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Cover, this page & page 6: The Lodge (recoloured). The hotel dates back to 1897 when it was built as an 18-room wooden lodge by Robert Hood. It was used as a hospital by the Red Cross for soldiers returning from World War I from 1914-16, and was added to in 1932 with a Spanish-style concrete building with colonnades, Moorish arches and a bell tower. The original lodge was damaged by fire in 1958, with one of the historic photos on the walls showing furniture thrown down from upstairs windows. Digitally restoring these old photos and adding colour seems to really bring them to life, and uncovers subtle details that aren't obvious in the original black and whites, such as the volunteer firefighter smoking while putting out the fire...



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and we will send you an application form. All applicants will be held in strict confidence. Or, perhaps you may like to make a donation to help those less fortunate. A suggestion could be that you round up your next Hanmer Springs Four Square shop by making a monetary donation to the Foodbank account? Please ask the friendly checkout operator next time you are shopping.

Welcome to Dr Ged



We are delighted to let our community know Dr Ged, from the UK, will be starting as our new GP this week. He is excited to be joining our team and brings a wealth of experience as a GP from working in the UK. Some of you may recognise him, as he has previously worked in New Zealand, providing rural GP services in Hurunui and in Kaikoura.

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IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 111

trivia.

Quiz



I was supposed to be a horse till that government department got involved...



1. What is the term for a call made in a game of bridge?
2. From which country did the Democratic Republic of the Congo gain independence in 1960?
3. Which country was the first to have a female Prime Minister in 1960?
4. What is the capital of Bosnia Herzegovina?
5. What was the name of Ronnie Barker's character in Open All Hours?
6. Duncan is a character in which Shakespeare play?
7. Persil is a soap powder but what does the word mean in French?
8. What is the Spanish word for cat?
9. Groucho Marx had what real first name?
10. What sport does Bubba Watson play?
11. What was the name of the actress who played Hyacinth Bucket in Keeping Up Appearances?
12. How many official languages are there in the USA?
13. Which forearm bone lies parallel to the radius?
14. Who wore the controversial meat dress to the MTV awards?
15. What sort of trousers were named after an English university city?
16. What is the name of the structure in Jerusalem where Jews go to lament and pray?
17. What is the modern name of the city that was formerly known as Constantinople?
18. In which Shakespeare play does one of the characters utter the line "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet"?
19. Which disease once associated with sailors is caused by a Vitamin C deficiency?
20. Who played Baldrick in the series Blackadder?
21. What was Robert Burns' "wee, sleekit, cowrin, tim'rous beastie"?
22. What are the two main categories in athletics?
23. What was George Coles' character's name in the original series of Minder?
24. In Greek mythology which gorgon was slain by Perseus?
25. In which board game do competitors solve the murder of Dr Black?
26. How many items in a brace?
27. "Starry, starry night" are the first words of which Don McLean song?
28. Which species of camel has two humps?
29. Diana Ross first sang with which group?
30. What is the capital of Guatemala?



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TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. A bid, 2. Belgium, 3. Sri Lanka, 4. Sarajevo, 5. Arkwright,
6. Macbeth, 7. Parsley, 8. Gato, 9. Jukius, 10. Golf, 11. Dame Patricia Routledge, 12. Six (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, & Spanish), 13. Ulna, 14. Lady Gaga, 15. Oxford Bags,
16. The Wailing Wall, 17. Istanbul, 18. Romeo and Juliet,
19. Scurvy, 20. Tony Robinson, 21. A mouse, 22. Track and field,
23. Arthur Daley, 24. Medusa, 25. Cluedo, 26. Two, 27. Vincent,
28. Bactrian, 29. The Supremes, 30. Guatemala City.



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Multiple sites means a reduction in cartage, therefore less cost to ratepayers.

Do you have areas of land that you want to fill in, or build up?

If you are interested in some excavated material, please email:

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1958 — The lodge at Hanmer Springs is destroyed by fire; frosts blanket the Otago region. A 12.9deg frost is recorded in Dunedin, while in Central Otago, iceskating got into full swing, with Ophir recording a 28.8deg frost and Ranfurly 23deg.

What a score! – Volunteer helpers worked for hours disposing of salvaged equipment & food



Creative Arts Enrich Communities

In a world where communities seek to thrive and connect, the powerful impact of creative arts has emerged as a beacon of hope. From painting to music, dance to literature, the realm of creativity has proven to be a catalyst for positive change, fostering individual well-being and economic growth within local communities.

A Canvas for Emotional Connection

Creative arts offer individuals a unique platform to express their deepest emotions and share their ideas with the world. Through the brushstrokes of a painter, the verses of a poet, or the melodies of a musician, the community witnesses a kaleidoscope of emotions and experiences that foster empathy and understanding among its members. Art exhibitions, poetry slams, and music festivals have become spaces where diverse perspectives converge and strengthen the social fabric.

In our increasingly fast-paced world, creative arts have emerged as a form of therapy, helping individuals cope with stress, anxiety, and depression. Engaging in creative endeavours nurtures mindfulness and encourages a focus on the present moment, promoting mental well-being and helping to develop inner peace.

Weaving the Threads of Togetherness

Creative arts, acting as a magnetic force, bring communities together, instilling a sense of belonging and camaraderie. Art events, theatre productions, and cultural performances act as rallying points for people from all walks of life, fostering social interaction and nurturing lifelong

friendships. Through collaboration in creative projects, community members learn the importance of teamwork and cooperation, building bridges that span cultural and generational divides. Beyond the canvas and stage, creative arts ignite personal growth and self-awareness. The act of creation encourages you to confront challenges, seeking new solutions, which enhances your critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Nurturing Heritage and Traditions

The creative arts act as torchbearers of cultural heritage, preserving and celebrating traditions passed down through generations. Whether through cultural art exhibitions or folklore-inspired performances, communities embrace their roots and share their stories, breathing life into ancient wisdom and values.

Fuelling Growth and Prosperity

Creativity is not only a source of personal fulfilment but also a driving force behind economic growth. The creative arts sector has proven its potential to stimulate local economies through job creation, tourism, and cultural events. Vibrant art districts and creative hubs have revitalised communities, attracting visitors and investors alike, and fostering a flourishing economy. The creative arts hold the key to a brighter future for communities around the world. The canvas of creativity not only paints emotions but also weaves the fabric of society. As individuals express, heal, and grow through art, communities blossom into thriving, interconnected entities, driving social change and prosperity on a global scale.

So now it's time for you to put your creative hat on...

Creative Communities Fund



Applications open on 31 July 2023 and close on **29 August 2023**.

Forms are available on the Council website, or email the administrator –

maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz

All projects must have an arts focus, must begin after September 2023 and be completed before 20 September 2024.

Types of costs that can be funded include workshops/courses:

- performances,
- exhibitions,
- creation of artworks,
- materials for art programmes or activities,
- venue or equipment hire for arts activities,
- personnel and administrative costs for short term art projects and
- promotion and publicity of art projects.

There are three funding criteria under the Creative Communities Fund –

Access and Participation – performances by community choirs, hip-hop groups, theatre companies or poets; workshops on painting, sketching, printmaking, writing or dancing etc; exhibitions by local craft groups; festivals featuring local artists; creation of a film or public artwork; development of new tukutuku whakairo or kowhaiwhai for a local marae; artist residencies involving local artists or communities; seminars for the development of local artists.

Diversity – workshops, rehearsals, performances, festivals or exhibitions in Maori or Pasifika heritage; or contemporary artforms or by local migrant communities; arts projects that bring together groups from a range of different communities; workshops, rehearsals, performances, festivals or exhibitions by groups with experience of disability or mental illness.

Young People – young people to engage with and actively participate in working with an artist to create a mural or street art; creating a film about an issue that's important to them; publication of a collection of writings by young people; music workshops for young people; an exhibition of visual art by young people.



Vietnamese pork and pineapple noodles

Ingredients

300g leftover roast pork (with crackling)
200g dried vermicelli noodles
500g pineapple, peeled, cored, cut into batons
1 medium Lebanese cucumber, cut into batons
1 cup fresh coriander leaves
1 cup fresh mint leaves
4 green onions, thinly sliced diagonally
1 small red onion, thinly sliced
2 1/2 tbsp lemon juice
2 tbsp fish sauce
1 tbsp brown sugar

Method

Step 1

Remove crackling from pork. Cut meat into batons. Preheat oven to 250C/230C fan-forced. Line a baking tray with foil. Place crackling on tray. Roast for 10 minutes or until reheated and crisp. Place on a plate lined with paper towel. Using kitchen scissors, roughly cut crackling into pieces.

Step 2

Meanwhile, place noodles in a heatproof bowl. Cover with boiling water. Stand for 5 minutes or until tender. Drain. Rinse. Drain. Transfer to a large bowl.

Step 3

Add pork, pineapple, cucumber, coriander, mint, green onion and red onion to noodles. Place lemon juice, fish sauce and sugar in a small bowl. Stir until sugar has dissolved. Drizzle lemon juice mixture over noodle mixture. Toss to coat. Sprinkle with crackling. Serve.

Vietnamese Spring Rolls with Pork and Shrimp

Goi Cuon Tom Thit is a refreshing appetizer made up of shrimp, pork, vermicelli noodles, and an assortment of vegetables rolled in rice paper. They are served at room temperature with a creamy peanut sauce or nuoc Cham.

Ingredients

2 lbs shrimp (peeled and deveined)
1 lb pork belly (substitute with pork shoulder for a leaner version)
1 shallot (peel and slice thin)
1 14-oz bag thin rice vermicelli
Assortment of vegetables and herb (lettuce, bean sprouts, sorrel, perilla, garlic chives, mint, etc.)
Vietnamese peanut dipping sauce or nuoc cham
1 package 12-oz dried rice paper

Method

To a medium pot, add water and shallots. If you have other aromatics such as ginger or green onions, add those too.

Bring the pot to a boil. Add shrimp and cook until they turn color (about 3 minutes). Remove from pot and slice in half along the backside. Set aside.

Read notes below if pork belly has an odor. Add pork belly to the now empty pot and cook for 30 minutes or until chopstick-tender. Remove pork, rinse, and pat dry. Once cooled, slice thinly and set aside.

Cook rice noodles per package instructions. Drain, rinse with cold water, and set aside.

Assemble the rolls:

Wet the rice paper quickly and shake off excess water. The rice paper will only take 10 seconds to become pliable. On the bottom end of the rice paper, add a bed of noodles, vegetables of your choice, and pork belly slices. Start rolling everything up from the bottom, tightly tucking and rolling. Fold in the sides when you are halfway up. Add the shrimp, facing down, toward the other end of the rice paper. This will make the shrimp stand out and look more appetizing. Continue to roll up to seal.

Serve with Vietnamese peanut sauce.





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Ski race training day.

On Monday a group of 11 skiers headed off to Mt Lyford for a ski race training day. We started off the day with a free ski and in the afternoon we did some race training. First our instructor told us that we had to lean forward and have our hands out in front of us. Then we slipped the race course just to get the feel of it. Next we did about 3 runs down the course and our instructor corrected us at the bottom so we could improve. Lastly we had a timed run to see how fast we could get down the course. After that we went for another free ski to finish off the day.



PPPs.

On Tuesday we held our PPPs (Pupil, Parent, Presentation) where we invited our parents into school to share our learning. We prepared some learning examples that we are proud of, where we have shown excellence and something which we found hard, where we have shown resilience. We showed this work to our parents and talked about it, then we showed them around the classroom and played a learning game with them. Finally our parents got some parent homework - where they have to write a letter to us explaining how much they enjoyed seeing our learning. We would like to thank all of our parents for attending the PPPs.

Tui class (Y2) have written about what they liked about their PPPs.

On Tuesday we had our PPPs. My mum and my brother Jax came and they are proud of me.
Zandi

At the PPPs it was good. My mum and dad loved it. I loved it because my mum liked it so much.

Teddy

At my PPP I got to play a game with my family. I showed my books and at the end Mrs Brown gave my dad his homework.

Izzy G

In my PPP I had so much fun. It was the best PPP so far because I have gotten better, so much better at writing and reading.

Elisa

My PPP was so much fun because I got to show my parents around. It's special because I got to show my learning.

Isaac

CantaMaths.

On Wednesday 2nd August two teams of four students from our school competed in a Cantamath competition in Ohoka. We had thirty minutes to answer 20 difficult questions, they were even harder because they were word questions. Each team had one person as their runner who would run around a section of tables then go to the marker to see if we got the question right. The runners for our teams were Archie and Amelia N. The marker would hand us the next piece of paper which we would take back to our team to try to figure out. If we got it wrong we could keep trying until we wanted to pass on the question. Before we started, our runner had to walk around the table so they knew where they were going. We all tried our hardest with our running and our maths skills. Our senior Year 7/8 team got 11th out of all the teams and our junior Year 4/5/6 team got 3rd overall. We got McDonalds on the way back and we all had a fun day. Thank you to Carol Nelson for being our coach/teacher and driving us all the way to Ohoka at 7 in the morning.



Whanau Ora Navigators.

The whānau navigators Aroha and Courtney have been coming to our school since Term 2 driving from Kaikoura once every week to work with our classes. They come into our classes every two weeks and teach us different waiata and games in te reo. They also have a Māori and Pasifika student whānau group. In the group we learn waiata and play educational games and discuss our kawa (rules). Thank you whānau ora navigators for taking up your time to come to our school every week. We really enjoy your visits and we are learning lots.

In tour with Richard



Postscript to the AFL Tribute

By way of an adjunct to last week's tribute to AFL supporters, I would have to report that on the event of the All Blacks test in Melbourne, the local sports bar witnessed an attempted coup, the like of which had not been seen since the Trump inspired insurrection on the Capitol on January 6, 2021.

In their wisdom the Three Headed Dragon's management decided to use the extra big screen in the front room to play the rugby test match and relegated the AFL to the little screen in the back room.

This caused an uproar and a large group of stout middle aged men in shorts and singlets staged a protest by linking arms in front of the big screen shouting obscenities about 'bum-sniffers' (the AFL term for rugby). When this did not sway the management they then got the hapless Vietnamese bar manager in a headlock and demanded the remote. This in turn prompted some sizeable Kiwi lads to intervene and the AFL gentlemen had to slink off to the back room in defeat. But they had not gone gently into the dying of the light. A few more IPAs and they rallied and regrouped for another assault on the front room.

When repelled by a Kiwi majority one of them threw a bottle at the big screen making something of a mess of it.

Enter the Vietnamese police (with whom it is unwise to argue) and the offender was taken into custody, but not before he had

taken a poke at the capo, an act which will probably guarantee that he will not be witnessing too much of the camp ballet that is AFL for a time to come.

Addendum to the addendum – On Friday night last I popped into the sports bar to check the time for the Dunedin test and who should be there but he who was frog-marched out the previous Saturday. This time he was shouting obscenities at the women's World Cup soccer. Decency prevents description of what he was calling them.

Move over 'the ugly American, your mantle has been usurped.



Hurunui's 'quiet' heroes recognised at Community Awards



Selfless service that quietly contributes continues to make Hurunui a district that flourishes. This was the message from this year's Hurunui Community Awards, held on Wednesday 2 August at the Hawarden Hall. Mayor Marie Black officiated at the awards, which recognised exceptional service from Hurunui's "quiet" heroes, including those who received community service awards and heritage and environmental funding. "A liveable community is supported by events and green spaces, and much of tonight's celebration is an acknowledgement of members of our district who have stepped up and provide this through their volunteer commitment."

This year's awards demonstrated that age is no barrier to quiet service. The Special Mayoral Presentation was awarded to John Stopford, who, at 97 years of age, has not slowed down in making his community a better place, serving with a range of organisations. "John is still involved in delivering and installing equipment required by the elderly and infirm in their homes," Mayor Black said. "At the age of 97, he is a prime example of community service."

Proving that volunteering starts young, the recipient of the Youth Volunteer Award was Timothy Brown, who was recognised for supporting his fellow youth through his volunteering contributions with Inspire Church Amberley as a Youth Leader, where he has great rapport with the community, Youth Councillor Will Munsey said. The Volunteering for Youth Award went to Craig Ritchie, in recognition of his outstanding support of youth as a mentor with the Hurunui Community Driver Mentor Programme.

Community Service Award recipients Jennifer Dunbar-Fox (South Ward), Caroline Eastmond (Amuri), Jane Maxwell (Cheviot), Jo Loe (Glenmark), Graeme Shaw (Hanmer Springs) and Jan and Doc Sidey (Hurunui) were acknowledged for their dedication in making our district a better place to live, work and play.

The MainPower Hurunui Environment Fund was awarded to Amanda Bowes and Albie Durand (protecting a riverbank and improving water quality of a creek); Hurunui College and the Hawarden Waikari Lions (establishing parcels of native vegetation within the Balmoral Fire Lookout Reserve); the Port Robinson Reserve Advisory Group (re-vegetation of areas at Gore Bay) and the Northern Pegasus Bay Coastcare group (complete planting of a walking/cycling track at Leithfield Beach and expand the predator trapping programme at Ashworth Beach ponds).

The Hurunui Heritage Award was awarded to the Weka Pass Railway Inc, to assist with the complete restoration to running condition of passenger carriage A1720, built in 1931; and Port Robinson Informed Citizens Inc, for an information board on the historic importance and unique character of Limestone Reserve in Gore Bay.

The guest speaker was Hurunui District Council's Principal Governance Advisor, Graham Sutherland, who spoke on adventures taking part in Canada's Yukon River Quest, one of the world's most challenging marathon paddle race.

Well done to all those recognised and to all the many others who quietly beaver away making our community a great place to live



Council's Strategy 2023, a focus on connection

Hurunui District Councillors have developed their own clear vision, intents, priorities, by creating the Hurunui District Council's Strategy 2023.

Adopted at July's Council meeting, this Strategy supports; delivering good quality services supported by sustainable and resilient infrastructure - especially in the areas of roading, three waters, waste services and community facilities, supporting and facilitating economic development, supporting communities to develop and shape their own direction, respecting the foundations of shared histories, and focussing on ensuring financial decisions result in tangible outcomes for residents and ratepayers.

Mayor Marie Black praised the Councillors for creating a Strategy that embraces the increasing diverse Hurunui District, residents coming from all over New Zealand and abroad. "This creates new ideas and opportunities both for Council and for the people of Hurunui," said Mayor Black.

Through a series of workshops, Councillors developed five pillars for the Strategy to align with – People, Sustainability, Vibrancy, Connection, and Prosperity. These pillars encompass a wide range of factors that Councillors regard as vital for Hurunui – from providing an inclusive community, taking leadership on

environmental issues, making vibrant public spaces a priority, to encouraging sustainability and creating a District where new and existing businesses can grow and thrive. "Prosperity can mean different things to different people, and our role within Council is to enable everyone in this District to prosper in a manner that is meaningful to them," she said.

West Ward Councillor Ross Barnes acknowledged that at the moment, the Strategy is words on paper, and now must be put into practice. "It's a win-win when we can work with Council staff and everyone in the Hurunui, to create workable cost-effective solutions for planning and development. We need to make it easy for people to live and work in this vibrant District that we are all proud to be part of," said Cr Barnes.

Deputy Mayor Vince Daly said infrastructure and community connectivity intertwine, acknowledging the Strategy has allowed room to fit these together. "It's an embracing Strategy, people feel more connected when roads get them to where they need to go, and basic services like clean water coming out of the tap and wastewater going where it needs to go, all increases wellbeing," said Deputy Mayor Daly.

Friends and Supporters of Waikari Hospital

The Friends of Waikari Hospital continue with their goal to provide comfort and support for the patients of the Hospital. We aim to support the staff and supply the needs of the patients that are not met by the Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora.

Waikari Hospital Centennial celebration was eventually held on Sunday 28 November 2021, after a couple of false starts, due to COVID 19 restrictions. A good-sized crowd gathered at the Waikari Hall to share memories and afternoon tea. A play about the Hospital was performed and the video was shown to the public, at a later date.

The Hospital was closed for some months (as were other rural hospitals) due to COVID 19 and the worry about staffing during a pandemic, but we still managed to purchase three slings for the patient hoist, we are also in the process of purchasing two charging units so patients can charge their phones/laptops etc. These things are able to happen due to your help and support, for which we are most grateful.

The Wednesday Club meets on the first Wednesday of every second month at 1.30pm in the Hospital lounge. The Wednesday Club in December, welcomes the pupils from Waikari School, who provide entertainment and stay for a little chat with all those attending.

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends will be held on Tuesday 22 August in the Waikari Hall commencing at 1.00pm. The guest speaker will be Mrs Bev Forrester. You are welcome to come and listen to Bev who is involved in Rural Women. The AGM will be followed by afternoon tea.

We thank you for your continued support which helps us to help the Hospital and the patients.

Sandra Murchison, Chairperson, Friends of Waikari Hospital



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Hanmer Netball Club Results

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Gavins Logging Senior A - Hanmer A/Harwarden A – Score 38/25 Hanmer A

The last game of the round & the combinations are really coming together. A powerful start from Hanmer saw them pull ahead in the first quarter. The defensive unit of Milly Smith, Marianne Lloyd & Talia Shadbolt was strong, turning over plenty of ball & making it difficult for their shooters to convert. The mid court, Cassidy Gray, Melissa Smith & Jazmin Cuff worked to get the ball effortlessly into the shooters who were working well together & accurate. Ashleigh Crean had a great start at GS, with strong holds & rebounds. We continued into the second & third quarters with strong connections all the way through the court. Final quarter saw some accurate feeding from Ella Cole, with some great movements & conversions of goals by Kelly Rutherford. **Monteith's Hanmer Brewery Bar** player of the day went to **Melissa Smith** for her consistent performance throughout the whole game. A fantastic game to finish the round as we look to our semi-final next week.

Alpine Electrical U14s – Hanmer Under 14's/ Kaikoura U14's team – Score 23/15 Kaikoura



This week was such a great game. Everyone on the team put in fantastic effort. So much so that the **WHOLE TEAM** won player of the day.

Preeti, once again as GA, did a great job coming out for centre pass & her shooting and goal circle work was superb. Charlie got 10 strong tips and several intercepts as GD and kept the shooters on their toes. Waitapu played a very strong game at WD and got several centre passes and intercepts. In her quarter as C, she feed the circle well. Pippa played both WD and WA in different quarters and did a great job on loose ball and feeding the circle. Ella held her player while at GK and got several rebounds which created great goals for us. Amelia S work extremally well in GS receiving the ball and setting up the GA for shots. Amelia N, as C, roved the

court well getting several tips and intercepts and feed the goal circle with great expertise. Charlotte as WA made good use of driving to the ball and feed the goal circle well. Sharnie worked hard as GK to prevent the opposition GS from getting goals and grabbed a couple of rebounds as well. Overall, the game was a pleasure to watch and in our third quarter the girls really pulled it together and looked like a strong team on court. This just strengthened the fact that this team, although the scores don't reflect it, has grown into a very cohesive unit on court.

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Future Ferns

The Future Ferns had a great season tournament in Culverden this Saturday. It was so great to see how much the girls have improved over the season and how well they have really jelled as a team. Throughout the season they have shown great sportsmanship & this continued today. They scored 9 goals over their 5 games along with two other teams. Congratulations to **Ada Necklen** and **Elloise Davies** who received the **Toy Shop player of the day** certificates for great shooting and creating opportunities through defence. A huge thank you to Sophie Nelson and Hayley Brien-Nepis for the efforts in coaching this season. Their support and kindness with the girls have been fabulous.













If you would be keen to play next season, get in touch.

We are hoping to have 5 team's next season – Senior A, Senior B, Under 14's, Future Ferns & Fun Ferns. All contact info is on the Hanmer App or message through the Hanmer Springs Netball Facebook page.



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Mental Health hui looks at support in the Hurunui

A mental health hui has heard from both service providers and young people about opportunities and challenges in accessing support in Hurunui.

Together Hurunui network of social services held the hui recently to hear from mental-health providers working across the district. Hurunui District Council's Community Partnerships Manager Rhea Duffy said the hui invited social services to share their work and findings from the past year.

"The conversation has never been so important. If we look at this year's annual Hurunui Youth survey, our young people have overwhelmingly identified mental health and wellbeing as the most important issues for our young people," Duffy said.

Hurunui Youth councillor Ayame Balila, who spoke at the hui, said young people in Hurunui need access to localised support, especially in Hurunui's more isolated areas, that is confidential and trusted.

"School can be a hard place for some students, especially if they are perceived as being different. These attitudes can be normalised, which can make students feel they can't speak up."

Duffy said the hui signposted a range of support that was available in the district, with speakers at the hui representing Council's Hurunui Youth Programme, Right Service Right Time, Rural Support Trust North Canterbury, Comcare, Te Tai O Marokura, North Canterbury Cancer Society, Clearhead online support and Community Wellbeing North Canterbury Trust.

Deirdre Ryan, manager of Community Wellbeing, said members of her team were working with young people, adults and families across the Hurunui on an almost daily basis. "We have kaimahi working with our young people in our primary and secondary schools, with drop-in services for parents who have concerns about their tamariki or rangatahi."

Social work, wellbeing support for tamariki and rangatahi, drug and alcohol support, community parenting programmes and an ocean-based Surf Wise therapy programme for young people to build lifeskills and resilience, were all part of a package of care being offered in Hurunui, Ryan said. Community Wellbeing also has a new Next Steps Facilitator for Hurunui, Cathie Sinclair.

Hurunui District Council Together Hurunui Facilitator Natalie Paterson said the Next Steps online directory provided valuable support for Hurunui communities needing to be linked to social services operating in the district. "Cathie will be working alongside our Hurunui families, with funding through the Ministry of Social Development, to help them navigate getting help through their difficult times."

For mental-health support in Hurunui, please visit the Next Steps website at www.nextsteps.org.nz

For services offered by Community Wellbeing please visit the website: www.wellbeingnc.org.nz

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Events Calendar

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
- 18 Anglican Church Fair (if wet pp to Sunday 19th)

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

Hurunui hosts travelling exhibition showcasing university's past and present

A travelling exhibition showcasing University of Canterbury's past and present will be on display at Hurunui District Library in Amberley this month.

Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury (UC) is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year with a travelling photo board exhibition that will be on display at the Hurunui District Library in Amberley from 14 to 21 August.

Hurunui District Librarian Mark O'Connell, himself a graduate of UC, says the photo boards will prompt a nostalgic trip down memory lane for some Hurunui residents.

The exhibition showcases a collection of UC's historic photos and contrasts them



Bachelor of Arts graduates celebrate their 'capping' in this historic photo, which be part of a travelling photo board exhibition hosted at the Hurunui District Library in Amberley this month.

with images of modern UC, exploring the impact the university has had across economic, social, health/wellbeing, cultural/creative, leadership and environmental spheres both locally and across the globe.

The exhibition will be on display at the Hurunui District Library until August 21 and will then travel to other Canterbury districts throughout September.

For information on other anniversary events visit:

www.canterbury.ac.nz/uc150

Community Notices

Hurunui District Councillors

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Ann Toomey 03 384 2564 or 021 155 7622

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Results 03/08/2023

North / South – W Stewart & J Pillidge

East / West – C & G Scrivener



GOLF RESULTS

Saturday 5th August

Net medal

Ladies

1st Bev Pool 67 net
2nd Louise Pearce 68
3rd Jade Sadler 69

Men

1st Brent Berry 66 net
2nd Garry Ritsma 67
3rd Murray Pool 67
4th Gordon Simpson 68
5th Gray Prebble 69

Twos

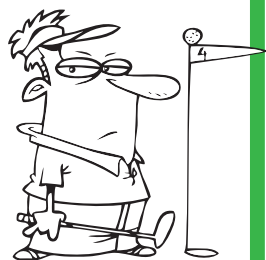
Brent Berry
Gordon Simpson
Bruce Mitchell

Nearest the pin

Mate Herlund

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FILM CLUB

Venue: The Golf Club Rooms
Next movie: Dean Spanley – A truly impressive international cast led by eight-time Academy Award nominee Peter O'Toole
Friday 18 August @ 6.40pm \$18 – Cash only
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

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Thursday 8.45am and 10am
Corrie 021 045 7666
Wendy 027 243 2123

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Janet 021 103 4303
Mt Isobel Tramping Group

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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.
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Contact John 021 395 022

LOCAL LADIES CATCHUP

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Boio Sarahu–Hothersall at
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	PET 	Polyethylene terephthalate - Fizzy drink bottles and frozen ready meal packages.
	HDPE 	High-density polyethylene - Milk and washing-up liquid bottles
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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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- **Wednesday: 10am to 2.00pm**
- **Friday: 10am to 2.00pm**
- **Sunday: 10am to 2.00pm**

- ★ Out of hours recycling facilities for paper, card, cans, plastics (types 1, 2 & 5 only), and glass bottles
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- ★ Kerbside refuse and recycling collection – Monday 8am Only official refuse and recycling bags will be collected.
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- ★ Non-complying bags and recycling bags containing glass and/or soft plastics will not be collected.

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

Why you **must** come to see *Dean Spanley*

Directed by the New Zealand film-maker Toa Fraser and sensitively lit by Leon Narbey, it's set in Edwardian England immediately after the Boer War. The elderly, self-centred widower Horatio Fisk (Peter O'Toole) cannot come to terms with his elder son's death in the war and the subsequent demise of his grieving wife. His other son, the dedicated Henslowe (Jeremy Northam), seeks to console him but can't win his love.

On an outing to pass an idle afternoon, they attend a lecture by an Indian swami on 'The Transmigration of Souls', where the question of dogs being reincarnated as humans arises. There they meet Dean Spanley (Sam Neill), a dignified Trollopian cleric, and a crafty Australian businessman, Wrather (Bryan Brown). The scene is packed with incidental detail, one train of which leads to Henslowe becoming fascinated with Spanley whom he lures with bottles of a rare imperial Tokay (obtained from Wrather) to a series of dinners culminating in the revelation that, when plied with Tokay, Spanley is the reincarnation of a Victorian spaniel called Wag. This ultimately leads the old man to re-examine his past, challenge his natural scepticism, and establish a new relationship with his son.

This is a delightful, oddly moving film, immaculately acted, carefully skirting whimsy, and nicely located in its period.

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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