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## HEARING FOR FLY-WIRE DELAYED

The hearing into the appeal over granting permission for the fly-wire was scheduled for November 6th but it has been postponed by the court. The appeal, by a group calling themselves Friends of Conical Hill, has now been set down for a date to be announced in February.

Postponement was due to a bereavement in the family of the Commissioner who has to hear the appeal.

The Pinkie will keep you posted.

## Pavilion Upgrade

Work is under way in urgent repairs for the Sports Pavilion in the Domain. In a recent study of the building, safety experts deemed it essential to strengthen the balcony. It was advised that until work was completed on the balcony, the number of people using it at one time should be limited to no more than five people. It was decided this had to be done on an urgent basis as the balcony is not only an official exit from the building's top floor. But is also a very popular viewpoint for netball and tennis matches. The Pinkie will keep you up to date with the progress.

## POWER OUTAGES

At last Monday's Community Board meeting the board met with a delegation from Mainpower. Transpower, who manage the national grid need to do some major repair work, namely relocating a tower in the Champagne Flat region. To reduce the amount of outage time Mainpower advised that they will be putting in a temporary solution to put a section of the main line so that Transpower can complete the work. The exact dates have yet to be settled but it appears that the first outage will be either Tuesday 2nd or Wednesday 3rd April with a second outage a fortnight later. They will be half day outages. Again, we will keep you informed.

## Motorfest

This annual event, which is to be held February 24th, has again applied for permission to use the Domain for the event. Members of the rugby club, Hurunui Tourism, the Community Board and Motorfest met last year and discussed a new set of rules regarding the Domain's use and it was proposed that no changes be made to the agreement, although some new direction will be augmented with regard to parking regulations



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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.

### VISITING PROFESSIONALS

- Plunket – Claire - 2nd Monday of every month
- Podiatrist – 1st December 2023

### COVID-19 BOOSTER CLINICS

- ✓ Thursday 30th November 2pm– 4pm
- ✓ Tuesday 5th December - 11.30am - 4pm
- ✓ Thursday 7th December - 11.30am - 4pm

**Please Call 020 409 1074 to make an appointment.**

COVID-19 booster doses can continue to be administered to those who are eligible and wish to have one, regardless of how many doses they have had previously.

Eligibility criteria has NOT changed - COVID-19 boosters continue to be available for:

- people aged 30 and over
- people aged 16-29 who are at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 or are pregnant.

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trivia.

Quiz



1. What feat did Alcock and Brown accomplish in June 1919?
2. What nationality was Nobel laureate Jorge Luis Borges?
3. Who said 'How can you be expected to govern a country with 246 varieties of cheese'?
4. Which animals did biologist Dian Fossey study?
5. Who was known as The Desert Fox?
6. Tolstoy Farm, an Indian workers cooperative was founded in South Africa in 1910 by whom?
7. Who had a 1968 hit with 'What a Wonderful World'?
8. Salicylic Acid is an important ingredient in which drug?
9. What is the complete name for TNT?
10. What type of sleep is associated with dreaming?
11. What was the name of the French policeman played by Peter Sellers in the Pink Panther films?
12. What is the capital of Ghana?
13. Is the Wing Attack allowed in the goal circle in netball?
14. Which Irish writer had the middle names Fingal O'Flahertie Wills?
15. Antonio Salazar was the dictator of which country for 36 years?



16. What are OO, HO and N in terms of transportation?
17. How many triple word scores are there on a Scrabble board?
18. On what date is Halloween?
19. Where would you find a tympanic membrane?
20. Which four countries were the semi finalists in the recent Rugby World Cup
21. 'A fly in the ointment' is a phrase that originated where?
22. Who was Norma Jean Baker?
23. At which battle was General Custer defeated in 1876?
24. What are the three primary colours?
25. What colour is the highest point ball in snooker?



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## Kumara Casserole

### INGREDIENTS

- FOR THE FILLING
  - ½cup unsalted butter (1 stick), at room temperature, plus more for greasing the pan
  - 6 large kumaras (about 2 kg), scrubbed
  - 2 large eggs, at room temperature
  - 1x 450ml can sweetened condensed milk
  - ¼ cup granulated sugar
  - 1teaspoon vanilla extract
  - 1teaspoon kosher salt

- FOR THE TOPPING
  - 1cup finely chopped pecans
  - 1cup lightly crushed cornflakes (optional)
  - ½ packed cup light or dark brown sugar
  - ½ cup all-purpose flour
  - ¼cup unsalted butter (½ stick), melted
  - 2cups mini marshmallows,

### PREPARATION

- Step 1  
Prepare the filling: Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9-by-13-inch baking dish with butter and line a baking sheet with aluminium foil.
- Step 2  
Poke the kumaras all over with a fork and place on the baking sheet. Bake until soft, about 1 hour; let cool.
- Step 3  
When sweet potatoes are cool enough to handle, peel them using a knife, then add the flesh to a large bowl (or the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment) and mash with a potato masher or fork. (The kumara can be covered and refrigerated for up to 3 days at this point.)
- Step 4  
Add the ½ cup butter, eggs, condensed milk, granulated sugar, vanilla and salt to the bowl. Combine well with a hand mixer or a stand mixer on medium speed. Add the mixture to the prepared baking dish and, using a spatula, smooth out the top.
- Step 5  
Prepare the topping: In a medium bowl, stir together the pecans, cornflakes (if using), brown sugar, flour and butter until thoroughly combined. Spoon the topping evenly over the sweet potatoes.
- Step 6  
Bake the casserole until slightly browned, about 35 minutes. Remove the casserole from the oven and add the marshmallows in an even layer. Return to the oven and bake until marshmallows are toasty and melted, about 5 minutes. Let sit for 5 minutes before serving.

# Lemon Squares

The buttery shortbread mellows a lemon topping, as does the dusting of confectioners' sugar. Make it to cap off a weeknight dinner, or for a weekend afternoon snack, paired with a cup of tea.

### INGREDIENTS

- 2cups/256 grams flour, plus ¼ cup/32 grams
- ½cup confectioners' sugar/61 grams, plus 2 teaspoons
- 1teaspoon kosher salt
- 1cup/227 grams (2 sticks) unsalted butter, melted
- 4eggs
- 2cups/400 grams granulated sugar
- ⅓cup/80 milliliters lemon juice (from about 1 to 2 lemons)
- ½teaspoon baking powder

### PREPARATION

- Step 1  
Heat oven to 350 degrees. In a medium bowl, whisk together two cups flour, ½ cup confectioners' sugar and salt. Add melted butter and stir to thoroughly combine. Spread with clean hands in an even layer into a 9-by-13-inch pan and bake for 25 minutes.
- Step 2  
Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, whisk together eggs, granulated sugar, lemon juice, baking powder and remaining flour. Pour onto the hot baked shell and bake for an additional 20 to 25 minutes, or until just set. Using a small, fine meshed sieve, sift remaining confectioners' sugar on top when cool. Cut into equal bars.



## Christmas Lunch for Seniors

A lot of people have phoned the Pinkie to find out if the Lions Club are doing their usual Christmas dinner this year. The answer is they have deliberately chosen not to share details through the Pinkie this year and all but one of our emails trying to find out, have gone unanswered. One member of the Lions Club committee has told us they are operating through Facebook this year - not a very good method of reaching the oldies. There have been two surveys done on Facebook use in Hanmer with both coming up with almost identical answers in that about 16% of Hanmer people are on Facebook. When you start dealing with the over 65 group it dips to well below 6%

Nevertheless the only reply we did get from the Lions was a link to Facebook.

## Well, the North Island Has a New Government

There will be just one South Island representative sitting around the Cabinet table in the new Lupesey government, Waimakariri's Matt Doocey, compared with Auckland's nine, and Wellington and Northland's three MPs each. It seems we were also standing behind the door when they were deciding on spending projects with eleven of the twelve major roading projects being in the north.

NZ First and Mr Jones' Regional Development Fund is back under a new name with a budget of \$1.2 billion. We did manage to get a bite out of that last time round with funding for the Fly-ride, which although approved is still being held up by a protracted appeal from the Fochers\*.

\*Friends of Conical Hill

## Publishing dates

There will be no Pinkie on the 26th December and January 2nd due to the printer closing for a Christmas break. Last Pinkie for the year December 19th and first Pinkie of the New Years January 9th

# Shaping local alcohol laws

Serve limits for alcohol at special-licensed events in the Hurunui District will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

This is part of Hurunui District Council's Local Alcohol Policy (LAP) which was adopted last Tuesday afternoon.

The LAP outlines how alcohol is bought, sold and where it can be consumed within our district.

Throughout September a public consultation process invited members of the community to-submit their thoughts on the Draft LAP. This opportunity was undertaken by the general public, the local wine industry, and health organisations.

The hearing enabled Councillors to receive both oral and written submissions prior to deliberating and adopting the final LAP.

Mayor Marie Black chaired the hearing and said it was encouraging to hear from the community on this topic.

"It's a far-reaching one that has an impact on individuals, communities and businesses," she said.

Many of the Policy's draft proposals were adopted as discretionary, giving the District Licensing Committee (DLC) the ability to review applications on a case-by-case basis, and introduce conditions where deemed appropriate.

Mayor Black said this was a very positive outcome, reflecting the genuine and honest nature of the formal consultation process of the Draft LAP.

"We wanted to hear from our community, listened to what they had to say, and adopted a Policy to best fit the needs of everyone in Hurunui."

The LAP will come into force on Friday March 1, 2024.

To view the full version, please visit

<https://www.hurunui.govt.nz/rrl/bylaws-and-policies>

By law, the LAP is required for review every six years.

(HDC press release)





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# Local Businesses More Confident

North Canterbury businesses are feeling significantly more positive about the future than they were six months ago. That's the finding from the latest North Canterbury Business Opinion Survey released by Enterprise North Canterbury (ENC) last week.

The survey, which involved 58 business owners from the Waimakariri and Hurunui districts and was conducted prior to the 2023 General Election shows that business confidence is sitting at net +6%; a marked increase from the net -52% reported in April last year.

# Report Maps Road for North Canterbury Industry's Transition to Renewable Energy

The North Canterbury Regional Energy Transition Accelerator (RETA) report, published earlier this month by the Energy Efficiency Conservation Authority (EECA), outlines recommendations to help North Canterbury's manufacturing sector use less energy and move off fossil fuels, future proofing the region and setting up industry for a low-carbon economy.

The focus of the North Canterbury report – the culmination of phase one of the RETA programme, is the fuel switching decision and the key role demand reduction plays in enabling fuel switching. Both biomass and electricity are considered as potential fuel sources. RETA also recognises the importance of efficient demand reduction and thermal efficiency measures for reducing energy consumption and right sizing the boiler investment, which in turn affects decision-making around fuel switching. The report illustrates a range of decarbonisation pathways, all of which demonstrate how the combined decisions of a range of process heat users may lead to common infrastructure challenges and opportunities from a supply perspective. Across the 80 sites, there are 164 individual projects across demand reduction, heat pumps and fuel switching. The 'MAC Optimal' pathway sees fuel decisions that result in 62% of the energy needs supplied by electricity and 38% supplied by biomass in 2036.

<https://www.eeca.govt.nz/co-funding-and-support/products/north-canterbury-regional-energy-transition-accelerator/>




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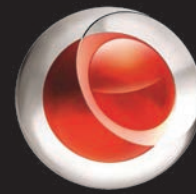
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**THANK YOU**

On behalf of the Hanmer Anglican Community Church family, a huge thank you to the community for your wonderful support for our church fete held on Saturday.

The prizes donated to the raffle enabled us to create 13 prize winners, and 3 joint winners in our 'Guess the Jellybeans in the Jar' enjoyed 1 kg of jellybeans each – thank you Lollypot!

Thank you to these businesses for their support.

<b>Amuri Jet</b>	<b>Animal Park</b>	<b>Bayleys</b>
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Thank you to those who donated goods for sale, those who baked, potted up plants, those who helped sort out donated goods before the day and those who helped on the day.

Of course a thank you too to those who came and bought the goodies!!!

The Morris Dancers did a great job with the book stall and we also appreciated the support of:

The Lions Club for the use of their marquee

The Golf Club for their tables

The fete enables us to support a local club, overseas & local missions and to continue to provide a stipend for a part-time minister.

We so appreciate your help with that.

Blessings

Sarah Gardiner

(Secretary, Hanmer Anglican Church – here for our community)



# Hanmer Holiday Homes Alpine Marathon 2023 Saturday 2nd December

The Alpine Marathon, Half Marathon and 10km is on next Saturday.

Sponsored by Hanmer Holiday Homes, the Alpine Marathon is a unique and challenging race that takes place in the Hanmer Forest, thanks to the permission granted by Rayonier Matariki Forests.

## The Courses

The courses predominantly follow gravel forestry roads with a short section on sealed road at the start/finish.

The Marathon course is not for the fainthearted, taking you to the highest point on Top Road and all the way out to the edges of the Hanmer River. It involves several steep climbs with a total elevation gain of approximately 700m.

The Half Marathon still packs a punch with nearly 350m of elevation gain and the 10km race has 100m of elevation gain .

Unfortunately, the organisers choose not to keep the Pinkie in the picture on this one and despite a meeting and several requests we are kept in the dark, which is hardly fair to the sponsors who put their time and money into these events





# Hanmer Springs School

## Pinkie Report

### Term 4 Week 7.

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

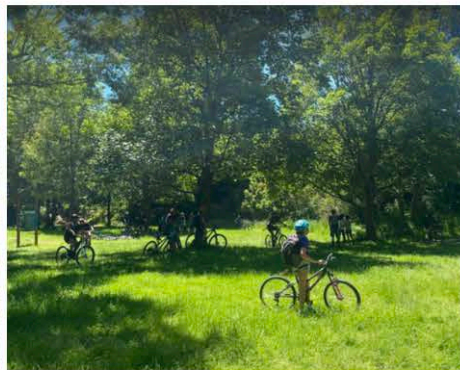
#### Food forest

On Thursday 23rd November the Year 7/8 class went down to help Grum sort out the food forest. We planted some vegetables like lettuce and spinach. We also ended up cutting comfrey plants and scattering the branches around the food forest. Some of us weeded out the unwanted plants and put them under a carpet mat. Thanks to Grum and Miss Holland for organising this.



#### William Pike Challenge Mountain Biking.

On Wednesday the Year 7/8 class went for a bike ride as part of the William Pike Challenge Outdoor activities. We went in two groups, intermediate and the less experienced mountain bikers. The Intermediate group went to Swoop and Swamp, while the other group went to Easy Rider, basecamp, and Snakes and Ladders. The easy group started at Easy Rider moving down the track to Snakes and Ladders. Once out of Snakes and Ladders, we crossed the road to the Basecamp track, where we went down a steep hill that turned to a corner and up to another smaller hill. My favourite part was going through the Snakes and Ladders. Thanks to Grum, Tori, and Miss Holland for coming with us to make it happen.



The Intermediate group was fortunate enough to be able to go up Swamp and down Swoop and stopped at the bottom to have a picnic. My favourite part was going over the jumps on Swoop. We were all challenged, some more than others, but kept on track and had lots of fun. Thanks to Andrew Good, Damian Vautier, and Mr McBride for taking time out of your busy lives to let us do something other than schoolwork.

#### St John's First Aid.

On Friday morning a First Responder trainer, Nikki, came in to teach us about First Aid. She taught us about CPR, how to use a Defibrillator, and how to put someone in the recovery position. For our CPR training we had to use a dummy and the DRS ABCD tactic. The DRS ABCD tactics are to check for Danger, check for a Response, Send for help, open their Airway, check their Breathing, and check their Circulation. Nikki taught us how to give CPR, then sent us to go try it for ourselves on a dummy. We each went into groups of three and did thirty chest compressions each. Once we all had done thirty we got into a circle and those

who wanted to did a challenge. The challenge was to see who could do chest compressions effectively for two minutes. We were taught how to put people in the recovery position, how to use an epi-pen, an inhaler, and how to bandage someone's wound. She also showed us how to use a defibrillator. For the younger students, she taught them how to put people in the recovery position, how to bandage wounds, and how to call 111.

### School for Young Writers.

Last term Amelia S, Amelia N, Rosie and Waitapu went to a Masterclass in Christchurch run by the School for Young Writers. They had a great day developing their writing skills and they started writing a story up to 400 words in which a character has a super sense to enter into a competition. They had to reveal the supersense rather than telling it straight out. Below is the story written by Waitapu. The story written by Amelia S will be published next week.



### The Change by Waitapu.

After the incident, she got to the park and sat down on the bench closest to the forest, pulled out her phone, and gasped when she saw it was on and recording everything around her. As she watched the footage of the video she realised it had been on for two hours, which was just before she left the house. After a few minutes of taking it all in, she wondered why her father gave her his pendant and what it held inside. What she didn't know was that all her questions were to be answered in a way she would never expect. Once Claire thought about it for a while she got up and went for a walk through the forest till she got to a wide space occupied by a river flowing gently. She sat near the river and as a silent wind picked up, she smelt something like nothing she'd ever experienced in her life, she smelt the essence of a man and the slight aroma of metal coming from the eastern side of the park.

She hired a bike once she found the courage to follow the scene. She took it and rode quickly through the people and cars. As she got closer the smell got stronger. When she got there she found a boy around 14 trying to get away from a man chasing him with a knife. After a few seconds, before she realised what she was doing, she biked as fast as she could and crashed into the man. With anger on his face he brought the knife up to attack, and as it came down she looked around and caught eyes with the boy frozen with terror and shock. Seconds later Claire swiped a quick punch to his face, knocking him out, only receiving a small cut to her face. As blood trickled down her cheek she stood up and walked over to the boy helping him up, "thanks" the boy said, "no problem" Claire answered. After the attacker was taken to the police station, Claire left to go to her house and explained to her parents what happened while wondering how she smelt the danger 20 miles from where she sat at the park. Once she finished her parents told her to open the pendant. Inside she froze to see the incident and the same figure from before.

### Piwakawaka class artwork.

The Y1 students in Piwakawaka class have been learning about extinct birds. They have created some artwork of moa, huia and Haast eagles. They used magazines to create collages and then made the backgrounds. More to follow next week.



# 2023 LIFETIME TAX REPORT \*

## Pita Alexander

### Suggested Key Data:

- Total number of potential taxpayers in the year ended 31 March 2022 above 15 years of age: 4,355,973.
- How many paid no tax: 248,620 (5.71% in total).
- Overall average net taxable income for each individual: \$48,423.
- Average net taxable income for the bottom 10% group: \$809.
- Average net taxable income for the top 10% group: \$165,750.
- The report suggests, after retirement at age 65 years the average period of retirement is 17.75 years - that is, the report bases life expectancy to be on average 82.5 years of age - this figure seems a little on the low side in today's terms - perhaps three years too low.
- The report calculates what the individual New Zealand taxpayer will pay (at current prices) over their lifetime re Income Tax, GST, local body rates, ACC, fuel excise, fire and emergency services, alcohol duty and tobacco duty.
- The report calculates what the bottom 10% decile taxpayer, average taxpayer and the taxpayer in the highest decile will pay over their lifetime, which is calculated at 67.75 years (that is 82.75 years of age less 15 years of age).

- The report has worked on:
  - A non-earning period of 15 years (18.2%)
  - A working life of 50 years (60.43%)
  - A retired life of 17.75 years (21.45%)

82.75 years 100.00%

12. A few thoughts and comments arising from the report:
  - (a) It is a good read.
  - (b) A total of 248,620 New Zealanders had no taxable
  - (c) The first 10% only had taxable income of \$809 for income for any kind in the 2022 year. the year – seems very low but is supported by the data.

(d) The data on point 10 is per individual, so for each household you could approximately perhaps double the figure - even doing this though the first four deciles still don't get to the average of \$48,423.

(e) What point 10 is telling us is that if you take the group that had no taxable income 248,620  
Plus the first four decile groups numbering 1,643,012  
Total number of people 1,891,632

That there is a large number of New Zealand taxpayers so-called that are paying very little tax - this group represents 43.42% of the total taxpayers who filed a tax return in the 2022 year - the other 56.58% must be paying well over their percent share.

(f) Do not forget the reference to Lifetime Tax includes a lot more than Income Tax as we think of it - refer to point (7).

(g) Another interesting thing that comes out is just how much tax is being paid over and above Income Tax, this shows up in point 8.

TAX PAYING TYPE	BOTTOM 10% DECILE	AVERAGE	TOP 10% DECILE
1. Income Tax (over 67.75 years)	\$5,525	\$648,918	\$2,943,779
2. GST (over 67.75 years)	\$12,430	\$291,386	\$903,927
3. Local Body Rates (over 67.75 years)	\$3,894	\$67,346	\$189,809
4. ACC (over 67.75 years)	\$701	\$40,178	\$125,644
5. Fuel Excise (over 67.75 years)	\$772	\$20,581	\$64,433
6. Fire and Emergency Services (over 67.75 years)	\$9,132	\$9,555	\$9,824
7. Alcohol Duty (over 67.75 years)	\$426	\$11,447	\$39,264
8. Tobacco Duty (over 67.75 years)	\$434	\$7,367	\$10,904
Totals (over 67.75 years)	\$33,314	\$1,096,778	\$4,287,584
9. Average Net Taxable Income in 2022 year	\$809	\$48,423	\$165,750
10. Number of Taxpayers in Each Decile Group	410,753	410,753	410,753
11. Average of Working Taxpaying Years	67.75 years	67.75 years	67.75 years

	BOTTOM 10% DECILE	AVERAGE	TOP 10% DECILE
1. Income Tax as a Percent of Total Lifetime Tax	16.59%	59.17%	68.66%
2. GST as a Percent of Total Lifetime Tax	37.31%	26.57%	21.08%
3. All Other Taxes as a Percent of Total Lifetime Tax	46.10%	14.26%	10.26%
Totals	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

- Gross lifetime earnings of the three groups and percentage lifetime tax paid:

	BOTTOM 10% DECILE	AVERAGE	TOP 10% DECILE
1. Gross Lifetime Earnings	\$52,724	\$3,155,713	\$10,801,771
2. Overall Lifetime Taxes Paid	\$33,314	\$1,096,778	\$4,287,584
3. Percent of Tax to Gross Earnings	63.19%	34.76%	39.69%
4. Average Tax Paid per Year - based on 67.75 years	\$492	\$16,189	\$63,285

- Average net taxable income in the year ended 31 March 2022:

Income Decile	Average Taxable Income (per individual)
Average	\$48,423
First 10%	\$809
Second 10%	\$9,022
Third 10%	\$17,213
Fourth 10%	\$22,625
Fifth 10%	\$29,574
Sixth 10%	\$40,689
Seventh 10%	\$51,599
Eighth 10%	\$64,438
Ninth 10%	\$82,514
Tenth 10%	\$165,750

} Number in each of the ten groups is 410,753.

100%  
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### Note:

GST and taxes (other than Income Taxes) paid as a percent of overall taxable income is much higher for the bottom group as combined with the other groups, but the reverse applies when it comes to their percent of actual Income Tax paid.

\*THIS IS A DETAILED 29 PAGE REPORT PREPARED BY THE NEW ZEALAND TAXPAYERS UNION IN OCTOBER 2023 - IT IS ALL DATA INITIALLY RECORDED BY THE NEW ZEALAND IRD AND NEW ZEALAND TREASURY, SUCH THAT THERE IS NO POLITICAL INFLUENCE OF ANY KIND



Women's Pool ca. 1940s



Men's Pool 1950s



## DECEMBER '23

- 2 Alpine Marathon
- 11 Hanmer's little Big Band @ The Library 3-4pm
- 12 Tabatha Wade & band Remnant House
- 16 Christmas Hamper Golf Tournament
- 17 Christmas Picnic in the Park @  
H S School Grounds
- 17 Christmas Lunch Remnant House
- 24 Special Christmas Service @ Remnant House
- 31 New Years Eve Barbecue @ Remnant House

## JANUARY '24

- 2 Cancer Society Charity Golf
- 13 & 27 Summer Cup Golf

## FEBRUARY '24

- 3&4 Pools & Spa Senior Pro Am Golf
- 28 to 3 March Kjole Style Women's 9 & 18 Hole Annual  
Golf Tournament

## MARCH '24

- 1 to 3 Kjole Women's Golf Tournament
- 16 Simes and Bascand Cups Golf Tournament
- 11 & 12 Canterbury North vs Marlborough Golf

## JULY '24

- 12th Canterbury Golf Junior Open Champs

## SEPTEMBER '24

- 9 - 11 Kaikoura Women's Three Day Golf Tournament

## OCTOBER '24

- 4-6 Men's 54 hole Golf Tournament
- 16 Mixed Midweek Golf. Tournament

## NOVEMBER

- 3 Golf Shootout Final



## Cancer Society Charity Golf Tournament

Tuesday 2nd January 2024  
Hanmer Springs Golf Club

All profits will go toward supporting North Canterbury families going through a cancer diagnosis.

Tournament Format: Stableford Men's and Ladies Grades  
\$90.00 per person, limited to 120 players  
Handicap - affiliated golfers  
Light meal provided - Auction to follow !!

To register please email: [hannerspringsgolfclub@gmail.com](mailto:hannerspringsgolfclub@gmail.com)  
Payment on Registration to bank account: 01-0906-0492240-00  
Please quote Name in Reference and Code CGT2024

To register or to find out more about the tournament, please contact  
Mike on 03 315 7110 or email: [hannerspringsgolfclub@gmail.com](mailto:hannerspringsgolfclub@gmail.com)

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# Community Notices

## Hurunui District Councillors

Please feel free to contact us, as your closest representatives

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tom.davies@hurunui.govt.nz

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

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03 314 4042 or 0274 383 464  
karen.armstrong@hurunui.govt.nz

## 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 23/11/2023

North / South – P Bennett & R Ensor

East / West – D East & R Hothersall

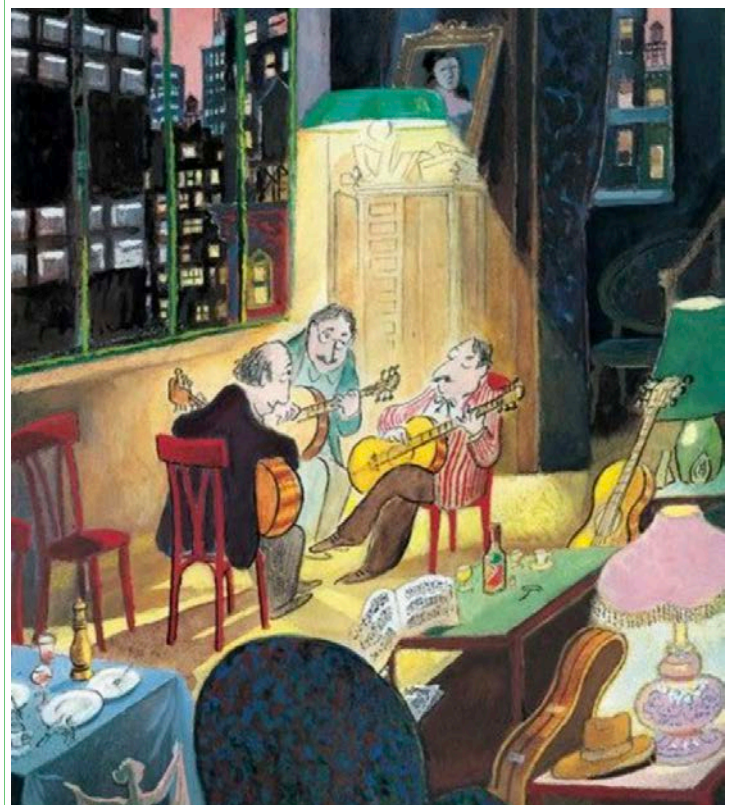
## GOLF RESULTS

Saturday 25th November  
Stableford

Howard Chellew 41  
Graham Heenan. 39  
Adam Jacks. 38  
Jade Saddler 37  
Dean Pollock 37  
Steve Pearson. 37  
Garry Ritsma. 37

Nearest the Pin  
Howard Chellew

Twos  
Mike Gibbon  
Richard Pearson  
Graham Heenan



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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

If you would like to be added to our mailing list for 2024 Autumn/Winter movie season please email:

[hanmermusicandarts@gmail.com](mailto: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

Wednesday's during school terms at the Primary School, 6.30 - 7.30pm.

For more information contact:

[hanmermusicandarts@gmail.com](mailto: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

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Contact John 021 395 022

### COMBINED PROBUS CLUB HANMER SPRINGS

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To join or for more information contact:

Carolyn Hall 027 360 9001

Dennis Hall 021 294 1541

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Contact: The Hurunui District Council,

Nicola on 03 314 8816

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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

Children's Church & He Brews

Monthly lunches & Evening service

A Four Square International Church

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.

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