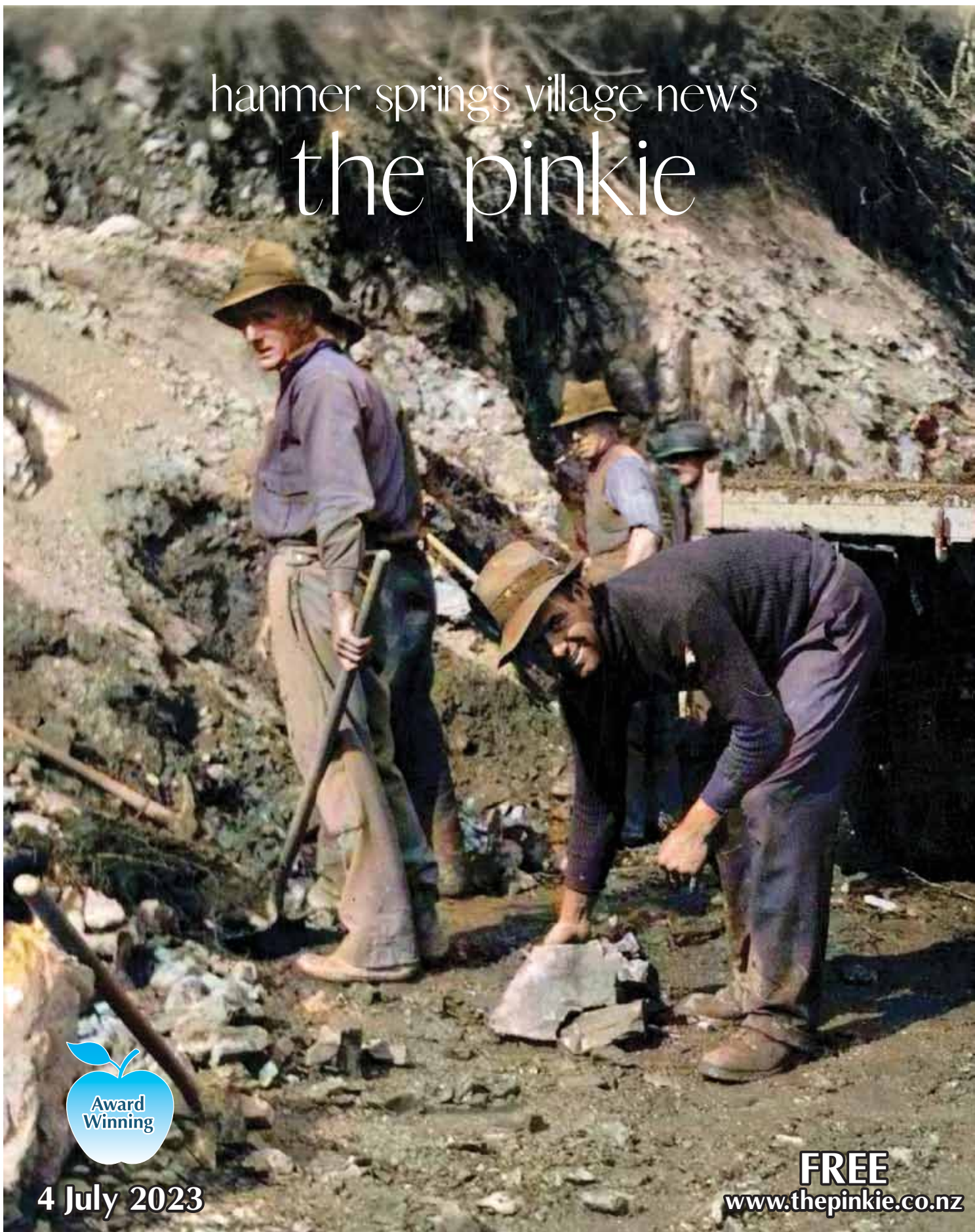


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- 2 Which Italian title is often applied to a distinguished conductor?
- 3 Which Dutch football team shares its name with a hero of the Trojan War?
- 4 Which part of speech adds information about an action?
- 5 How many official languages are there in Switzerland?
- 6 Peter Gabriel and Phil Collins were members of which band?
- 7 Which band opened the Live Aid concert in 1985?
- 8 Goal defence is a position in which sport?
- 9 On which day of the week do Moslems gather together to pray?
- 10 Arborio is a type of which food?
- 11 What is the name of the actress who was the first female to play Dr Who?
- 12 By which initials are Royal Dutch Airlines known?
- 13 In which body of water is Dogger Bank?
- 14 What is the name of the New York military academy in New York State?
- 15 Which Roxy music album shares its name with an island in Arthurian legend?
- 16 A crocodile is the symbol of which sports clothing manufacturer?
- 17 The film Frozen is based on the story of The Snow Queen by which author?
- 18 Where would you wear a yarmulke?
- 19 Which Irish castle has a stone that claims to confer the power of eloquent speech to those who kiss it?
- 20 What type of volcanic rock is used for exfoliating hard skin?
- 21 Who voiced the title character in the animated film Puss in Boots?
- 22 What does QI stand for in the television show of the same name?
- 23 How many chambers are there in the human heart?
- 24 Tinnitus affects which part of the body?
- 25 What is the closest star to the Earth?
- 26 What is the medical name for the windpipe?
- 27 What is the chemical opposite of acid?
- 28 Who was the physicist known for his theory on relativity?
- 29 What noise would you expect to hear if you broke the sound barrier?
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Greetings residents and visitors to Hanmer Springs. These are some of my observations and thoughts as the school holidays start this week. It is a wonderful opportunity and teachers to have a well-earned rest after a long and tough term 2.

This morning I had the great pleasure of hanging and judging the entrant's art works in the Amuri Arts Council annual young Children's art competition at the library. Hurunui has some amazingly talented young artists and sculptors. It was an absolute pleasure inspecting the hundreds of entries. With over \$2000 of prizes on offer the pleasure of exhibiting and winning awards is considerable.

I totally recommend you visit and enjoy the displays. Next weekend with Mayor Marie Black the prize giving will be a fantastic celebration of our talented young and their hard-working teachers.

Following representations made to me about the kid's playgrounds in the village I am pleased to announce that we will be looking into the accessibility of all the facilities to ensure all children can happily and safely play. We hope to increase the accessibility of the existing facilities and provide more new and exciting games too. If you have any thoughts or ideas please let me know.

My family and I are huge football fans, and we can't wait for the start of the Women's World Cup this month. We will be watching most of the games on TV and have been lucky enough to get some tickets for several of the games. In such a short space of time it is amazing to see how much

progress there has been in Women's sport. Rugby and football have shown us just how talented our young are. Its great that these sports have taken to the world stage. They can now be celebrated alongside athletics, rowing, and netball to name but a few of the very competitive sports that have been around seemingly forever.

I wish all the competitors well for next week's Area Schools National Sports Tournament being hosted at Rangiora. I know several of our local students are all ready to go and compete at the highest level. Good luck especially to our local Area schools in Hurunui.

One of the other great benefits of school holidays is the visitors we have from Christchurch and beyond. I look forward to entertaining my sons and grandchildren over the next few weeks.

Have a wonderful few weeks with our children, may they pay well, compete hard and hold their heads high.

If you have any comments to make about the points I raise or any other issues please do not hesitate to contact me. And don't miss that art exhibition in the library.

Councillor Tom Davies

[Tom.Davies@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:Tom.Davies@hurunui.govt.nz)



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Reporting from Chiang Mai in Thailand, in which was once called The Golden Triangle. It is close to the borders with Myanmar and Laos.

This was once where the majority of the world's heroin came from, but that was in the past, and yesterday I went with a guide into that area where all the poppies were once grown. We went to one of the remote valleys near the Burmese border and visited an elephant sanctuary and I met the people who owned and ran the home for elephants that had once been employed in the teak logging business. Both the logging and the use of elephants as unpaid labour have now been banned. They were amazingly frank about the past. Yes, this had been a major poppy growing area, I was told. When I asked if that was still happening the man told me that possibly, there was a little bit for Chinese consumption but the bad old days were gone. He wasn't quite prepared to admit that he might have been involved, instead changed the topic to elephants. The government had originally tried to convert poppy growers into coffee farmers he said, but that was never going to succeed because the income from coffee was about 10% of what they had been earning. The real saviour, he told me, had been tourism, but then that had been dealt a serious blow by Covid, but finally numbers had begun to pick up again.

They so obviously loved their elephants and I could see why from the few hours I spent there. They were such gentle and intelligent characters and I left completely enamoured with them. We fed them bananas but the owner told me they had to carefully watch their diet and there was only one type of banana that could be fed to them, otherwise they were prone to diabetes. After feeding them we took them down to the river for swimming and a mud bath and although I was invited to join them I tried to explain that I was not willing to bare this body, not even in front of elephants.

I had often heard about the great food in Northern Thailand hence my coming to Chiang Mai. One by one I have checked

the ones listed on Trip Advisor only to find they are all closed. This hotel is also supposed to have a cafe but when I enquired about food they directed me to Burger King. I did find one restaurant where they advertised Thai food and so when I sat down I was told to go to the counter to order, which I did. The waitress obviously didn't like the look of me because my curry was put down with all the force and none of the aplomb of a Spanish waiter and I got splashed. Have you got a napkin I enquired politely. No napkin, I was told. Do you have any salt and pepper. No. Can you please bring me a beer. Get it yourself. It in fridge, she said. And the beef curry was so tough as to be inedible.

So, despite my bum leg, today I have been out on an excursion to look for somewhere else that I can walk to. My one attempt to get a tuk tuk and go further afield meant I was taken miles to a very mediocre joint, but my problems began when I wanted to get back to the hotel. No tuk-tuk or cab driver pretended to know where it was — and there's no use writing it down for them because they don't understand our script. It was then I remembered a lesson learned years ago in this country. Most hotels have a card with their name and address in Thai script and you should never go out without one.



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# Hanmer Springs School

## Pinkie Report

### Term 2 Week 10

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

#### Keeping Ourselves Safe with Constable Ken.

Over the last two weeks the teachers across the school have been teaching the 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' programme. The lessons teach students a range of safe practices that they can use when interacting with other people both face to face and online. Constable Ken visited each class twice to teach some of the lessons. He explained to us how we can keep ourselves safe and how we need to tell mum, dad or a trusted adult straight away if anything happens that is not right or safe.



Constable Ken shared several different scenarios that we could find ourselves faced with and we discussed what we should do and why. Even though we live in a small safe village we still all need to be aware and know how to keep ourselves safe. We would like to thank Constable Ken for visiting our school and for helping to keep us all safe.

#### Support Staff Week.

The week of 26th-30th June was Support Staff Week which is a celebration of all the staff who support the teachers at our school. It takes a village to raise a child, and support staff are one of the many valuable 'pieces' of our school 'jigsaw' that make students feel safe in the environment and help them reach their highest potential. We are so lucky at our school to have amazing teacher aides who help us out in the classroom; a lovely office lady who helps us when we need things or when we are hurt/sick and a great cleaner who keeps our school clean and tidy. They are so kind, knowledgeable and friendly and always want us to do our best. They are not just here to help neurodiverse learners, but they make a big difference to everyone's school life including mine. They make a big difference to the teachers' lives by making their job easier and we are so grateful to have them here at Hanmer Springs School.

#### End of term netball game.

On Friday 30th June the school had a Fun Ferns vs Future Ferns netball game and the U14 team vs the staff. The Fun Ferns netball team is 5-7 years olds and the Future Fern team is 7-9 years olds. Our wonderful Fun Ferns have been practising and playing all season on a Thursday afternoon. They had a fantastic game against our Future Ferns team. There was some awesome passing, moving and defending happening from both teams. It's fantastic to see all their skills developing and every player had the biggest smile on their face as they got to play in front of all their friends and parents! The support from the sideline was so loud! Well done to all our young players out there! Also a huge



thank you to Amelia S, Amelia N & Preeti who have been coaching our Fun Ferns.

Following this game we had the game between the U14 girls and the staff. Everyone took to the court in anticipation and there was plenty of cheering from the sidelines. The teachers took an early lead with some great defence and attack into the shooting circle, to be up 9-5 at half time. The Under 14s held their heads up and slowly worked at pulling the score back. They displayed some fantastic skills, great moving into the space and driving onto the ball. They were chasing every loose ball and with the sideline cheering them on, you could see a hunger to win in every player. The final score was a 12-11 win for the students.



### Term 2 Final Assembly.



Term 2 finished with a fantastic assembly full of our learning and achievements. The Kapa Haka performed to celebrate Matariki. They thanked Margaret Thompson for donating poi for the group to use during their performances. The use of poi has allowed the group to develop their waiata and extend their skills. The ukulele group performed *Alice the Camel* and *Best Day of My Life* showing great new skills. Thank you to Marguerite Clubb who has been teaching this group after school this term. The whole school performed the body percussion composition developed by 'Kaboom' to the song 'Brave', which we have been learning as part of our music inquiry. It was great to see everyone trying their best to keep in time to the beat and getting the hand movements correct, especially the second pattern where we needed to cross our hands over and pat our laps. Piwakawaka class shared their 'Maui and the Fish' artwork which they have been completing as part of their learning. The deputy head students handed out two fabulous flakes. Thank you to the 4 Square for sponsoring these flakes each week. Mr McBride handed out several Principal Awards for our value Excellence/Hiranga. Percival House were also announced as House winners for the second time this year. They are kindly donating their prize to Dumblane House, who were second. Our assembly was a great celebration to end a great term full of learning. Reports have been sent home to parents and we now have two weeks of holiday to enjoy, where we can relax, have fun and prepare ourselves for another term packed full of fun and learning!





The Culverden Civil Defence Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) map out smaller sector areas on GIS maps at their second meeting.



## Keeping Up with Culverden – Creating Sector Areas

Geographic Information System (GIS) maps cover the meeting table at the Culverden Fire Station like a tablecloth. Hurunui District Council Emergency Management Officer Allan Grigg has brought the maps from Council so that the newly formed Culverden Civil Defence Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) can start breaking down the area they oversee into smaller zones.

This is the second meeting of the team, and the enthusiasm is infectious as the team breaks up into four subgroups. Each group has a map and a black vivid marker. Thick black boundary lines are soon springing up across the maps as the groups divide the Amuri Plain into a patchwork of smaller, interlocking areas that follow the terrain's natural boundaries.

Putting their heads together, the groups compile lists of well-known community members living in each of the demarcated areas who could be shouldered to help during a disaster event by reporting conditions on the ground to the CERT team.

Grigg calls it a "cascade of information" that will flow directly from these smaller areas, which might range from only one farm or land area, to small groups of rural households, to portions of Culverden township itself, up to the CERT team. In turn, the team will pass on this information to an activated Emergency Operations Centre, which is able, in the event of a Canterbury-wide disaster, to pass it on to the Canterbury Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Group. This Hurunui intelligence could be added to information being received from across Canterbury and passed on to the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA).

"We're breaking the sector down into more manageable areas – smaller communities of maybe two or three farms or smaller rural communities, and then identifying two or three people in each area who could be part of the Civil Defence network," Grigg says.

"It has to be manageable. During an event like an earthquake, it takes time to get information, and an effective CDEM response depends on getting that full assessment of the situation on the ground, in the shortest possible timeframe.

Creating these smaller community response teams speeds up the flow of information, which will then speed up the response – where our communities get the help they need – so they are incredibly valuable."

Local knowledge – of people and places – is key, and the depth of community information the group shares is impressive, Grigg says. "There could also be potential for this developing CDEM network to also connect with North Canterbury Neighbourhood Support, which is also looking to develop community networks in the Hurunui District."

The group, led by Culverden Civil Defence coordinator and retired farmer Gregor McKenzie, will bring together the people they have shouldered tapped for these community response roles, perhaps for a barbeque, and a discussion on their new roles and responsibilities.

"There's an incredible energy and a really great vibe coming through," says Grigg.

Civil Defence preparedness and response training is carried out across Hurunui District's nine Civil Defence sectors of Cheviot; Hawarden-Waikari; Culverden; Hanmer Springs; Waiiau; Waipara; Motanau-Scargil-Greta Valley; Amberley and Mt Lyford.



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Dedicated volunteers actively maintain the trails, ensuring that they are in good condition. Regular maintenance helps preserve the natural environment and enhances rider safety.

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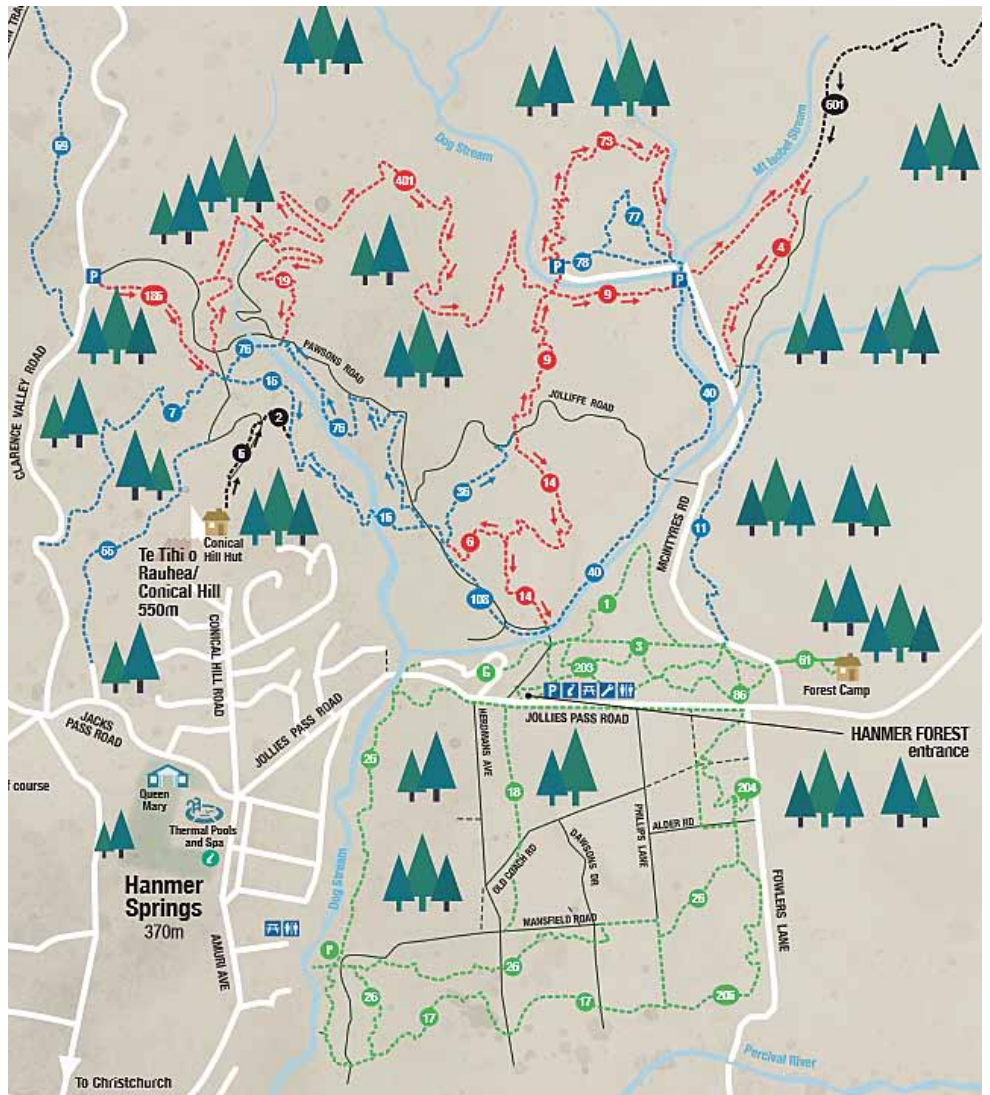
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## Bike Maintenance:

Make sure your bike is up to snuff, including brakes, tires, and suspension.

Carry essential tools and spare parts for basic repairs on the trail.

Check tire pressure and ensure it's appropriate for the terrain.

## Stay Hydrated and Fuel Up:

Carry adequate water to stay hydrated.

Pack energy-rich snacks to keep your energy levels up.

## Ride within Your Abilities:

Choose trails that match your skill level and progress gradually.

Don't attempt features or obstacles that are beyond your comfort level until you've gained the necessary skills and confidence.

## Respect Wildlife and the Environment:

Respect the forest ecosystem and leave no trace of your visit. Take all rubbish home.

Avoid disturbing wildlife, and be cautious while riding through their habitats.

Stay on designated trails.

## Ride with a Buddy:

Whenever possible, ride with a friend or in a group. It's safer to have someone with you in case of emergencies or accidents.

Look out for each other and communicate any issues or concerns during the ride.

## Carry Essentials:

Pack essentials like – a first aid kit, a map, phone, and ID. Don't forget items like sunscreen, insect repellent, and a rain jacket depending on the weather conditions.

## Pace Yourself and Take Breaks:

Don't push yourself beyond your limits; take breaks as needed.

Listen to your body and rest if you feel fatigued or overheated.

## Enjoy the Experience:

Take time to appreciate the natural surroundings and enjoy the ride. Stop at viewpoints or scenic spots to soak in the beauty of the forest.

Stay safe, have fun, and make the most of your mountain biking experience in the forest!

# Hanmer Netball Club Results

## Gavins Logging Senior A – Played two games this week.

Hanmer A/Culverden A – Score 32/24 to Hanmer (Thursday)

& Hanmer A/Waiiau B – score 27/20 to Hanmer (Saturday)

**Thursdays Game** – Hanmer played in Culverden during the week on Thursday night. It was an enjoyable game for the whole team. The defence end was on fire with plenty of rebounds & turnover balls, mid court flowed effortlessly & opened up space to ensure the ball made it to the circle. With lots of great movement & accuracy from both shooters we took the win. The entire team displayed epic teamwork throughout the game & ended with the final score 32-24. The **Monteith's Hanmer**

**Brewery Bar** player of the day **Ashleigh Crean** for her outstanding attack, moving and holding in the shooting circle as well as her accuracy on the shot.

**Saturdays Game** – The Senior As had a busy week with their second game on Saturday against Waiiau B. A quality game with lots of discipline in the mid court & both defensive & attack circles. There were plenty of tips & turnovers which were quickly sent through the mid court. Outstanding work once again from the defence & the shooters resulting in a win. A big thank you to Marianne Lloyd who had a ripper of a game in GD. The **Monteith's Hanmer Brewery Bar** player of the day was **Larissa Gavin** for her relentless effort on defence, creating plenty of defensive opportunities and forcing turnovers.

## Alpine Electrical U14s - Hanmer Under 14's/ Culverden B team. – Score 24/15 Culverden

A very close game till the last quarter. I think the girls wore themselves out yesterday beating the teachers at the end of term game. The attack players worked hard today running onto the ball, creating space and the WA did an awesome job of feeding the circle. Through the centre court, the girls made the ball flow smoothly and with very little error, the defence worked extremely hard and really made the opposition work hard for the ball. The **Fire & Ice** most improved player was **Waitapu Hepi** for her solid effort in the at WA and C, she read play well, feed the shooters with easy and made some awesome intercepts. Couldn't have asked for a better job from

her today. **BIG SHOUT OUT** to all the team who are giving their all each week. I had another comment today on how much they have improved this season. Thanks again Lillie for stepping up.

## Future Ferns

Everyone played their part on the court and made some good intercepts. Passing the ball through the court was good and everyone was trying to find space for a clear pass. Thanks to Iris for filling in! Well done **Te Atawhai** who got The **Toy Shop** player of the day. She put up some great shots and created some great turnovers. Such a great game everyone!

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## New to the Village – why not give Line Dancing a go...

Line dancing is a popular form of dance that originated in the United States in the early 20th century. It gained significant popularity in the 1980s and has since become a global phenomenon. Line dancing involves a group of individuals dancing in synchronized movements, forming lines or rows. It is often performed to country, pop, or other upbeat music.

Here are some key features and characteristics of line dancing:

**Formation:** Line dancers stand side by side in rows, facing the same direction. Each dancer occupies their own space and performs the same steps as the others in the line.

**Steps and Patterns:** Line dances consist of a series of steps and patterns that are repeated throughout the dance. The steps are usually simple and easy to learn, making line dancing accessible to people of all ages and skill levels.

**Choreographed Routines:** Line dances are typically choreographed by dance instructors or enthusiasts and have specific sequences of steps that match the rhythm and structure of the chosen song.

**Syncopated Movements:** Line dancing often incorporates syncopated movements, where dancers step on the off-beats of the music, creating a lively and energetic feel.

**Social Dancing:** Line dancing is known for its social aspect. It brings people together to dance as a group, promoting a sense of community and camaraderie. It's common to see line dancing at weddings, parties, country clubs, and dance halls.

**Country and Western Influence:** Line dancing is strongly associated with country and western music. However, it has also expanded to

include other genres like pop, rock, Latin, and even hip-hop. Dance steps and routines are adapted to fit the style and tempo of the chosen music.

**Global Popularity:** Line dancing has gained popularity worldwide and has developed various regional styles and variations. In different countries, you may find line dances influenced by local cultures and music genres.

**Line Dance Instruction:** Line dancing is often taught in classes or workshops led by instructors. They break down the steps and patterns, ensuring participants can follow along and enjoy the dance.

**Health Benefits:** Line dancing is a great form of exercise. It improves cardiovascular fitness, coordination, balance, and flexibility. It also provides mental benefits by stimulating memory and concentration while having fun.

Popular line dances include "Achy Breaky Heart," "Electric Slide," "Boot Scootin' Boogie," "Cotton Eye Joe," and "Cupid Shuffle." However, new line dances continue to be created, keeping the dance form fresh and evolving. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or a beginner, line dancing offers an enjoyable way to move to the music, connect with others, and have a good time on the dance floor.

If this sounds like a good fit, contact

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## Herbed White Bean & Sausage Stew

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

### INGREDIENTS

Yield: 6 to 8 servings

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for serving  
500 grams sweet Italian sausage, sliced  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch thick

1 tablespoon tomato paste

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon ground cumin

2 medium carrots, finely diced

2 celery stalks, finely diced

1 onion, chopped

2 garlic cloves, finely chopped

500 dried white beans, rinsed and picked through

2 teaspoons kosher salt, or to taste

2 thyme sprigs

1 large rosemary sprig

1 bay leaf

2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar, plus more for serving

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon black pepper, plus more to taste

### Step 1

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

### Step 2

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

### Step 3

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

## Pizza Margherita

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

### INGREDIENTS

1 30 cm round of pizza dough, stretched

3 tablespoons tomato sauce (see note)

Extra-virgin olive oil

75 grams fresh mozzarella

4 to 5 basil leaves, roughly torn

### PREPARATION

#### Step 1

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

#### Step 2

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

#### Step 3

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

#### Step 4

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

### Tip

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





## 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

## 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](mailto:hsvillagenews@xtra.co.nz)

## Hurunui communities covered for life's roadblocks

A new website has North Canterbury communities covered when it comes to life's roadblocks. Hurunui District Council's Together Hurunui and Welcoming Communities Facilitator **Natalie Paterson** said problems can sometimes feel overwhelming – and when that happens, stress can often impact problem-solving abilities. Paterson's advice is to have a browse of the new online directory that empowers North Canterbury communities to seek out their next steps to unlock potential solutions.

The **Next Steps** website is a collaboration between Waimakariri and Hurunui District Councils, Together Hurunui, Social Services Waimakariri and the Lottery Grants Board, with funding from the Ministry of Social Development. The directory can be found at [www.nextsteps.org.nz](http://www.nextsteps.org.nz)

## DARTS RESULTS

**Sorry, no results this week** – but just for fun...

The history of darts can be traced back to the Middle Ages when English archers would sharpen their skills by throwing short arrows or darts at the bottom of a wine barrel. As time went on, the game evolved and became a popular pastime in pubs across England and later spread to other parts of the world.

Additionally, the standard numbering system on a dartboard, where the numbers are arranged in a specific order, is not random. It was designed to minimize the advantage of skillful players. The numbers are arranged in a way that ensures a good player needs to hit a range of different numbers to succeed, adding an extra layer of strategy and challenge to the game.

## School Holidays FREE MOVIE 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 Community Movies 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. P.S. It's PG so you need to have an adult with your kids, but you don't need to be a kid to attend – it's a claymation masterpiece.

**The Five Stags – Fri 7 July @ 4pm**  
Limited numbers – don't miss out!  
To reserve your place phone  
**Keith: 0274 933 958**



# Community Notices

## Hurunui District Councillors

Please feel free to contact us, as your closest representatives

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**Joy Wilson** 027 220 2511  
**Rod Ell** 315 7222 or 027 437 2464  
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**Ann Toomey** 03 384 2564 or 021 155 7622

## HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Results 29/06/2023

North / South – W Stewart & J Pillidge

East / West – P Bennett & T Davies



## PLAY BRIDGE



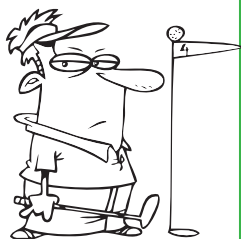
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## GOLF RESULTS



Saturday 1st July

### Net Medal – Ladies

1st Louise Pearce 70  
2nd Boio Sarahu Hothersall 72

### Net Medal – Men

1st Gordon Simpson 61  
2nd Barry Toomey 66  
3rd Howard Chellew 67  
4th Garry Ritsma 68  
5th Brent Berry 70

### Nearest the pin

Garry Ritsma

### Twos

Ken Williams, Gordon Simpson  
Gray Prebble, Garry Ritsma

### Jackpot Twos

Ken Williams

### Net Eagles

not struck

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### 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

### LOCAL LADIES CATCHUP

Every first Wednesday of the month at **Fire and Ice** from 5.30pm  
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### HANMER SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

Dinner meetings every 2nd Thursday of the month at Five Stags at 6.30pm. All welcome. To join or for more information contact:  
Boio Sarahu–Hothersall at  
hanmerspringslionsclub@gmail.com

### COMBINED PROBUS CLUB HANMER SPRINGS

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Carolyn Hall 027 360 9001  
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Shirley Whitaker 0274 161 415

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	LDPE	Low density polyethylene - Carrier bags and bin liners.
	PP	Polypropylene - Margarine tubs, microwaveable meal trays.
	PS	Polystyrene - Yoghurt pots, foam meat or fish trays, hamburger boxes and egg cartons, vending cups, plastic cutlery, protective packaging for electronic goods and toys.
	Other	Any other plastics that do not fall into any of the above categories. For example melamine, often used in plastic plates and cups.



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- **Sunday: 10am to 2.00pm**

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**BAGS** Rubbish & recycling bags available from: Hanmer Springs Transfer Station, Hanmer Springs Service Station, The Library, The Log Cabin, Super Liquor

## Why you should come and see *The Boat that Rocked*

This British comedy film tells the story of a fictional pirate radio station broadcasting from a ship in the North Sea. The film is set in the 1960s, a time when pirate radio stations were popular in the UK. It captures the spirit of that era, with vibrant fashion, music, and cultural references, providing a nostalgic experience for viewers.

The movie features a fantastic soundtrack filled with iconic songs from the 1960s. From classic rock 'n' roll hits to lesser-known gems, the music is a central element of the story and adds an extra layer of enjoyment to the film, which is primarily a comedy offering plenty of laughs throughout. The interactions between the eccentric DJ characters and the comedic situations they find themselves in provide a lighthearted and entertaining experience.

The film boasts an impressive ensemble cast of talented actors, including Philip Seymour Hoffman, Bill Nighy, Rhys Ifans, Nick Frost, and many others. Their performances bring the characters to life and contribute to the overall enjoyment of the movie. It showcases the rebellious spirit of the era and the importance of fighting for what you believe in.

Whether you're a fan of comedy, music, or nostalgic storytelling, this film offers a fun and entertaining ride.

So what are you waiting for – get a bunch of friends together and support the *Hanmer Springs Community Cinema* non-profit initiative.

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