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IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 111



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- Helium, neon, argon, krypton, xenon and radon are collectively known as what?
- 2. Which Swedish chemist invented dynamite?
- 3. What is another name for iron oxide?
- 4. Brimstone is an old name for which chemical element?
- 5. The country of Argentina was named for its export of which metal?
- 6. Cheltenham, Harrogate and Bath are all known as what (other than streets in Hanmer)?
- 7. Who replaced Mary Berry as a judge in The Great British Bake Off?
- 8. Which US President came after Richard Nixon?
- 9. A verger called Alice featured in which sitcom?
- 10. 'All the leaves are brown and the sky is grey" are the opening words to which song?
- 11. What is the main ingredient of borsch?
- 12. In what part of the body is the sciatic nerve?
- 13. What weight is the equivalent of 14 pounds?
- 14. What is the name for a fence made of stakes?
- 15. Which film featured Ronan Keating's song When You Say Nothing at All?
- 16. How many countries share a border with Greece?
- 17. The Greek flag has which colours?
- 18. In mythology the minotaur has the head of which animal?
- 19. Which Disney cartoon film has a soundtrack of classical music?
- 20. What is the name of the area in what would be described as 'the heel of ItaLy'?

- 21. In relation to crops and food what do the initials GM stand for?
- 22. During which Apollo mission were the famous words, "Houston we have a problem" spoken?
- 23. Which US President appears on the face of the one dollar bill?
- 24. What name is given to the collective US states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont?
- 25. Proverbially this item cannot be made without the process of breaking eggs
- 26. Hungarian Erik Weisz was better known by which name?
- 27. Which cocktail, the favourite of an Italian composer, is made with champagne and peach juice?
- 28. What was Spain's currency before it adopted the euro?
- 29. Which religion uses the star of David as a symbol?
- 30. Whoopi Goldberg starred as a singing nun in which 1992 film?



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Description of control area

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A map of the area can be found on the Vector Free Marlborough website under the Current Operations tab.

Operation date

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- Keep children under strict supervision in the control area
- Keep pets under supervision; do not let dogs eat poisoned carcasses

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If you suspect poisoning

- Contact your local hospital, or dial 111
- National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON 0800 764 766
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POISON WARNING

On tour with Richard



The games started, put the AFL on

I recall that in a blog from Hanoi some years ago that I was quite sure there was a man who followed me around Vietnam with a jack hammer. I have to report that he has found me again and although it took over a week he is now busy demolishing the building next door to where I am staying. I guess it is the price of progress because the country is constantly being rebuilt, but enquiries have revealed that he will be there for at least a couple of weeks which will take me through to when I leave and go to Thailand. I had not planned on Thailand but visa regulations have changed in Vietnam and they are only issuing 30 day visas. When I applied I asked for 3 months but was told this was not possible, only 30 days. When I asked to extend my 30 day visa they told me they don't extend 30 day visas, I should have asked for a 3 month one. Good old Catch 22.

I promised myself that on this particular journey I would do my best to complete my memoirs which I have been toiling over these past fifteen years and so far I have kept that promise. Sadly, one thing missing here this time around is my newspaper delivery man. He was a double amputee victim of standing on a land mine and a nicer, more forgiving character you could never meet. He used to come to where I stay every morning, a journey of about two miles in his self propelled wheel chair. As I was leaving here four years ago I slipped him a half million dong note (about \$35NZ). He returned half an hour later with a raft of souvenir gifts and a collection of Vietnamese paper lanterns as gifts that must have cost him at least half what I gave him. I have asked around but I cannot find him.

The locals seem to have a habit of dismissing as dead anyone they don't know. So in the absence of the local media I have had to read Stuff along with their begging letters. Seeing the fact that Darren Shand is stepping down as manager of the All Blacks after the World Cup reminded me of when he was the the manager of the Crusaders when they came to Hanmer Springs and spent ten days based at the AA Camp. Along with my then catering business partner Penny Grigg, we fed them for the duration of their stay. These guys had prodigious appetites and along with Penny's sushi they loved the date scones and devoured huge quantities of them. Before they left Shandy begged me for the recipe and although it taken me a time to perfect the secret of a great date scone I decided to part with it (including the secret ingredient) in the name of a good cause, the Crusaders. Shandy then



moved along to manage the All Blacks and took the recipe along with him and they enjoy them to this day. I got two tickets to a Blues Crusader game, but the thing that hurts is that because Penny was a very attractive young woman who looked a great deal better than me in a mini skirt, the scones were forever named 'Penny's Scones', the only blemish on Darren Shand's career.

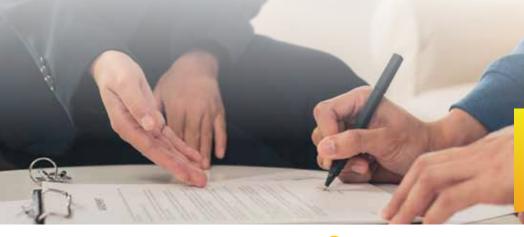
In my last missive from the Vietnam front I declared that the Aussies were not as prevalent as before, but I fear I jumped the gun with that statement. They seem to returning by the dozen every day and last Saturday at *The Three Headed Dragon Sports Bar* we witnessed the return of 'Turn that crap off (a Crusaders game). We want the AFL'. Thankfully the proprietor has opened up to three rooms, the small one for union, the medium one for league and the big one for these demanding old codgers.

On Wednesday night I stumbled into quiz night and offered my services to a couple of teams but was rudely rejected, so I entered alone. I don't mean to be boastful but this was a Kiwi against eight Aussie teams. I scored 94/100 (the questions were a hell of a lot easier than O'Flynns) and announcement of my victory was roundly booed and one skinny old bugger in a Fosters singlet announced that I must be a bloody Kiwi cheating s.o.b. I did mention the underarm incident in my response and the proprietor came to my defence and Skin-and-Bone climbed down and invited me to join their team next week. I can't repeat the words of rejection in this august publication.

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Hanmer Springs School Pinkie Report Term 2 Week 7

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

Scholastic 'Bookaneer' Book Fair and Book Character Day.

This week was dominated by books. We held our school book fair all week selling books from the classroom before and after school. Special thanks to Barbara and Karen Paulger for drumming up enthusiasm and getting us into the pirate spirit and thank you to all the parents who manned the shop. We had a book character dress up day on Thursday 8th June, where the whole school participated in a parade around the school court in their amazing costumes. The librarians judged each class and there were ten finalists. It was great to see so many fantastic costumes and keen readers. We had a number of parents, teachers and volunteers come in to read some of their favourite books to the classes throughout the week and had a shared morning tea on Thursday.





Des Hunt writing.

After being inspired by Des Hunt in his writing presentation and workshop some of the Y7&8s have been creating opening sentences and paragraphs which hook the reader into the story and make them want to read more. They have been thinking about using 'showing and not telling' to keep their writing interesting and engaging for the reader.

<u>Lights out by Charlie.</u>

It hadn't meant to happen. It was the middle of the night and George was at his friend's birthday party when it had suddenly lost control. The last thing he'd seen was a glass bottle smashing over his head. He woke up in the dark room with a pounding headache and an aching cheek. His phone was across the room sitting on a white clothed table glowing like a light bulb. He heaved himself off the bed and slowly made his way across the room and grabbed the phone. Creeping back to his bed he checked his phone. It was 1:40am and he had never felt so drained in his entire life. He scrolled through snapchat. In the phone's reflection he saw himself for the first time in what felt like ages. The left side of his face was covered in dark purple and blue bruises and his head was wrapped in a white bandage. A video popped up on instagram that a teenager had posted online of the party last night. He clicked the play button and watched the chaos unfold.

It was filmed by a girl called Ruby Lauren who had been inside the house at the centre of the party when the trouble began. She had made her way outside to get a better look at the argument and chaos. Three mysterious figures pulled up outside the house on their Harley Davidsons fully covered in balaclavas and gloves, with black leather jackets on. The first man had hopped off the motorbike and made his way up the stairs to the front porch. He heard Ruby muttering under her breath saying that he smelt of vape smoke, drugs, fresh blood and danger. He reached into his top pocket and revealed that he had a 92 9mm calibre which he loaded and pointed at the crowd of teenagers.

A look that could k!ll by Sharnie.

She froze. She knew that they were going to make her cover up a murder.

"NEXT!" a grumpy checkout operator barked. Casie was jolted back to the shop out of her imagination and walked forward looking suspicious, like she had just murdered someone and was dragging the body away. "Hello, just this today please," she put on a fake smile as she started placing down some of her supplies. "Ok just a rope, gloves, balaclava, rubbish bags, shovel..." He looked straight up and walked to the PA system. "Umm security at the second checkout please." She looked up at him startled like he just shot her, as security walked up the aisles. She took a deep breath before starting to talk to the big security man.

"Hello, I would like to see your ID please." The man looked straight at her like he was a lion and she was a mouse. "Here it is," she handed the ID over to him making sure to use no facial expressions to cause suspicion. "So you're Casie Black?" She started shaking, she had given him her real ID instead of the fake one. "Yes I am, can I have my ID back?" She looked at him with a look that could kill. "Ok, but why did you come to buy this stuff?" She looked up at him trying to think up a valid excuse "Umm, an art project!" She knew that wasn't the truth.

The truth was she was covering up a murder she had not committed, a few weeks ago she had met some men which she wished she'd never met. She was just sitting at home with her cat when her doorbell rang. "Coming!" She opened the door and got held straight at gunpoint. "Hello" he looked back at his friend. "I told you this is the right house." He turned back to Casie and smiled. "I'm just going to let myself in." The last thing she remembered was a bag being grasped over her head. She got held at gunpoint and then forced to do a crime which was unforgivable. The next night she had planned how to get the supplies needed to cover up the murder, she knew she was going to get caught. She felt like she was a lion, trapped in a cage and forced to perform. She looked down at the photo of her children and knew she had to do it.

She snapped back to reality and looked up at the man. "Ok, have a nice day." Her instinct was to tell him about the gang but she knew she couldn't. She walked out and jumped in her car where the gang was waiting for her, "Here it is Rio, everything you asked for with no suspicion." She looked at the leader and walked towards him, she shook like a kitten entering a dog-sitting business. "You have 10 minutes to do whatever you want," said Rio. Casie ran off like a kid to a candy shop.



Taking your bowls to the next level...

All bowlers experience issues with their delivery technique over the years. Luckily the problems are the same as those who have plagued every Hanmer bowler since the first bowl on the early greens at Queen Mary Hospital. Here are some of the fixes for the 5 most common issues.

1. Aim with the big toe of your front foot

This is when you are constantly bowling a narrow line. Not matter what you do your shots go right up the middle. This leads all of your shots to be wide, and you feeling stupid. Not fun. The issue is caused by your front foot stepping straight up the green towards the jack. It doesn't matter where you swing your arm – your shot will often go where you step.

To fix this, focus on pointing the big toe of your leading foot (left foot for right handers, and right foot for left handers) towards your line. If you have a traditional square on delivery, focus on squaring your hips to the line. Or otherwise use the shooter stance to align the rest of your body. Getting your alignment is key when having to use a wide line. Finally, as you deliver your bowl, focus on throwing your body towards your aiming point, and not just your arm.

2. Get low in the delivery

When you don't get low in the delivery you can cause any of the following:

- Bowls bouncing down the green
- Releasing too early and "dropping" the bowl
- The bowl wobbling down the line

All of these cause issues with your line and weight.

Focus on getting as low as possible. Ideally, your fingers should be just above the ground on release. To get to this point try the following exercises. Practice through exaggerating the action. Practice your delivery without a bowl. As you "deliver" the imaginary bowl get so low that your palm of your hand brushes the floor.

This technique is used in other sports. This works as in the "heat of the moment" you don't go to the extremes of your practice delivery. The other way to improve this is to adjust your delivery technique. Practice crouching down before taking your step – all in one fluid motion. By focusing on getting low before you bowl you can focus on the step and release of the bowl.

3. Perfect your grip on the bowl

Incorrect grip is on of the biggest causes for delivery issues. Poor grip can cause any of the following problems:

- Bowls "wobbling" after delivery
- Timing issues with the release (bowl being let go too early and "dropping" for example)
- Incorrect line being taken this is caused by the bowl being released at an angle and the running surface pointing to the wrong place

Grip issues can be by far the worst problem as:

- it's the last point of contact before release. If something goes wrong at this point you don't have any opportunity to correct it
- it can get into your head. This is especially important as it will be on your mind the whole way through the delivery. This takes the mind away from focusing on the line and weight.

4. Take the same position on the mat

Bowls is a game of consistency, and angles. Aiming points work by giving you a reference point for the direction the bowl needs to go. However this only works if the point of delivery is the same. If you take a different position on themat you are effectively changing the angle needed to get the line right. This will lead to inconsistent line control, and will have you second guessing yourself about where e should be aiming.

There are plenty of ways to maintain the same mat position:

- placing your back foot on the makers logo in the centre of the mat
- putting the back foot on one of the corners of the mat

Any feature of the mat can be used as a reference point for where should place your body.

5. Stay relaxed

A tense mind and a tense body can lead to tension in the shoulders, and also to inconsistencies in your technique. A tense mind can also lead to your mind not focusing on the shot at hand, which can also lead to mistakes.

Breathing techniques can help you keep your mind on the game, and your body relaxed. A relaxed mind and body are ideal for bowls. Don't try to force a good shot. Trust your training and let it happen naturally.



Hurunui residents are getting involved in Civil Defence

A post-Covid resurgence of interest from community volunteers looking to protect their communities is driving new projections that forecast Hurunui's emergency readiness ahead of the curve by the end of the year.

Hurunui District Council Emergency Management Officer Allan Grigg recently presented to Council the first biannual report for 2023 on Civil Defence Emergency Management activity across the district.

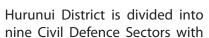
Grigg said Covid "and the way people had locked down and focused on family and things close to them", had impacted the readiness of the district's communities to respond to an emergency event over the last few "challenging" years.

Changes in emergency management officers, disaster fatigue, modern-day challenges in attracting and retaining volunteers, Council staff turnover and general CDEM resourcing were other factors that had impacted Hurunui's readiness to respond to an emergency event.

Grigg said a new energy was now being felt.

"There is a real energy and momentum building across the district. People are getting more involved, primarily in the training and readiness space. The inhibitions resulting from the Covid pandemic are receding."

Grigg said the high profile of Cyclone Gabrielle had also had an effect, increasing interest in personal and household preparedness and planning. If the current trajectory was maintained, Hurunui's readiness to respond to an emergency was subjectively forecast to be at the 85% mark by the end of the year against the current subjectively estimated 60 percent, Grigg said.



its own Civil Defence Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

The year was already proving busy and profitable in the Civil Defence space, Grigg said. Last month, after a series of CDEM training sessions, the Waipara CERT successfully obtained funding from the Kate Valley Trust to purchase emergency equipment it decided it needed over and above the resources provided by Hurunui CDEM.

A wildfire evacuation plan, developed in collaboration with Mt Lyford residents, Fire and Emergency and Hurunui Civil Defence Emergency Management, was presented to the Mt Lyford community over the King's Birthday weekend; and a Youth in Emergency Services week-long camp is being held in Hanmer Springs in July. These were just a few of the Civil Defence activities happening across Hurunui, Grigg said.

"The more communities invest in their Civil Defence preparedness, the better their response will be when disaster strikes," Grigg said.

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF HANMER SPRINGS

Recently the Combined Probus Club of Hanmer Springs celebrated the 30th anniversary of its inauguration in Hanmer Springs. Thirty-four members enjoyed a buffet luncheon at Hanmer Springs Retreat.

Probus is a group of over 60's who come together for Fun, Fellowship and Friendship. If you are interested in joining us for monthly meetings, coffee mornings and the occasional happy hour drinks, please phone President, Carolyn Hall on 027 360 9001 or Secretary/Treasurer Dennis Hall on 021 294 1541.



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Hanmer Netball Club Results

Gavins Logging Senior A – Hanmer A/Harwarden B – Score 32/17 Hanmer A



Harwarden came out strong putting plenty of pressure onto Hanmer with the score being neck and neck after the 1st guarter. Hanmer stepped it up a level in the second guarter to pull ahead. We held our composure through each guarter to finish strongly. Our defence played a blinder turning over countless ball, especially Milly Smith who was relentless in GD. Connections through the midcourt were strong as were our feeds into the shooters. Good volume and accuracy by the shooters. Monteith's Brewery bar player of the day went to **Hannah Steed** for her turnovers and defence and support in the midcourt.

Alpine Electrical U14s – Hanmer Under 14's/ St Joseph's Rubies team. – Score 15/12 St Joseph's Rubies

The girls played a fantastic game and the extra trainings against the seniors has definitely paid off. The girls are really starting to gel and play as a very solid team. Even though we lost by 3 goals the girls deserve to be congratulated. The Fire & Ice most improved player was Ella Paterson for her huge effort and commitment to the GK roll today. I also gave a special award to **Preeti Watson** who was so enthusiastic she ran the full length of the court getting pass after pass and tried to score in the oppositions goal. Needless to say, it's a special award 😂 and we all had a good laugh but appreciate her total commitment and enthusiasm.

Future Ferns

Fabulous game by the Future Ferns this week. The teamwork was outstanding and the defence tight. Thanks to Harriet for stepping up to play with numbers short. Player of the day was - Bride Roborgh



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Shakshuka

This is a great, hearty breakfast meal, particularly if you have a few ripe tomatoes lying around. Cook and serve this dish in a small cast-iron skillet to avoid making a mess.

Ingredients

4 large ripe tomatoes or 410g can chopped tomatoes

1 tbsp olive oil

1/4 brown onion, diced

1 small jalapeño chilli, sliced

1/2 small green capsicum

1 tsp paprika

1 tsp ground cumin

salt and pepper, to taste

2 free-range eggs

1 tbsp flat-leaf parsley, finely chopped

Method

If using fresh tomatoes, blanch them for 3 minutes, then peel, seed and chop them, and set aside. Over a medium flame, heat oil in skillet, add onion and cook until transparent. Add chilli and green capsicum, and cook for 4 minutes. Add tomatoes, paprika and cumin, and cook for 5 minutes, allowing mixture to reduce. Add salt and pepper to taste. Make 2 small depressions in mixture and crack eggs into them. Cover and cook until eggs are done.

Youth Council brings popular YES Camp back to Hurunui

A nationwide programme that successfully introduced young people to volunteering in emergency services is being brought back to Hurunui district after a five-year hiatus through the efforts of the Hurunui Youth Council.

Youth in Emergency Services (YES) Camp was previously run as a funded, national programme, Hurunui District Council Youth Development Officer Jo Sherwood said. Five years ago, funding ended for the Hurunui, and, with Covid, the programme was suspended.

Hurunui Youth Council Deputy Chair and Year 13 Amuri Area School student Sam Bush has been instrumental in bringing back the camp for Hurunui district under his Emergency Services portfolio.

"I was informed about the YES Camp concept last year when I took the lead on the Emergency Services portfolio. I decided it was something worth looking into and, through our Youth Council processes, it was voted on to proceed and planning began," Sam said.

Sherwood said the Hurunui camp would not have been possible without the buy-in from emergency services, including Police, Civil Defence, Fire and Emergency, Land Search & Rescue (LandSAR), St John and the Red Cross. "We met with the regional organisations to bring them on board, and we are thrilled to be able to utilise funding from Ministry of Youth Development, the Rāta Foundation, and Civil Defence Emergency Management. We're grateful to local emergency services for providing resources and people for the camp."



Hurunui Youth Councillor and Waiau Volunteer Fire Brigade member Sam Bush.

YES Camp will be run during the July school holidays from 10 to 14 July at the Hanmer Forest Residential Camp and is open to young people aged 16 to 19 years

Sam is a volunteer with the Waiau volunteer fire brigade and credits his father, a volunteer with the brigade for over seven years, for being the driving force to start attending the weekly trainings.

"YES Camp is a good pathway for youth who are interested in becoming a volunteer or are looking at one of the emergency services as their future career. It will provide them with an opportunity to experience some of what is involved with these organisations," Sam said.

Hurunui District Council Emergency Management Officer Allan Grigg said the camp includes a requirement for attendees to commit to three months volunteering with an emergency service of their choice.

"It's a great introduction for young people wanting to volunteer with an emergency service. There will be practical scenarios, plenty of fun and it's a brilliant way to connect to other young people in Hurunui."

Sam, who was too young for the previous camp held five years ago, is urging other young people in Hurunui to join him at YES Camp.

"Just give it a go. It's a chance to step outside your comfort zone for five days of fun, gaining new skills, confidence and meeting new people."

Sherwood said applications would be accepted on a first-come-first-in basis and should be submitted as soon as possible.

To apply, go to www.hurunui.govt.nz/yescamp2023



The AGM and Prizegiving

OF THE

Leslie Hills - Amuri Garden Club

WILL BE HELD AT THE

Culverden Fire Station

Monday 19th of June at 11am

The guest speaker is Penny Zino and will be followed by a shared finger food lunch. New members and visitors welcome.

Contact Lynda Wright 315 6304

Amuri Players Auditions

Sunday 18 June – 3pm Hanmer Springs Hall

for the upcoming production of

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

contact amuriplayersinc@gmail.com for an audition pack



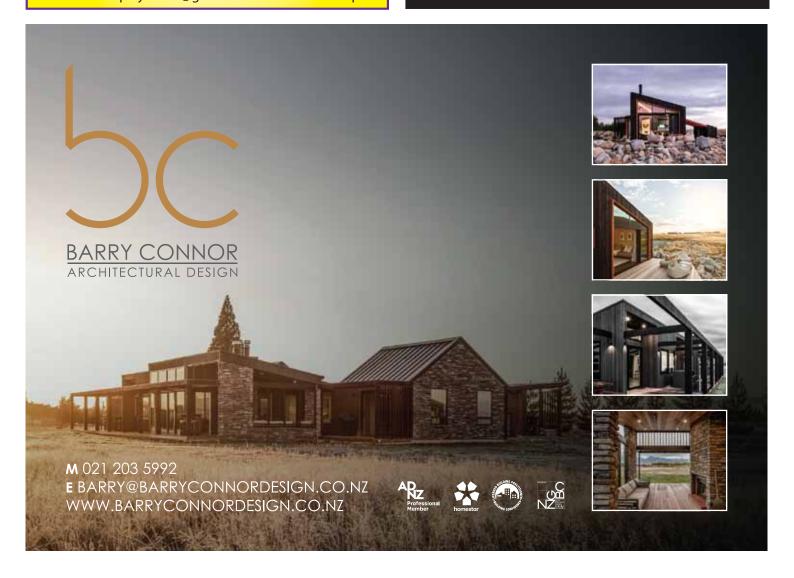
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will be held at the camp site, 243 Jollies Pass Road, Hanmer Springs On Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 10.00am

BUSINESS

Receive balance sheet and statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023. Elect honorary solicitor, auditor and trust board members. New members must be proposed and seconded by financial members of the trust.

Judi Street Secretary





JUNE

- 5pm Hanmer Springs Hotel Drinks & Social get-to-gether for anyone working/running a business from home, or working remotely
- 17 Netball Club Day @ Domain
- 17 Movie Night @ Remnant House
- 18 Amuri Players Auditions 3pm @ Memorial Hall
- 23 Hanmer Springs Film Club showing Burke & Hare

JULY

- 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

DARTS RESULTS

Board 1

Scottish Terriers vs HMS

Winner – Scottish terriers 9 - 4

Board 2

The Full Donty Vs 4 S

Winner – The Full Donty 8 – 4

Board 3

Wannabes vs Darty Deeds

Winner – Wannabes 6 – 5

Roard 4

Armed & Hammered vs Woodbank Darters

Winner - Armed & Hammered 8 - 4

Board 5

Guvners vs Oche Bandits

Winner - Oche Bandits 8 - 5

Board 6

Ton Up Pirates - Had A bye

Winner 10 - 0

Top Men's score Steve Wadley 180

Top Lady's score

Stacey 133



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

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

Hanmer History Snippet...

The effect of shell shock

Public pressure for 'halfway houses' to treat nervous disorders helped take services out of mental hospitals, especially those for war veterans. Queen Mary Hospital at Hanmer Springs opened in 1916 as the first 'halfway house' to treat nervous breakdown, shell shock and borderline mental conditions.

War veterans were treated with dignity and compassion, and gently encouraged to talk about the circumstances that had caused their illness. Because of the rapid success of this early form of psychotherapy, it was later applied to some other groups of patients in mental hospitals.



Community Notices

Hurunui District Councillors

Please feel free to contact us, as your closest representatives

Tom Davies, Hanmer Springs 027 600 7779 tom.davies@hurunui.govt.nz

Dave Hislop

027 443 6909 dave.hislop@hurunui.govt.nz

Ross Barnes, Mount Lyford 03 315 6583 ross.barnes@hurunui.govt.nz

Karen Armstrong, Waikari 03 314 4042 or 0274 383 464 karen.armstrong@hurunui.govt.nz

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Results 08/06/2023 North / South — J Pillidge & W Stewart East / West — C & G Scrivener



GOLF RESULTS

Saturday 10th June

American Stableford

1stMike Gibbon622ndRoger Stockton563rdDean Pollock564thScott Callaway555thGordon Thomas546thBoio Hothersall-Sarahu527thJeff Dalley52

Twos

Brent Berry x2 Mike Gibbon Jeff Dalley Murray Pool



Nearest the Pin

David Wilson

Jackpot Twos

Brent Berry

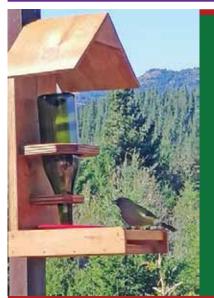
Net Eagles

Scott Callaway

Congratulations must go to Mike Gibbon age ?? had a Gross score 70 playing off a 10 handicap

JPs in Hanmer Springs

Alice Stielow 021 317 001 Joy 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



Bird Feeders

As produced by
Hanmer Springs
Mens' Shed
\$40

Available from Mens Shed or call Neil Whitaker 0220 704853

Thursday 15 June 5pm — Happy Hour Drinks — Hanmer Springs Hotel

Drinks and Social get-to-gether for anyone working/running a business from home, or working remotely. Guy Graham from Enterprise North Canterbury will give a brief outline of what they do and how they can support you.

RSVP Christine Hall **chsolutions@xtra.co.nz** 021 635 215

LOCAL LADIES CATCHUP

Every first Wednesday of the month at **Fire and Ice** from 5.30pm

Once a month we catch up with ladies we might not always get to see and also meet ladies that are new to the village – all in a casual, relaxed environment.

We are a fun loving, vivacious group and can have from 5 to over 20 of us attend each month

The group is supported by Alan and Nicky McNabb who provide us with drink specials and Fries

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

FACILITIES, VENUES & CHURCHES

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 SPORTS PAVILION

Available for sports groups, weddings, functions etc. Fully equipped kitchen. Large carpeted function room, changing rooms, showers. Contact: The Hurunui District Council, Nicola on 03 314 8816

ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL

Available for hire for Community Groups, Meetings, worship, retreats etc.

Contact:

Shirley Whitaker 0274 161 415

REMNANT CHURCH NZ

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

HANMER CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

31 Jollies 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

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, HURUNUI

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.
23	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.
25)	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

Have you booked yet?

This school holidays the whole family can get their kicks out of this awesome animated adventure – and best of all, it's absolutely **FREE** thanks to Hanmer Film Club and the Five Stags.



From directors of Wallace & Gromit, sportsfans, parents and kids of all ages are sure to love this epic animated movie about Stone Age Man's attempt to master the beautiful game and win the big match to reclaim their land from the invading Bronze Age man. You don't need to be a kid to attend.

The Five Stags – Fri 7 July @ 4pm

Limited numbers – don't miss out! To reserve your place phone

Keith: 0274 933 958

FRIDAY 23 June Hanmer Springs Golf Club







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