

1 tbsp soy sauce

1 tbsp honey

1 tbsp castor sugar

4 cloves garlic, finely minced

1 tsp grated ginger

1 tsp sesame oil

lime wedges, to serve

CHILLI SAUCE

6 red bird's-eye chillies

2 tbsp grated ginger

2 garlic cloves

1 tsp castor sugar

1 tsp salt

½ cup chicken stock

1 tsp lemon juice

Method

- 1. Place the chicken wings in a ziplok bag and add the remaining ingredients. Seal the bag and massage to mix well. Refrigerate overnight.
- 2. For the chilli sauce, combine the chilli, ginger, garlic, sugar and salt to a smooth paste with either a mortar and pestle or small food processor. Heat the chicken stock to boiling and add to the paste. Stir through the lemon juice.
- 3. Remove the chicken from the bag and stretch each wing to elongate it. Run a large metal or wooden skewer through the drumette part of as many wings as will fit on the skewer. Run another skewer through the base of the wingette, nearest the wingtip. Grill the wings on a low barbecue for 10 to 15 minutes until cooked through, well-browned and caramelised. Cut the wings through the joint between the drumette and wingette and serve with wedges of lime and the chilli sauce in a dish on the side.

Chicken Manchurian

A stalwart of Pakistani Chinese cooking, chicken manchurian is immensely popular at Chinese restaurants across South Asia

Ingredients

1 egg

4 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon cornstarch

1 teaspoon garlic paste or freshly grated garlic

1 teaspoon black pepper

Fine sea-salt to taste

1½ pounds boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into ¾ inch cubes

1/3 cup vegetable oil

3 whole dried chillies or bird's-eye chillies

½ cup ketchup

¼ cup chilli-garlic sauce

2 tablespoons light soy sauce (or regular soy sauce)

1 cup chicken stock (optional)

1 bell pepper, halved, seeded and cut into ¾ inch pieces

3 spring onions or 1 medium scallion,

trimmed and thinly sliced

Cooked white rice or fried rice, for serving

Method

- 1. Velvet the chicken: In a medium bowl, whisk the egg. Continue whisking and gradually add 4 tablespoons of cornstarch until there are no lumps. Stir in garlic, black pepper and ½ teaspoon salt. Add the chicken pieces and stir until well coated. Cover and set aside for 30 minutes
- 2. In a large wok or deep, high-sided skillet, heat oil on medium for 45 seconds. Add chicken (in batches, if necessary to avoid crowding) and cook until it starts turning white, 1 to 2 minutes. Flip the pieces and continue cooking until the chicken starts to turn golden, 2 to 3 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, remove chicken and set aside
- Add dried chiles and cook on medium for about 1 minute, stirring occasionally
- 4. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, stir together ketchup, chile-garlic sauce, soy sauce, ½ teaspoon salt and, if using, chicken stock (if not using chicken stock, stir in 1 cup water). Add to mixture in pan along with bell pepper and stir to combine.
- 5. Separately, mix the remaining 1 teaspoon cornstarch with ¼ cup water until smooth. Stir it into the wok and simmer until the sauce thickens and starts to turn glossy, 3 to 4 minutes. Add chicken and stir to combine. Top with spring onions. Serve with rice.



Talking Tax with Pita Alexander



We all need to have an understanding of the NZ Inland Revenue Department (IRD) – why? – because for many NZ people, it is their highest actual household payment each and every year

The IRD Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2022 involves 216 pages and takes some reading, but it is quite transparent – what do we feel are the key issues:

- The New Zealand Commissioner of Inland Revenue is one Peter Mersi the previous Commissioner was Naomi Ferguson – the present Commissioner's annual salary is approximately \$700,000-\$800,000.
- The New Zealand tax revenue collected for the year ended 30 June 2022 was:

From individuals
From corporates
From GST
From other taxes

\$51.4 billion
\$20.4 billion
\$24.7 billion
\$4.1 billion
\$100.6 billion

- How much did IRD transfer to KiwiSaver \$8.8 billion.
 How many New Zealand people have a KiwiSaver Account 3.2
- 4. How many Student Loans are there 658,000.
 - How much principal was repaid on these loans \$1.6 billion.
- 5. How many New Zealand people filed a tax return in 2022 3.3 million.
- What was the total paid out for Working for Families Tax Credits

 \$2.92 billion.
- 7. How many parents are paying Child Support 141,000.
 - How much child support was collected \$453 million.
 - How much was paid out \$296 million.
- 8. How much was paid out in Parental Leave \$601 million.
 - How many parents involved 7,000.
- 9. How many employers are there (2021) 237,000.
- 10. How many Company tax returns filed 395,000.
- 11. How many businesses registered for GST (2021) 677,000.
- How much paid out re support and loans to businesses re COVID 19 \$6.5 billion (since 2020).
- 13. Number of IRD customer service seminars 600.
- 14. Number of IRD employees 3,923 (in 17 cities and towns).
- How much of the Crown's overall revenue comes through the IRD over 80%.
- 16. What percentage of tax refunds went to people earning less than \$70,000-84%.
- 17. What was recovered in IRD investigations \$1.12 billion.
- What was the increase in tax collected in 2022 compared with 2021 7.3%.
- 19. Value of Voluntary Tax disclosures \$100 million.
- 20. Overdue taxes at 30 June 2022 4.6%.
- 21. Number of children covered by Child Support Scheme 163,323.
- 22. Value of donation claims \$301 million.
- 23. On average, what does it cost the IRD to process a tax return \$1.35.
- 24. Fraudulent tax refunds stopped \$166 million.
- 25. Tax debt owned at 30 June 2022 \$4.8 billion.
- 26. Tax debt arrears being paid in instalments \$1.04 billion.
- 27. Items of correspondence IRD dealt with 1.72 million.
- 28. Number of phone calls IRD dealt with 1.3 million.
- 29. What has been the total tax collected over the last five years:

2018 \$72.14 billion

2019 \$77.88 billion

2020 \$77.66 billion

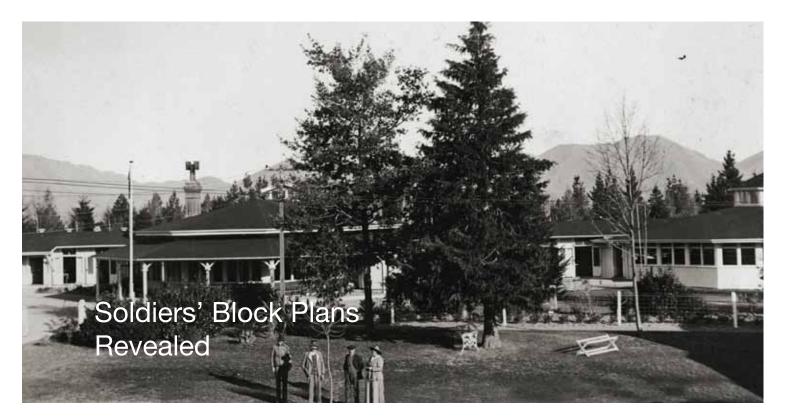
2021 \$93.79 billion

2022 \$100.60 billion

- 30. Percent of tax returns filed using digital channels 98.7%.
- 31. Student Loan debt written off \$512.6 million.
- 32. Average age of IRD employees 45.8 years.
- 33. Overall staff: Male -34%, Female -66%.
- 34. IRD staff turnover 18.7%.
- 35. IRD average length of employee service 14 years.
- 36. Office space leased by IRD 79,027 m2
- 37. Office space rent paid by IRD \$31.4 million.
- 38. Number of legal proceedings and disputes with taxpayers 312.
- 39. IRD wages and salaries paid \$363.9 million.
- 40. Fringe Benefit Tax collected \$684 million.
- 41. Non-Resident Withholding Tax collected \$515 million.
- 42. Resident Withholding Tax collected \$842 million.
- 43. Dividend Withholding Tax collected \$1,108 million.
- 44. "Use of Money" interest rate at 30 June 2022 was 7.28% but currently it is 9.6%.
- 45. Balance in the Farm Income Equalisation Account \$310 million.
- 46. Definition of high wealth individuals (in control of) \$50 million.
- 47. Median New Zealand wages presently \$29.66/hour (\$61,692/year).
- 48. Highest New Zealand tax rate 39% on all income over \$180,000.
- 49. Lowest New Zealand tax rate 10.5% on an income up to \$14,000.
- An individual can go back four years with a genuine reason to amend his or her tax return.
- New Zealand has PAYE tax deducted from wages but no actual payroll tax which some other countries have.
- 52. There is no inheritance tax in New Zealand.
- 53. There is no gift duty tax in New Zealand.
- 54. There is no regional tax in New Zealand.
- 55. There is no specific capital gains tax in New Zealand.
- 56. Average IRD employee salary \$64,000.
- 57. What are the present Income Tax rate for individuals:

Average Tax Rate	Total Taxes
10.5%	\$1,470
15.45%	\$7,420
18.36%	\$11,020
21.65%	\$17,320
23.92%	\$23,920
25.43%	\$30,520
26.94%	\$40,420
27.95%	\$50,320
29.06%	\$58,120
	10.5% 15.45% 18.36% 21.65% 23.92% 25.43% 26.94% 27.95%

- 58. The Company tax rate is presently a flat rate effectively of 28%.
- 59. The Trust tax rate is presently also effectively a flat rate of 33%
- 60. If we go back to the total tax collected from individuals in the year ended 30 June 2022 of \$51.4 billion and divide it by the total number of individual taxpayers of 3.3 million, then we end up with an average Income Tax paid figure of \$15,576. This tax figure though includes tax on all sorts of income that is: interest, dividends, National Superannuation, profits, etc.



At a meeting in the library last Monday night the Hurunui District Council revealed plans for work to start on the revitalisation of the Soldiers' Block. The building was opened in 1916 as a specialist hospital for returning wounded and shell–shocked veterans of World War I. The building, which is Grade One Listed of historical interest, was a replacement for the Lodge Hotel which had been donated by the Rutherford family for that use after the destruction by fire of the Sanatorium in 1914. The building was used for this and other purposes, such as a social hub for hospital staff and families and people of the village, and as a site for the hospital's occupational therapy programme.

Ever since the hospital closed in 2003 this building as well as the Chisholm Block and Nurses' Home which were vested in the Council, there has been considerable discussion and agitation in the community for the site to be utilised as a community centre. Plans for a multi–use complex were drawn up and funding was applied for, but this was rejected. The plans for the complex were further developed and refined and subsequent application for funding was again denied.

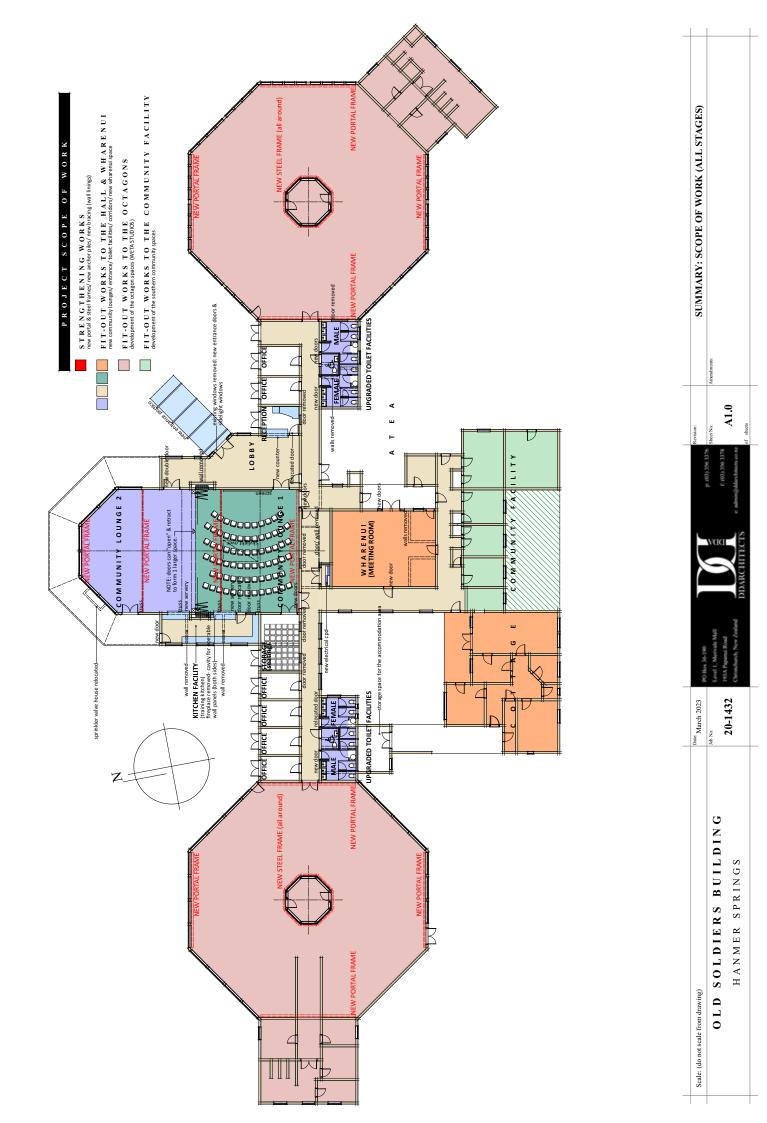
The Hurunui District Council has been very much onside with the community in wanting to have the site developed and available for community use, so plans were drawn up again, with the possible inclusion of Weta Workshops creating, building and opening a 'Place of Light' dealing with the history of the building and Word War I. Funding was again sought and some funds were received from a variety of different bodies to the point where the Council had over \$3 million which they considered enough to go ahead with Stage One of a three stage process. Stage One will include the earthquake strengthening of the building and it will also involve some renovation. Stage Two, for which further funds will need to be raised for the

completion of renovations, opening up for the provision of some services as well as an allowance for some community areas and possibly some commercial space.

Stage Three will have the building ready for Weta Workshop's 'Place of Light'. Work will begin once consents are issued and quotations received and approved. There is still much to be done, but the first steps have been taken and at this stage mention must be made of the huge amount of work that has gone on behind the scenes to get to this stage, and one person who has gone above and beyond the call of duty is Judith Batchelor the Chief Strategy and Community Officer of the Council who has lived and breathed this project for several years. Thanks are also due to Graeme Abbot for the amount of work he has done. The Pinkie will keep abreast of developments as they come to hand. Just as everybody in Hanmer, we look forward to the day when this will be a drawcard to the town, as well as a building of significant historical interest and a community hub.

TOP: Planting trees in front of the Soldiers Block in 1917. BELOW: Soldiers in the newly constructed block in 1916.





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Hanmer Springs School Pinkie Report Term 2 Week 4

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



Des Hunt Book Tour.

Monday morning started off with an interesting presentation from author Des Hunt. He talked to us about how he wanted to write adventure stories that are set in NZ and have science in them with special NZ animals and birds. The tuatara was the first animal that Des wrote a story about. Des was upset that his book was rejected by the publishers and he gave up writing for three years until he read the book 'Rotten Rejections' where he learnt that all fiction writers receive rejection letters before they get accepted, including Dr Seuss and J.K. Rowling who were rejected many many times.

During his presentation he shared several chemistry and physics experiments. Using magnets and forces he demonstrated how you need to get the reader hooked into the story using conflict, with things going wrong for the good guys and things going worse. Des has written 25 books. 'Red Edge' is set in Christchurch and Kaikoura. 'Cry of the Taniwha' is his best selling book set in Rotorua, where lots of things can go wrong! He is currently writing 'Dieback' which will hopefully be published in 2-3 years.





Des continued with a workshop with the Y7/8 students. He taught us about structure and how we build paragraphs and stories out of bricks. He used a physics metaphor of a bouncing ball, where a good paragraph bounces and hits the roof, whereas a bad paragraph doesn't bounce very well. Des read the first three paragraphs of 'Whale Pot Bay' and completely hooked everyone! His paragraphs used 'showing not telling' and let the reader discover things.

Thank you to the Creative Communities Scheme NZ and Hurunui District Creative Communities NZ for generously providing funding to us which enabled us to participate in this book tour. Thank you to Mrs Saric for organising this for us to be part of this book tour.

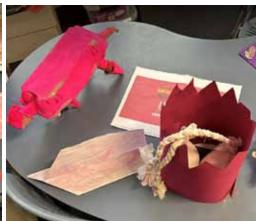


Pink Shirt Day.

On Friday it was Pink Shirt Day which is in recognition of anti-bullying in schools and workplaces. Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness. The whole school dressed up in pink and had a competition in assembly for the best dressed. Myra-Anne won for the junior school and Charlie won for the middle and senior school. The winners got to pick a prize out of the high five box. There was also a competition where the students could create their own pink creations. There was lots of pink artwork and crafts. We raised \$137 for the Mental Health Foundation and their work to try and stop bullying around Aotearoa.







Whānau Ora Navigators.

On Thursday we had our whānau ora navigators from Takahanga Marae in Kaikoura come to work with some classes and the whānau group. They first introduced themselves; their names are Aroha and Courtney. In Kārearea class the Y7/8s started with a game called Jockey, which was like Simon Says. We got into pairs and when Aroha said 'jockeys up' the person at the back would put their hands on the other person's shoulders then she would say 'jockeys down' and they would put their hand down. If Aroha didn't say jockey and someone still did it they were out. Next we did a quiz but lollies were the prize. If we got the first question right then we could choose to get the fruit burst or upgrade to a lolly pop. If we got the second question right we could keep the lollipop or upgrade to two Freddo Frogs. If we got the question wrong we were out of the game unless we took the redemption offer where we would have to stand up with our group in front of the class and sing a Māori song then we were back in the game. These navigators will be visiting our school each week to work with three classes each week and our whānau group teaching us some te reo and tikanga Māori through fun games and activities.

Thermal Pools House Shield.

Recently Mr McB unveiled the school's new 'Thermal Pools House Shield!' It is a large wooden shield that was created for us by the Men's Shed and has a plaque showing the four houses, which are named after some of our surrounding mountains. Each term students earn house points for showing school values or competing in various sporting and academic competitions. At the end of each term, the leading house wins a free afternoon at the Thermal Pools which is why we have named the shield after them. At the end of this year whichever house leads the competition will be the first name engraved on the shield! Thank you very much to the Men's Shed and the Thermal Pools.

HANMER NETBALL CLUB - RESULTS

Senior Team - BYE

The senior A's had a bye this week. They picked the right week with the rain.

We will see them back on court next week.

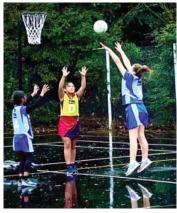
Under 14yrs Team – Hanmer Under 14's / Cheviot A team. - Score 16/5 Cheviot A

The weather was not the best and the courts were wet. Luckily the rain was not so bad during our game. We had three of the team being watched for Reps and because of this we were swapping girls around into different positions so they could get a chance to play for the Rep selectors. The girls played well as the game went on and they settled into the conditions. We will be doing a bit of practise at a few small things this week. The Fire and Ice most improved player was Charlotte Beauchamp for her excellent driving forward and good passing while in the WA position.



Future Ferns

The Future Ferns played really well today as a team. They got a lot of intercepts and were awesome at picking up loose balls. The shooting was once again outstanding. The Toy Shop player of the day was Laila Cannell.





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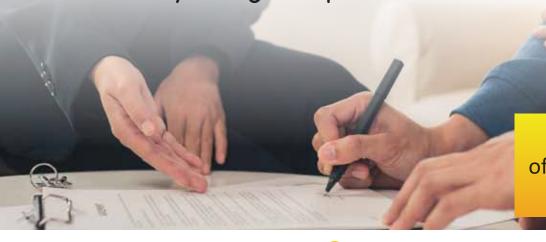
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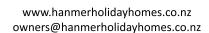


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Water Bob loves his job, 20 years on.

Two decades ago, Bob Genet joined Hurunui District Council's utilities team. Being a country man, he was keen to return to his roots after 26 years of working in the city. On his first day in the job back in the Hurunui District, he was thrilled to see a digger parked up at the work shed. "I asked 'Is that ours?"

'Water Bob' as he's affectionately known as by locals, still wears the woollen jacket he was given that day, the HDC logo still looking sharp.

When Bob first joined the team, his work was focussed around stormwater, drinking water and sewer, but now the role's main focus is drinking water and stormwater.

The gear has seen a fair bit of change too. "We used to have old hot fits, we'd have to heat the pipe then screw the ring on, which was tricky when water was pouring out." The compression fittings they commonly use now go straight on, and polyethylene rather than galvanised steel makes life easier too.

"With equipment it's small things, like now we have side bins on the work trucks for quicker access of gear rather than a canopy on the back, and the pumps are easier."

But some things will never change. "The favourite part of my job is still being in the hills, especially on a nice sunny day." Bob loves the varied nature the job provides, from the drives to and from drinking water supply call outs, to looking at something in the stormwater network.

"It's such an interesting job, and water is a commodity we can't do without." The relationships Bob has formed with people around the District during his 20 years of service in the Hurunui is what keeps him smiling.

"They are so important, it's all about trust. Farmers will show you where leaks are, provide you access to places, and give you a hand if you get stuck. Everyone is just so friendly." Bob reckons he lives and works in beautiful spots most only get to imagine. "When you are out on the farms, you get to see areas others don't. On a good sunny day it's so stunning, it's hard to explain unless you've been there."



Operations Report



This is the second report of the operations carried out by the Culverden ambulance (Hurunui1) and the Hanmer Springs First Response Unit this year.

April has been less busy than this time last year. In April, Culverden and Hanmer ambulance officers responded to 46 incidents in our area, of which 30 were transported to the most appropriate treatment centre.

Triage Priority	Number of incidents	
Purple (life threatening)	1	
Red (serious time critical)	23	
Orange	16	
Green	3	
Grey	3	
TOTAL	46	

We are always in need of volunteer crew members. If you can give the time and want to help our community please contact:

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Councillor's Comment

Written by Ross Barnes on behalf of the west ward councillors

I have just returned from exploring the Central Otago Rail Trail, seeing the amount of challenges and hardship faced in building these rail lines through difficult terrain and spectacular scenery without the machinery we have today.



They would never have envisaged that over one hundred years later, these lines would be absent from trains but instead enjoyed by cyclists of all ages and abilities admiring the scenery and engineering marvels.

Who knows what our transport and infrastructure needs will be in one hundred years from now. The challenges we have as your Council is to meet the needs of our community in the present and also to plan for the future.

Now is your chance to have a say on how your money is spent in the 2023–24 year, so please do provide feedback. If you have missed public meetings then email feedback@hurunui.govt.nz

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Drainage and weather-proofing works for Sports Pavilion

Drainage and weather proofing works on the Hanmer Springs Sports Pavilion have been approved to address the building's flooding issues.

The Hanmer Springs Community Board this week approved the drainage works, which are expected to begin over the next few weeks, at a cost of \$6,264.50.

The ground floor of the pavilion floods during heavy rain events and Hanmer Gym, which is located in the building, has experienced four flooding events over the past year.

Hurunui District Council Chief Operations manager Dan Harris said the drainage solution and weather proofing works are expected to prevent further flooding events.

The Board also voted that investigations into a new sport pavilion building get underway "as soon as possible" after it was found that the combined Lottery Grant of \$288,791.00 and Council budget of \$412,040.00 was not sufficient to upgrade and earthquake strengthen the current Pavilion to meet the needs of the community.

Harris said this would be disappointing for the Hanmer community, but it was important to get the build right, to ensure it was a fit for purpose facility for now and into the future.

Cost estimations for the physical work and earthquake strengthening on the current pavilion had come in at \$1,007,324.21, excluding GST. "This did not include design, building consent, resource consent and construction monitoring costs, or professional fees", said Harris.

Hanmer Springs Community Board Deputy Chair Alice Stielow said it was always sad when a building that had been part of the community for a long time, and had been built largely by the community, was reaching the end of its time limit.

The Lottery Grant funding of \$288,791.00 is to be returned, and it was noted that this would not have a negative effect on future applications for funding.

"The drainage and weather proofing works would keep the building fit for purpose until a new facility was built", said Harris.

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Happy and Excited

We left the HDC presentation on the Soldiers Block's last Monday evening with the news that HDC now had over \$3,100,000 to carry out earthquake repairs and strengthening, repairs to the services and refurbish the community lounge and Whare.



Harley Manion said that was "the most exciting and happiest presentation on Queen Mary Hospital he had ever attended."

The energy and enthusiasm were palpable. Local heroes, in no particular order, Judith Batchelor, Graeme Abbott, Rosemary Ensor, Mary Holloway, Graham Frith, and Alice Stielow have battled for years to get to this stage. "These buildings are a national asset" and now their future is secure. Let's raise a glass to the heroes and our Soldiers Blocks.

Lets also raise a toast to our very own Rosemary Ensor as she receives her Queens Service Medal from the Governor General, Cindy Kiro, on Friday. Truly well deserved.

I sincerely hope, and I know I am not alone, in hoping the Soldiers Block's will be a catalyst for the rest of the Queen Mary Hospital. The Chisholm Block is begging for some magic, maybe a luxury spa, a boutique arts and retail Centre, wining and dining experiences, cocktail bar or something completely different. The investment will be huge but given time and perseverance who knows what might emerge.

Talking about retail, it's a real shame to see empty shops in our village. Hanmer Springs is a genuine retail experience to many of our visitors. It would be wonderful if we were able to attract new, exciting, and different retailers. Our retail area would be enhanced with lively busy well-lit boutiques.

Boulder Burgers is making a great effort with lights, décor and outdoor tables. It looks an exciting and inviting venue. I will be popping in for a "Herbivore burger" soon. They come highly commended and the 50's décor is both exciting and attractive.

If you wish to raise any comments or wish to discuss any matters please feel free to contact me.

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MAY

27 Mt Isobel Challenge

27 Movie Night Remnant House

JUNE

17 Netball Club Day @ Domain

17 Movie Night @ Remnant House

23 Hanmer Springs Film Club showing Burke & Hare

JULY

7 Five Stags School Holiday Movie 4pm

13 Canterbury Junior Open Golf

15 Movie Night @ Remnant House

21 Hanmer Springs Film Club – The Boat that Rocked

22 George Erceg Memorial Men's Golf

Olive Long Memorial Ladies Golf

AUGUST

18 Hanmer Springs Film Club – Golf Club 6.40pm

19 Movie Night @ Remnant House

26 Scotty Anderson Memorial Men's Golf

Jessie Sutherland Memorial Ladies Golf

SEPTEMBER

3 Fathers Day @ Remnant House

15 Hanmer Springs Film Club – Golf Club 6.40pm

18 Movie Night @ Remnant House

30 Saxophone Weekend Workshop with Lana Law

TUNCSTEN TOSSERS TAKE NOTE WINTER DARTS STARTS WEDNESDAY

The oche's are up, the fire's are toasty, so get ready for LET'S PLAY DARTS! Wednesday 24 May at 6.30pm for 7pm start Runs for 11 weeks of competition before the

final Prize Giving evening.

Last year darts raised just under \$1000 for each of these charities:

Hanmer Volunteer Fire Service Amuri St John's

Westpac Rescue Helicopter

There's still a bit of time left to join or form a team — contact James: shadowbroker24@gmail.com

OCTOBER

3 Christchurch Youth Jazz Orchestra @12 noon Concert on the Green. Memorial Hall if wet.

6-8 Mens 54 Hole Golf Tournament

13 Hanmer Springs Film Club – Golf Club 6.40pm

26-29 Hurunui Garden Festival

27 Hanmer Springs Fete

NOVEMBER

5 Shootout Golf Final

DECEMBER

2 Alpine Marathon

16 Christmas Hamper Golf Tournament

Please let us know if you have any events running between now and the end of the year as this calendar is frequently consulted hsvillagenews@xtra.co.nz

Here's a thought. Ever wonder why certain songs trigger immediate memories?

Brain imaging studies shows that our favourite songs stimulate the brain's pleasure circuit, which releases dopamine, serotonin, oxytocin, and other neurochemicals. So our connection to music is tied to our brain's neurological development. When people hear a song they like or dislike, they also create a strong memory filled with emotion, thanks partly to a surfeit of pubertal growth hormones. These hormones tell our brains that everything we're experiencing is incredibly important.

All these explosions (fun, explosions of course) not only make us feel great, they create something valuable: powerful memories. These memories are strongest in our formative years because it's when people form and assert their identities. So while people become — well — themselves, the songs they identify with, in turn, become important identity markers.

It's never too late to learn to make music, or to dust off that old instrument you haven't touched for donkey's. Playing music keeps you young and the Hanmer Springs Big Band has been welcoming new players since 1936 — that's pretty cool huh? And remember — you start by starting!

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HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

RESULTS 18/05/2023

1st = G Scrivener & T Davies

= C Scrivener & P Bennett

Hanmer Springs Golf Club

Saturday 20th May

1st Ben Williams 37 pts 2nd Sam Gavin 35 pts **3rd Scott Callaway** 34 pts

Winner Greenacres Cup

combined stableford points over 2 rounds

Scott Callaway 68 pts

Twos Adam Jacks

Nearest the Pin Adam Jacks

Jackpot Twos & Net Eagles

Not struck

JPs in Hanmer Springs

Alice Stielow 021 317 001 Jov Wilson 027 220 2511 Rod Ell 315 7222 or 027 437 2464 Jonathan Gardiner 315 7925 or 027 685 9276 **Ann Toomey** 03 384 2564 or 021 155 7622

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Piano. 2. Violins 3. My Fair Lady 4. Amy Winehouse 5. Lepidoptera 6. Game birds 7. Peregrine falcon 8. Its stops blood clotting 9. Marsupials 10. Africa 11. Bread and cheese 12. Primate 13. Hare 14. Its tail 15. Miami (Vice) 16. Eeyore 17. Frank Sinatra 18. A citrus fruit 19. Thistle 20. Florence Nightingale 21. A clear soup or broth 22. West Ham. 23. Beatrix Potter. 24 La Marseillaise 25. Ebony 26. Golf. 27. Bayeux 28. An angle 29. The Grand National 30. 8

NEWS BITE – 2023 Census almost complete

Almost 4.5 million people have returned their census forms so far, and households that have not taken part yet can expect to receive a Final Notice about the census, Stats NZ said today. "We have received Individual Forms from the equivalent of 88 percent of the estimated population. This is a raw tally of the forms as they come in - before any data processing - but this gives us confidence we will be able to deliver quality national population data for Aotearoa New Zealand," said Simon Mason, Deputy Government Statistician and Deputy Chief Executive Census and Collection Operations.



Bird Feeders

As produced by Hanmer Springs Mens' Shed

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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 @ the School

FILM CLUB

Venue: The Golf Club Rooms Next movie: Burke & Hare – British black comedy loosely based on the murders of 1828

Friday 23 June @ 6.40pm \$18 – Cash only no EFT POS

Hot food, soft drinks & snacks available Contact: hanmermusicandarts@gmail.com

TUESDAY WALKERS

Tuesday morn walks in local forest area. Approx 1.5 – 2 hours. Meet 9.45am at Jollies Pass Rd Forest Entry Car Park (by old DoC house). More info Anne 021 277 7515 or Julian 021 148 2811

HANMER SPRINGS TENNIS CLUB

During season twilight tennis plus kid's coaching.

Contacts:

Olivia Reid 021 548 776 (adults) Sarah Currie 021 082 64557 (kids)

PILATES

Pilates classes @ 12 Amuri Ave

Monday 5.30pm

Thursday 8.45am and 10am

Corrie 021 045 7666 Wendy 027 243 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 1pm Contact Penny 027 2408 321 Cost: Donation

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Thursdays at the Anglican Church Hall @ 7.15pm Call Joy 027 220 2511

AQUACIZE

Thermal Pools Entrance Monday Mornings 10am Informal group. Will need aqua stick. For more information contact: Linda 021 223 8188

HANMER SPRINGS BIG BAND

Monday 7pm @ the School (during Term) New members always welcome. You will need to read music or have a good ear. Contact Marguerite 021 125 4062 Cost: FREE MORRIS DANCING

Lots of laughs with some added exertion. Dancers and musicians welcome.

Sundays 7pm onwards Contact John 021 395 022

Listings on these pages are FREE and are the responsibility of those listed to keep up-to-date.

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 at 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:
Carolyn Hall 027 360 9001
Dennis Hall 021 294 1541

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Contact:

Shirley Whitaker 0274 161 415

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Sunday 10am. All welcome. 108 Rippingale Road. A Four Square Church 021 076 7236

HANMER CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

31 Lollies Pass Road – Sundays 10am 1st and 3rd Sunday – Morning Worship 2nd and 4th Sunday – Communion Tea & coffee after Sunday Service Contact Jonathan Gardiner (Warden) 315 7925 or 0276 859 276

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St Roch's Church 27 Amuri Ave.
Mass 5pm each Saturday.
Culverden Church Mass 6.30pm first
Sunday of each month & 2nd and 3rd
Saturday of 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.
2	HDPE	High-density polyethylene - Milk and washing-up liquid bottles
3	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 2.00pmWednesday: 10am to 2.00pm

Friday: 10am to 2.00pmSunday: 10am to 2.00pm

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

Hanmer Springs Film Club presents **Burke & Hare**

Where: Hanmer Springs Golf Club When: 23 June @ 6.40pm Cost \$18 Adult, \$15 Youth

In the 1800's, the centre of medicine in UK was Edinburgh, in Scotland. Many medical advances were pioneered there. Unfortunately, such medical advances required cadavers to study. Burke and Hare were two notorious grave robbers who made a living from selling bodies to the medical profession. This film opens with this pair of rapscallions having fallen upon hard times. They are desperately seeking ways to make some money.

Due to the kudos in being first to discover any new advance in medicine, there is a rivalry between the two top medical institutions and through some underhand tactics, one is outmanoeuvred and is no longer able to acquire the flow of bodies it needs for autopsy classes. Enter Burke and Hare – which leads to a partnership of sorts where the doctor will buy bodies in prime condition. The laughs continue as Burke and Hare try to figure out just where and how they can procure bodies. After grave robbing proves to be a total failure, they turn to the more lucrative business of murder.

Andy Serkis and Simon Pegg do a lovely job playing these two bumbling characters who must deal with Hare's wife, the doctor, the police and the beautiful young woman that Burke falls in love with.

Look out for a great performance by Ronnie Corbett of the Two Ronnies fame, and a great character part by Bill Bailey.









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