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Big Disc Golf Tourney Coming To Hanmer

On October 15, 72 players and their support crews will descend on Hanmer Golf Course for the Inaugural Hanmer Hot Rounds Disc Golf Tournament.

Players will play two rounds on the day with a mixture of Pro, Amateur, Junior and age protected divisions being able to play.

An 18 hole custom layout will be created over 9 of the normal holes at the golf club for what is hoped to be the first of a regular annual event. Temporary 'pop up' disc golf courses on regular 'ball golf' course are popular with players (who are accustomed to playing in more public reserves and wooded forests) due to the manicured nature of the green-space. Also Disc golfers enjoy using the parts of the course that are rarely used by 'ball golfers' i.e the trees!.

With many of the players taking the opportunity to travel to Hanmer early with their families to enjoy the local hospitality it is hoped that events like this can have a positive impact on the local economy and create sponsorship opportunities and opportunities to grow the sport in the region.

More details in next week's issue

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HANMER SPRINGS FOODBANK



Did you know there is a "Foodbank" in Hanmer Springs that has funds available to help those that are struggling at the moment. This Foodbank money has been made available from generous donations by the Hanmer Springs community. A Four Square grocery voucher will be given to those eligible. If you, or you know someone that lives in the Hanmer Springs community that may be eligible please email:

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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.

The Cervical Screening Self-test

HPV testing is the primary cervical screening test in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Free cervical screening services will be available for key groups as part of the move to the new HPV test. Free screening will be available from 12 September 2023 for:

- **women and people with a cervix 30 years and over who are unscreened (have never had a screening test) or under-screened (haven't had a test in the past 5 years)**
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IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 111



Indonesian mie goreng

A great recipe to get the kids cooking these holidays. This is a classic and much-loved Indonesian dish using traditional flavours of garlic, chilli, palm sugar and shrimp paste. Here I use pressed tofu, but it could be chicken or prawn. Use whatever fresh produce is available – I tested this using Chinese broccoli, bok choy and young silverbeet leaves and they were all good. Mie goreng is an excellent dish to get students feeling comfortable cooking over high heat using a wok. Young cooks will need a bit of supervision. There is also a lot of chopping involved, which is excellent for teaching or reinforcing knife skills. The wheat noodles used here are purchased ready to use in vacuum sachets. They come in different thicknesses.

INGREDIENTS

2 free-range eggs
 2 tbsp vegetable oil
 200g firm tofu, or chicken breast fillet, or peeled and deveined prawns, chopped into bite-sized pieces
 1 carrot (100g), peeled and coarsely grated or julienned
 1 capsicum, deseeded and thinly sliced
 100g green beans, chopped into 3cm pieces
 2 spring onions, trimmed and sliced diagonally
 200g ready-to-use Hokkien noodles
 150g Asian greens, roughly chopped
 90g (1 cup) bean sprouts (optional)
 1 large handful of mixed Asian herbs, to serve – coriander, Vietnamese mint, a few hot mustard leaves
 fried shallots, to serve (optional) – available in most supermarkets and all Asian food stores
 2 limes, cut into slim wedges, to serve

Spice paste

2 garlic cloves, roughly chopped
 1 shallot, roughly chopped
 1 long red chilli, deseeded and sliced
 1/2 tsp shrimp paste
 pinch of salt

Kecap manis sauce

2 tbsp kecap manis
 2 tbsp light soy sauce
 1 tbsp chopped or grated palm sugar

METHOD

1. To make the spice paste, put all the ingredients in a mortar and pestle and pound to a paste (or use the small bowl of a food processor). Set aside.
2. Whisk the eggs well in a bowl. Heat a seasoned omelette pan over medium heat, brush with some of the oil and immediately tip the egg in. Using a spatula, drag the cooked edges to the centre, swirling to allow the uncooked egg to fill the space. Now wait and allow the omelette to cook completely – this will take about 1 minute. Turn off the heat, rest for 30 seconds, then turn the omelette out onto a chopping board. Allow to cool slightly, then loosely roll up the omelette and cut it into 1cm slices. Set aside.
3. Mix the kecap manis sauce ingredients together in a small bowl.
4. Now make sure you have all your ingredients ready on a tray.
5. Heat a wok over medium-high heat for 30 seconds, then add the rest of the oil. When it starts to smoke, immediately tip in the spice paste. Stir rapidly for 30 seconds – it should sizzle. Now add the tofu (or chicken or prawn) and stir to mix with the paste. Reduce the heat to medium and immediately add the carrot, capsicum, beans and spring onion. Stir well, then cover and cook for 2 minutes.
6. Increase the heat to high, uncover, then drop in the noodles. Stir to break them up and mix with the other ingredients. Add the kecap manis sauce. Stir very well, then add all of the Asian greens and bean sprouts (if using). Stir for 3-4 minutes, then drop in most of the sliced omelette. Reduce the heat and cook until all the ingredients are steaming and well mixed. Taste for salt (you most likely won't need any).
7. Top with the fresh herbs and fried shallots, and the extra sliced omelette.
8. Tuck the lime wedges around the dish and serve.

Note: Whoever has chopped the chillies needs to be reminded to wash their hands very well and to use a nailbrush.

trivia.

Quiz



1. A drone is what type of insect?
2. Which country executed Mata Hari because she was accused of spying ?
3. Which post war US President was the son of the US Ambassador to Britain?
4. Which family died in 1918 in Ekaterinburg?
5. Which former US President was a distant relative of Princess Diana?
6. Who was Bonnie Prince Charlie disguised as when he and Flora MacDonald escaped to France?
7. Carlos Menem was President of which country?
8. Which Central American leader was nick-named 'Pineapple Face'?
9. Golda Meir was the first woman Prime Minister of which country?
10. Amadeus was an Oscar winning film about which composer?
11. Which Fonda won an Oscar for 'On Golden Pond'?
12. What was the alliance between the Germans and the Italians in World War II called?
13. The 'Bomb' Plot' of 1944 was targeted at whom, but failed?
14. Which school had provided Britain with 19 Prime Ministers before 2000?
15. Which prize for fiction was instigated in 1969?
16. Which animal is described as ursine?
17. What part of the body is associated with Achilles?
18. The Galapagos Islands are a part of which country?
19. What is the language spoken in Quebec, Canada?
20. What name did Zimbabwe have in the 1960s?



21. Who won an Oscar for his performance in *True Grit*?
22. What nationality was Tchaikovsky?
23. What do you do to a tambourine to extract noise from it?
24. Which country does opera singer Kiri te Kanawa come from?
25. The Three Tenors first sang at which world sporting event?



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Letter from China; Living Like Lords

Our hosts here are simply fantastic. Nothing is too much trouble. We have friends and translators on hand all the time to help our every need. They are lovely people.

Everyone wants to help and make our stay as beautiful as possible. And wherever we go, we are photographed, and asked for selfies. Here in Hangzhou and on the University Campus we are a novelty. Three native English speakers on site, us and an American (pop 35000 students). The Campus is delightful with free bikes to get around and refectory food about \$2.50 a meal.

While we are here the Asia Games are on in Hangzhou. We have been fortunate to get tickets for Rugby 7's, Volleyball and Basketball. The stadia are fantastic and the organisation second to none. We saw the China women's team win gold in the Rugby 7's. It was magical and electric. I believe their coaching team are from NZ. The medal ceremony delightful. In the interests of the environment there are no fireworks.

We have now come to terms with Alipay and ordering and paying for meals. Not quite sure why we considered it difficult, we are now very proficient.

Our hosts continually invite us to banquets. These generally consist of our group, of about ten people, sitting in a private room, (groups at the best restaurants have their own suite with bathroom, uninterrupted by others) at a round table with a huge lazy Susan in the centre. Onto this come a wealth of dishes, often around 30 dishes, of every type of food

imaginable. Very rarely rice or noodles. Just Protein and vegetables. Long lazy meals of picking and grazing delicious food. The generosity and warmth shown to us is legendary.

The other night we were invited to a banquet at the home of an extremely eminent Professor, whose Doctorate included study in Brighton and Oxford in the UK. Two other professors obtained PhD's at Cambridge University. Again, a lazy Susan laden with exquisite dishes. The lack of carbs thankfully means that we are not gaining weight with the quantity of food we are consuming.

And the biggest surprise was a Chinese Cabernet Sauvignon red vintage 2018, I have to say it was up there with some of the best wines I have ever tasted.

Dairy produce is not common, but milk, cheese and butter from NZ are there if you look. We even found a restaurant called The Aussie Kitchen, complete with wall paintings of Uluru and deliciously chilled Cab Sav to wash down delightful grilled prawns and mango.

29th September was Mid Autumn Festival coupling with a full moon and a National Holiday. Every gives each other "moon cakes" delicious heavy and very filling cakes. They are about 50mm square normally and dense and heavy. A quarter is more than enough but fantastic none the less. Art galleries and more international cuisine on today's menu.

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8. Manuel Noriega
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10. Mozart
11. Henry
12. The Axis
13. Hitler
14. Eton
15. Booker Prize
16. Bear
17. Heel
18. Ecuador
19. French
20. Rhodesia
21. John Wayne
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New Pools Slides On Schedule for Opening Next Week

Everything is on schedule for the opening of the new slides at the Pools complex. A competition for the naming of these drew over a thousand entries. The three finalists for the orange slide are ***'The Waiau Winder'**, 'The Easy Slider' and 'Light Glide'. Finalists for the purple slide are 'Illumiloop', 'Alpine Adrenaline' and ***'Violet Vortex'**. (Stop Press* **Winners**)

Fly Ride Hearing

The hearing for the objections against the Fly Ride are due to be heard in court on November 6. A group is objecting to the previous granting of a permit to proceed with this initiative.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Chantelle Hutton of the Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa for being a finalist in the NZ Lifeguard of the Year presentations in Hamilton.

Chantelle won an Outstanding Merit Award

Soldiers Block

It seems to be the most commonly asked question in town - what's happening with the Soldiers Block. The answer is lots - pre-tender selection is in process, final plans are being drawn up and the appropriate consents are about to begin the application process. To get the project off the ground a further \$3 to \$5 million is needed and fundraising is about to begin. A community liaison committee will be selected. As for Weta Workshops, yes, they are still very much



High Rope Experience

A tentative application has been made for the installation of a high rope experience in Hanmer. It would be situated in the trees behind the old DoC office in Jollies Pass Road. We understand that if approved` it will be built by an

involved and looking forward to being a part of the project.

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Just 4 weeks to go until Fete

Four weeks to go until Fete and we can't wait! This year we've decided to make it easier for the day trippers! We have buses leaving from Christchurch, Rangiora and Amberley. Just \$80 gets you a Fete ticket AND return ticket to the big smoke.

It's time to get organised! You can now purchase tickets locally from Four Square and The Toy Shop. Massive thank you to both of these amazing shops for their continued support.

If you purchase tickets online, be sure to enter the code HANMERSPRINGSSCHOOL23. Every ticket purchased using this code gets Hanmer Springs School \$5, and the chance to sell the most tickets resulting in a \$200 prize! We love supporting local community groups in any way we can and know you do too. you can purchase your ticket online from: www.hanmerspringsfete.co.nz

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the Hanmer Springs Fete. We're aiming for a record breaking year in 2023! Keep up to date on all the latest happenings with The Pinky as well as Facebook and Instagram.

Hanmer Springs Fete
Friday 27 October 2023
10am - 4pm
Queen Mary Hospital Grounds

Best for climate action



BEST

Te Pāti Māori has strong, action-oriented policies on climate change such as phasing out onshore oil and gas, bring agricultural methane emissions into the emissions trading scheme (ETS) and phasing out industrial coal burning.

BEST

The Greens have strong policies on reducing emissions such as putting a price on agricultural emissions and strengthening our climate laws. They also have a long track record of securing progress on climate, such as the Zero Carbon Act and establishing the independent Climate Change Commission.

GOOD

Labour banned new permits for offshore oil and gas exploration in 2018, and since then has introduced a raft of climate policies – however, not as strong or as fast as needed, and deferred as the election approached. Nonetheless, a Labour-led coalition would be the best government for climate action.

BAD

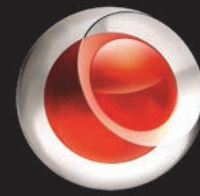
NZ First opposes adding agriculture into the ETS and they have very few other policies on climate change. In terms of their track record, they opposed the climate initiatives of coalition partners repeatedly throughout 2017-2020, when they were part of the Labour-led coalition government.

WORSE

National has announced a weak set of policies on climate change. These include removing incentives for fuel efficient cars, building more roads, overturning the ban on offshore oil and gas and delaying adding agriculture into the ETS. A National-led government would be strongly influenced by the ACT Party

WORST

ACT has said they will abolish the Zero Carbon Act, the Climate Commission and the Climate Emergency Response Fund. For its three decades of existence, ACT first denied climate change and then has opposed every serious policy designed to reduce and prepare for climate crisis.



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If you would like to meet Emma please email her

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This Green Thing

With the globe warming up, being green has become exceptionally important. However, there is a generation that knows a thing or two about being green. The following story of an encounter between a young store cashier and a lady of advanced years may ring a bell or two for some of you. The author, unfortunately, is anonymous.

Checking out at the store, the young cashier suggested to the older woman that she didn't know how to be green, and should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment. The woman apologised and explained, "We didn't have this GREEN THING back in my earlier days." "Are you sure you really know how to be green young lady?" The clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations." She was right -- our generation didn't have the "GREEN THING" in its day. Of course we did know how to be green, we just didn't call it that.

Back then, we returned milk bottles to the milk man, fizzy drink bottles to the store and beer bottles to the pub. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilised and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But we didn't have the "GREEN THING" back in our day. We just knew how to be green.

We walked up stairs, because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time we had to go two blocks. But she was right. We didn't have the "GREEN THING" in our day. We just knew how to be green.

Back then, we washed the baby's nappies because we didn't have the throw-away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling dryer - wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand new clothing. But that young lady is right. We didn't have the "GREEN THING" in our day. We just knew how to be green.

Back then, we had one TV, or radio, in the house -- not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small 19 inch screen, not a screen the size of the state of Montana. In the kitchen, we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we

used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. But she's right. We didn't have the "GREEN THING" back then. We just knew how to be green.

We drank from a fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull. But we didn't have the "GREEN THING" back then. We just knew how to be green.

Back then, people took the bus, and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their mums into a 24-hour taxi service. We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerised gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint. But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were?

If you're an "older person", please share this story with a "younger person". It's not too late to teach them how to be green!





Hanmer Springs School

Pinkie Report

Holidays Week 1

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

Free choice writing by Tui students Y2.

My dog was out of her kennel because of the big big wind. Dad is going around the farm chopping up the fallen trees for firewood. It was super windy. By Isla

Dad and I hunt a deer. It was sitting by a tree. The deer was hiding in the shade. Dad shot the deer. By Zandi



I want to go to a haunted castle with bats and ghosts. There is a gate that no one can get through. The ghosts and bats glow in the dark. Then I run away from them all and run into my time machine to get back home to the future. By Teddy

Yesterday I was invited to Harry's birthday party and I got him a red rugby ball and two cars. One was a race car and one was a green rally car. The party was in Piwakawaka. We played games. The first one was pass the parcel then Mrs Saric hid clues and we had to find them. There were nine clues and we then found the prize. It was chocolate coins. After the party me and Harry played with his new rugby ball and it was fun but raining. By Aaryan



I went to Wanaka. We saw a paraglider and we went on a speed boat with Timmy and Cally. We waited turns. We had our tents close to each other. We were close to a playground. We saw a jet ski park that was on the side of the lake. By Archer

I am at nan's for the holidays and we are having pumpkin soup. We are going to a movie. It will be nice. I wonder what else we will do? Maybe we will go out for dinner. I can't wait. By Izzy G

Ella and Katie's Fijian Escape.

Ella's highlights.

*Riding a white horse named Bruce up a mountain. Bruce was 9 years old and I felt an instant connection with him.

*Paragliding with my sister and mum, I started puking in the air.

*Going on a biscuit, spinning and going over the waves, we didn't fall off!!

Katie's Highlights.

*I liked riding a horse and going on a bouncy castle in the middle of the sea.

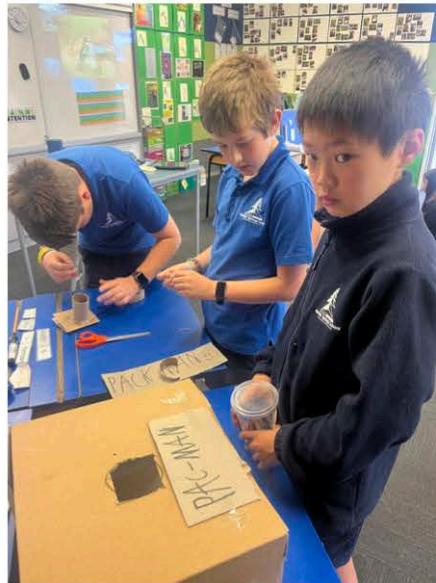
*The waterfall was a highlight because it was super beautiful and calming.

*I liked going overseas and seeing another country. The Fijian people were super duper nice.



Middle Hub End of Term Awesome Box Making.

Each term on the last day of school the Middle Hub joins forces to create things out of boxes. Daniel and Harrison love being creative and making awesome things with boxes. Remington says it's fun and you get to build whatever you like. George likes it and likes seeing how people get really creative. Jaxson made the Titanic which he is going to sink. Archie thinks it is very fun as you get to hang out with your friends and build stuff. JayJay says it is fun and cool and we get to use the hot glue gun. Isabella thinks it is a good way to reuse and recycle things.



Korimako class artwork.

Korimako class have created some amazing ruru masterpieces. They used watercolour paint, pastels and chalk pastels to create a fantastic result.



THIS IS PITA'S SUGGESTED 'A TO Z' KEY ISSUES FOR ANY PERSON IN THE 20-25 YEAR AGE GROUP ON THE ASSUMPTION OF THEM WISHING TO DO WELL FINANCIALLY IN THIS WORLD OF OURS.

PITA ALEXANDER

(a) Be prepared to spend five years in developing skills that will give you job satisfaction and are a skill that the world wishes to employ.

(b) Accept that you will make little or no financial progress until you are 25 years of age - these are sacrifice years - skills are much more important.

© Take your time finding a long-term partner - this is a crucial decision - if you are in doubt, then defer the decision - a 30 day car trip together will clear your mind one way or the other. Anybody can say yes - saying no quietly can be a real skill and attribute.

(d) Work on working until 70 years of age - those years from 25 years to 70 years are for enjoyment and living, but they are also your key saving years - work on saving 15% every year of your disposable income - that is after tax income.

(e) At 70 years of age you and partner will need a debt free house and probably a minimum of \$800,000 of investments to carry you both through for the final, say, 25 years.

(f) You must get job satisfaction on average for 90% of the time - if you don't, then you will not reach your potential. If you are not getting job satisfaction, whose fault is it - it is your fault.

(g) You and long-term partner need to be on the same page re financial issues from day one - it won't matter how good looking he is if he is poor with money - all that this means is that you will have 50 years of financial pain with someone whose appearance does not frighten wild animals.

(h) Respect Mum, Dad, Grandma and Grandad - at present this group are the fifth biggest bank lender in the country. If they can help you with a house deposit, you will have years to reimburse them in all sorts of ways. That 20% deposit to purchase your first house is very, very hard to put together on your own.

(i) Be a house owner not a house renter preferably by 30-32 years of age, otherwise you will still have a house mortgage at 70 years of age.

(j) You don't need as many as six children to enjoy your partner and enjoy life.

(k) Early on you and your partner will need life assurance of perhaps 50% of the value of your mortgage, but this could be cancelled at, say, 60 years of age. In the last 35 years your personal/medical insurance will be more important - with this latter cover, I suggest you reduce the annual premium by you paying the first \$4,000 of any medical event from your personal drawings.

(l) At the present time, around one-third of New Zealand adults are living beyond their income - make sure you are living well within your income throughout your lifetime. If you can't afford something, then you can't afford it.

(m) From the age of, say, 18 years you should each have a KiwiSaver Account in your own name with a good provider/manager and in a fund, say (at your ages), 75% growth fund and 25% balanced fund. Putting in \$1,000 or more to get it started helps, but the key is:

- (1) You putting in say 10%-15% of your disposable income/month.
- (2) Your employer putting in say 3%.
- (3) Mum and Dad/Grandma and Grandad also putting in say 3%.
- (4) It is these regular useful monthly contributions that are the key - at 30 years of age you could perhaps increase your contributions to 15% and Mum, Dad, Grandma and Grandad stopping their contributions if they wanted to.
- (5) The KiwiSaver Scheme is now close to \$100 billion

(n) The cost of bringing up children in New Zealand from birth to say 34 years of age when you help them with a house deposit is a bracket of \$550,000-\$650,000 each depending upon a number of variables - you will need to fit all this into your financial plan.

(o) Relationship Property Agreements have a place in certain circumstances.

(p) Trusts also have a useful place in certain circumstances.

(q) A company structure also can be a good trading entity for many business situations.

(r) It is hard to make financial progress without debt, but it must be manageable and well thought through debt.

(s) How much New Zealand Income Tax do you pay at present at certain levels:

<u>Income</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Average</u>
(1) At an income of \$30,000	\$4270	14.23%
(2) At an income of \$50,000	\$8020	16.04%
(3) At an income of \$70,000	\$14,020	20.02%
(4) At an income of \$100,000	\$23,920	23.92%
(5) At an income of \$150,000	\$41,890	27.93%

(t) What is your biggest risk in financial terms:

- (1) Not building enough skills.
- (2) Spending beyond your income much of the time.
- (3) Picking the wrong long-term partner.
- (4) Not listening to good advice.
- (5) Not saving enough.

(u) Top advice can be crucial - there is though no halfway house with top advice. Where will you learn most if you are lucky - across the kitchen table from Mum and Dad.

(v) If you can stay at home with Mum and Dad on a low rent, low food cost arrangement over that period that you are developing skills - nothing but nothing is as important as you having valuable earning skills by 25 years of age.

(w) There is nothing wrong with renting (present average overall New Zealand rent is \$600-\$620 per week or \$31,200- \$32,240 per year) until you are 70 years of age as long as you are a super, super saver and, not only that, you are also a super, super investor. People who rent long-term have a potentially monumental problem at 70 years of age. Buy a house at 30-35 years even if you have to be very, very kind and understanding with the Bank of Mum and Dad.

(x) With inflation at, say, 3% long-term this means the whole price level will double every 24 years ("Rule of 72"). On this basis, someone who lives to 95 years of age will go through this cycle just on four times. Outside of your house at least 50% of your investments need to be inflation proof.

(y) Do not get involved with Hire Purchase/PayPal/After Pay type financial deals - getting involved in this type of financing is the first step to living beyond your income - everything today is on line and credit cards are too easy and lead to over spending - cash is out of fashion but not when it comes to financial management.

(z) Is my A to Z financial approach hard nosed - possibly, but it is a lot, lot better than being soft nosed - a soft nosed approach in today's world means your life from 70 years of age to 95 years of age will almost certainly be miserable.



Proposed Temporary Road Closure

The Hurunui District Council has received an application from Hanmer Springs Business Association (co-funded by Hanmer Springs Community Board) to close the following roads, for a Christmas Parade event.

For the temporary closure of:

- Amuri Avenue - east and west sides of Amuri Avenue,
- 20m section of Jacks Pass Road linking east and west sides of Amuri Avenue.

On:

- Friday 15 December 2023
- From 5.30pm to 7pm

Any objections to the proposed closure will need to be lodged with the council by:

12 noon, Thursday 5 October 2023

email: info@hurunui.govt.nz

post: Hurunui District Council,
PO Box 13
Amberley 7441

This closure is proposed under paragraph 11(e) of the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974. The proposed closure will apply to all vehicular traffic with the exception of emergency services vehicles.

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Events Calendar

SEPTEMBER '23

- 15 Hanmer Springs Film Club-Golf Club 6.40 pm
- 18 Movie Night @ remnant House
- 30 Saxophone Weekly Workshop with Lana Law

OCTOBER '23

- 3 Christchurch Youth Jazz Orchestra @ 12 noon
Concert on the Green. Memorial hall if wet
- 6-8. Men's 54 Hole Golf Tournament
- 13 Hanmer Springs Film Club. Golf Club @ 6.40 pm
- 22 Family Event Remnant House
- 26-29 Hurunui Garden Festival
- 27 Hanmer Springs Fete
- 29 Amuri Lions Charity Golf 4some

NOVEMBER

- 2&3 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Amuri Players 7.30 pm
- 4 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang 2pm
- 4th Waiiau Fireworks

- 5 Shootout Golf Final
- 8,9 ,10 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang 7 pm
- 18 Anglican Church Fete (if wet Sunday 19th)
- 18 BBQ with Lucky Koha Remnant House
- 19 Service with Lucky @ remnant House

DECEMBER '23

- 2 Alpine Marathon
- 11 Hanmer's little Big Band @ The Library 3-4pm
- 11 Hanmer's little Big Band @ The 5 Stags 5-6pm
- 9 Family Christmas Party Remnant House
- 16 Christmas Hamper Golf Tournament
- 17 Christmas Picnic in the Park &
H S School Grounds
- 24 Special Christmas Service @ remnant House

Please let us know if you have any future special events and we will list them here. Research has shown that this calendar is frequently consulted

AMURI LIONS CLUB

Canadian Foursomes Charity Match

Categories for both MEN and LADIES and non-handicapped players.

AMURI GOLF COURSE Sunday 29th October 2023

Tee off 11.30 am

Get a partner and come along for a fun day of golf. We are raising money for young people in our community. We sponsor them to go on sporting competitions, Spirit of New Zealand sailing, Outward Bound and other major youth activities.

We have a complimentary BBQ stand after you have played 9 holes and a great country hospitality afternoon tea at the end of the round. There are great prizes with the best gross and best nett claiming the major prize but many others on the prize table.

We also have a raffle and there is a cash bar.

\$25 per player

Please contact :

Mike Satterthwaite 0272212675

Gregor Mackenzie 027 621 6164

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Community Notices

Hurunui District Councillors

Please feel free to contact us, as your closest representatives

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Dave Hislop
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03 314 4042 or 0274 383 464
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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

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Results 28/09/2023

1st – S Yuill Proctor & J Pillidge

GOLF RESULTS

No golf results
This week due
to snow



Bird Feeders

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CLASSES & FITNESS, CLUBS & MUSIC

HANMER SINGS Adults Choir

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Hanmer Sings is FREE! The more the merrier! Donations are optional.

Tuesday nights 7pm-8.30pm @ the School

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)

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

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

LOCAL LADIES CATCHUP

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

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

FILM CLUB

Venue: The Golf Club Rooms

Next movies: **15th September, 13th October**

@ **6.40pm** \$18 – Cash only

Hot food, soft drinks & snacks available

Contact: hanmermusicandarts@gmail.com

PILATES

Pilates classes @ 12 Amuri Ave

Monday 5.30pm

Thursday 8.45am and 10am

Corrie 021 045 7666

Wendy 027 243 2123

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

SING & STRUM

Wednesdays during school terms

at The Five Stags 6.30 – 7.30pm

For more information contact:

hanmermusicandarts@gmail.com

AQUACIZE

Thermal Pools Entrance

Monday Mornings 10am

Informal group. Will need aqua stick.

For more information contact:

Linda 021 223 8188

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

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 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

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.

Remnant House 108 Rippingale Rd

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Monthly lunches & Evening service

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Phone 021 076 7236 for details

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.

USE **105** FOR POLICE NON-EMERGENCIES

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

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.
	HDPE 	High-density polyethylene - Milk and washing-up liquid bottles
	PVC 	Polyvinyl chloride - Food trays, cling film, bottles for squash, mineral water and shampoo.
	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.



HANMER SPRINGS TRANSFER STATION
637 Hanmer Springs Road

- **Tuesday: 10am to 2.00pm**
- **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
- ★ 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.
- ★ Clean paper, card, cans and plastics types (1, 2 & 5 only) can be recycled in official recycling bags. If in doubt – place it in the refuse to save contaminating recycling.
- ★ 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

All dressed up with somewhere to go!

Based on Rosalie Ham's best selling novel, *The Dressmaker* is the story of femme fatale Tilly Dunnage who returns to her small home town to right the wrongs of the past. A stylish drama with comic undertones about love, revenge and haute couture.

The Dressmaker features a story where the underdog succeeds while promoting Aussie dry wit. Myrtle 'Tilly' Dunnage (Kate Winslet) returns home to rural Australia after spending time abroad developing her fashion designing skills. As a child she was sent to a boarding school in Melbourne by Sergeant Farrat (Hugo Weaving) for she was accused of murdering a boy who bullied her. Her mother, Molly (Judy Davis) initially doesn't recognise her and isn't convinced she's her daughter. She eventually accepts her in her house and Tilly transforms it into a fashion factory where she makes clothes for the women of the town. In the meantime, she becomes romantically involved with Teddy McSwiney (Liam Hemsworth) whom she has known since they were children. The town still hasn't forgiven her for apparently killing the boy and believe she is cursed. Tilly will virtually stop at nothing to exact revenge on those who did her wrong.

The Dressmaker's compelling story features a wide range of interesting quintessentially Australian characters. A lot of the dialogue is witty and adds much to the Aussie humour on show. Davis garners most of the laughs in a performance which demonstrates her sensational acting ability. Winslet perfects the Aussie accent and many of the scenes she shares with her screen mother are hilarious. Weaving also has his turn in the spotlight with a wonderful performance as the cross-dressing police officer. Hemsworth plays it straight in comparison to his co-stars and reliably fulfills his role as the love interest. Credit must go to the stunning costume designs with the haute couture style befitting the movie title. With the story being reminiscent of a Clint Eastwood western where the main character comes to town, mingles with the locals then affects their lives one way or another, the music score by David Hirschfelder has some resemblance to a western. It's an exciting score that perfectly sets up the moods of the characters and the theme of the plot. The cinematography by Donald McAlpine also enhances the look of the film, ensuring that the rural town maintains its 'western' appearance. The overall quality of the film ensures that most viewers will be entertained.

FRIDAY 13 October

Hanmer Springs Golf Club



HANMER SPRINGS COMMUNITY MOVIES
EVERYONE WELCOME

Doors Open: 6.10pm for 6.45pm
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Upcoming movie info and screening dates on the Han





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