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Wasp Control

Its that time of year as the weather warms that wasps become a problem for us again. The Councils Maintenance Team have been hanging Bell traps with bait early in the season to try to catch the Queen wasps as they come out of hibernation.

There was a swell in numbers a few weeks ago but the numbers have tailed off again. However as the days become consistently warmer we will again be plagued.

Later on in February/March as the wasps build nests and start to swarm, the team will poison the wasp nests with Verspex as they find them. They hunt for nests around the village and on the main walking tracks.

Vespex is a costly but effective synthetic protein laced with the poison

“Unfortunately we just cant kill them all, but the aim is to prevent people getting stung” says Graeme Shaw who is in charge of the program.

If you have a nest near you, report it using the ‘Snap send Solve’ App on your phone or report it on the HDC 0800 number. Short of pulling your house apart to get at a nest, the Team will do their best to destroy the nest for you .



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• Wed - Thu	27 Dec 2023 - 28 Dec 2023	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
• Fri	29 Dec 2023	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sat - Tue	30 Dec 2023 - 2 Jan 2024	Closed
• Wed - Fri	3 Jan 2024 - 5 Jan 2024	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

• During these times we will be open for **URGENT and EMERGENCY** appointments only.



PRESCRIPTIONS!!!

A reminder to get your scripts in **no later than Monday 18th December to ENSURE** you get them by Friday 22nd December.



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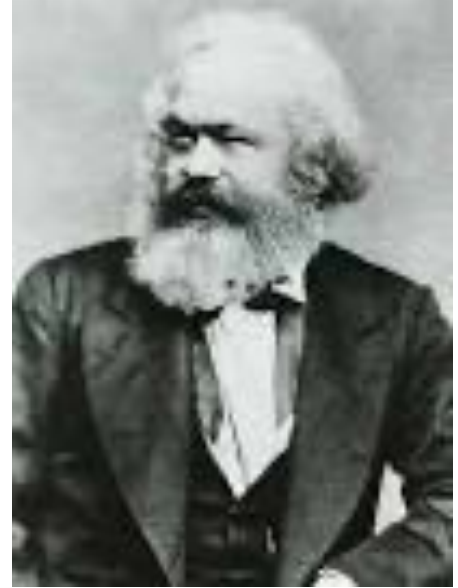
Did you know there is a "Foodbank" in Hanmer Springs that has funds available to help those that are struggling at the moment. This Foodbank money has been made available from generous donations by the Hanmer Springs community. A Four Square grocery voucher will be given to those eligible. If you, or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

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trivia.

Quiz



1. In 1915 there was an ill-fated landing at this place by British and Anzac troops. Where is it?
2. What was Manfred von Richthofen also known as ?
3. In which city was Bobby Kennedy assassinated?
4. Which shipyard worker and union official became the President of Poland in 1990?
5. Who wrote *Of Mice and Men* and *The Grapes of Wrath*?
6. Whose face appeared on the famous WWI recruitment posters urging "*Your Country Needs You*"?
7. Which of Marilyn Monroe's husbands was a famous ball player?
8. Who invented the ball point pen in 1938?
9. Gerry Dorsey was the name of which famous singer?
10. How much money does every player start with in British *Monopoly*?
11. What is SCUBA an acronym for?
12. What was Francis Chichester famous for?
13. What is the common feature of all insects which are apterous?
14. Where would you find a metatarsal?
15. How many letters are there in the Greek alphabet?
16. Who was Known as the Iron Duke?
17. Whose literary legacy included an unfinished manuscript for *The Mystery of Edward Drood* ?
18. Which British prime minister was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature?
19. *Little Red Rooster* was the first number one hit for which band?
20. The followers of Brigham Young founded which US state?
21. What nationality was the opera singer, Dame Nellie Melba?
22. Which French painter spent a great deal of his working life in Tahiti?
23. Who was William Bonney?
24. Who famously called religion as "*opium of the people*"?
25. Robert Carlyle starred as a policeman in which television series?



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Glazing The Christmas Ham

Cut a line through the skin all around the shank end. Insert a sharp knife between the rind and fat and run it along to detach the rind layer. Using your fingers, gently separate the rind from the fat. You can insert your hand deeper.

When you buy your ham, you'll notice right underneath the rind there is a layer of fat. DON'T trim this away.

This fat turns into a beautiful crispy and sticky coating for your glaze and is DIVINE. Discard the rind.

Run knife cutting into the fat layer about 1/4-inch deep to lightly score diamond pattern all over the surface. Don't cut right through the fat layer

Once your ham is in the oven, get started on your glaze. For the best ham glaze my biggest piece of advice is not to simmer the glaze for too long, as you will end up with a hard caramel once it begins to cool, and it's extremely difficult to slather onto the outside of the ham when glazing. You want to bring it to a gentle simmer and take it off the heat quickly.

INGREDIENTS

- 8-10 pound (4-5 kg) bone-in fully cooked ham
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter,
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 4 cloves garlic, smashed

Preheat the oven to 300°F | 150°C and arrange a rack in the lower third. Remove any plastic packaging or netting from the ham. Trim away the rind and discard. Set the ham aside to rest at room temperature for 1-2 hours.

Line a baking tray or dish with several sheets of aluminium foil or parchment paper if you prefer (it will make cleanup a lot easier).

- Remove the rind or skin of the ham (see above), ensuring you leave the fat on. Place the ham in the baking tray; pour 1/3 cup of water into the base of the pan and cover the ham with two pieces of foil or parchment paper and bake for 30 minutes.
- Meanwhile, heat the butter in a small pot or saucepan over medium heat until golden browned. Add in the brown sugar, honey, mustard, cinnamon and cloves, stirring to mix together well until the brown sugar has completely dissolved, (about 2 minutes). Reduce heat to low and add in the garlic. Allow it to become fragrant, cooking for a further minute or two until the glaze just begins to simmer, then set it aside and let cool to lukewarm (the glaze should be the consistency of room-temperature honey).
- After 30 minutes baking time, carefully remove the ham from the oven and increase the oven temperature to 425°F | 220°C. Discard the foil or parchment paper and pour 1/3 of the glaze all over the ham, brushing in between the cuts to evenly cover. Return to the oven and bake uncovered for 15 minutes.
- Remove from the oven, brush with another third of the glaze and some of the pan juices, and repeat again after 15 minutes more minutes of baking until a dark golden-brown crust has formed, (about 30 minutes total). For added depth of flavour, mix some of the ham pan juices together with the glaze in the pot which will help keep it runny enough for brushing. If your crust is still pink after there suggested baking time, turn on your broiler (or oven grill), and allow it to broil for 2-5 minutes, while keeping an eye on it so it doesn't burn from the sugar.
- Let the ham rest 10-20 minutes before slicing.





Hanmer Springs Lions Senior Citizens Lunch

Hanmer Springs Lions Club wish to invite all Hanmer Springs Residents 65 years and over to their annual Christmas Luncheon

Where: Hanmer Springs Golf Club

When: Tuesday 12th December 2023

Time: 12pm (to be seated by 12.15pm)

RSVP Vicky Phillips 0212239907



The El Niño summer



It's official, NIWA has announced we are in for an El Niño summer. New Zealand will tend to experience strong, more frequent westerly winds. An El Niño summer also means above-average temperatures which increases the chance of drier-than-normal conditions and windy weather. This can impact the amount of water available, for uses other than essential drinking, cooking, cleaning and stock water.

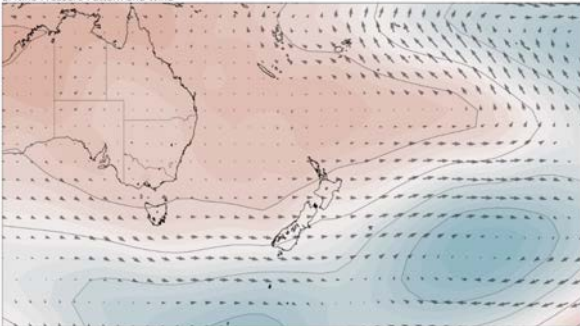
Drier-than-normal conditions can cause the ground to move, which some of the older pipes don't like and can tend to break. If this happens, it will disrupt the water supply as sources will have to be switched off while the broken pipe is found and repaired.

Cast your mind back to October when windy weather disrupted the water network right across the district due to power outages. Only Council's major pump stations have back up-power, and while we have a few portable generators, we rely on Council reservoirs to keep water flowing. In many places this is enough only water for a few hours, should power be lost.

Some of these disruptions can mean it takes a day or two to get the water flowing. In the height of summer when demand is at its greatest, do you have enough water storage to keep your operation running for three days?

You can read more about Hurunui District Council's Three Waters Bylaw and Policy here: <https://www.hurunui.govt.nz/roading-water/water/three-waters-bylaw-and-policy>

El Niño Pressure Pattern and Wind



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13. They have no wings
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Christmas gives an opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us. Christmas, it's not the presents that make it special, but the laughter, the feeling of love and the togetherness of friends and family.

Whatever brings you happiness, may it be yours these holidays and throughout the year of 2024.

Merry Christmas

Mayor Marie and Dave Black

Thoughts on speed?

Here in the Hurunui District we strive to make our roads safer for everyone.

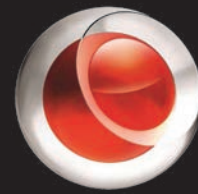
Soon we'll be releasing our draft Speed Management Plan (SMP) 2023/2027.

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19th and first Pinkie of the New Years
January 9th



Hanmer Springs School

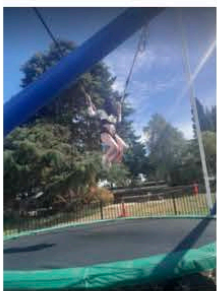
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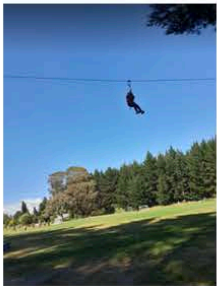
Journalist - Amelia Saric

Year 7/8 Camp.

On Wednesday the Y7/8 class went to Woodend for our camp. We started the camp off with a trip to the beach where we played games and played in the water. Next we drove to Aqualand in Kaiapoi. There were obstacles inflated on top of the water including ninja jump, a trampoline and more. My favourite part was jumping off a 4 metre platform into the water.

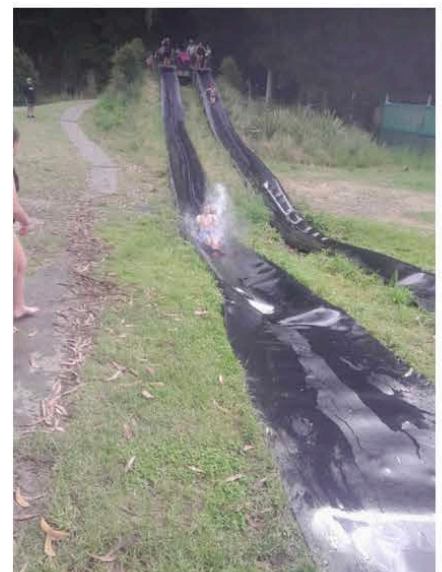


At camp we split into two groups, one did disc golf and the other did aero jump. My group did disc golf. We had a lot of fun and Waitupu won. When it started to get dark we played sardines and Rosie was hiding for 45 minutes and the only person to find her was me. When it got dark we played spotlight. We played about 7 times for 15 minutes. Mr McBride was trying to creep up and scare us.



On Thursday we woke up early and group one headed off to ziplining. We had to climb up a tower and get clipped on to the zipline then we flew off the edge. It was a lot of fun. After lunch we did archery and air rifles. First we did air rifles. Lots of people hit the ducks and it was exciting. At archery we had a competition. Whoever could get closest to the bullseye would be first in line for dinner and dessert. Blake was winning but then I had a go and won.

For a break we went on a water slide which was very fun. At the bottom you would get up the bump and fly off the end. Then we did the go karts and the fastest time for three times around the track was Charlotte, Charlie, Kiara and Blake all with 1.07mins - great job. After dinner we split into three teams and played 'Minute to win it'. The first game we did was a relay where we had to keep up three balloons whilst walking. Then we had to blow a cup across the table using a balloon, pick up a skittle with a straw and run around the table, nominate one person to use chopsticks to pick up skittles and put them at the end of the table, bounce a ping pong ball into a cup of water. Lastly we did another relay where we had to speed eat giant marshmallows. My team 'The Targeters' won the competition.

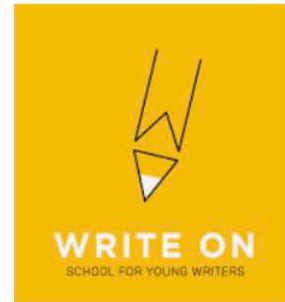


We all woke up tired and my group had one more activity which was aero jump. It was fun doing backflips, Marley did a double backflip. On the way home we got McDonalds. We had so much fun at our camp doing all of the different activities. We would like to thank Miss Holland for organising our camp and Mr McBride. We would also like to thank our parent helpers Kirsty Innes and Rob Nelson.



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 Amelia S. She received a highly commended for her story in the competition.



Jolt by Amelia S.

I wake up with a jolt. My heart is pounding against my chest. A crackle catches my attention. I run to the window and my hand starts to shake. I feel dizzy. The crackling is getting louder but it's not coming from the window. It sounds like it's coming from below me. Is there something down there, underground, making these strange noises?

"Georgia, wake up" I hear my mum call. My body is aching like I have been whacked over the head with a bat. My brain starts to throb at the sound of her voice.

"Georgia" yells Mum again, as pain shoots through my body.

"Coming" I call as I reach out for the door handle.

"Breakfast is ready."

"Morning sleepy pants" teases my brother.

"Shut up!"

Feeling relieved for the silence we sit and eat.

"Georgia you look exhausted, will you be alright at school?" questions Mum.

"I'll be fine" I say as I rush out the door.

"Ok, remember to tell Mrs Wood..." I didn't catch the rest of what she was saying.

As I stroll down the footpath it gets strangely quiet. The pain from last night attacks me and I begin to feel dizzy. My head feels heavy and I'm falling to the ground. It is as quiet as a butterfly fluttering around. I hear rats scurrying along the ground. Heavy, pounding footsteps echoing through the tunnel startle me. Scared gasps are loudly filling my ears and a trembling voice speaks from the darkness.

"Master will be here in thirty seconds. Behave or he will kill" it says.

Lights flashed and a strong man appeared out of nowhere.

"Georgia, your talent is amazing but you've got to go!" he booms.

"What you are talking about? I don't have a talent!" I exclaim.

"Maybe this will jog your memory? The crackling? Your headache in the morning? You sense our underground community in this sewer trying to make an explosion which will destroy the entire human population so we can overtake the world!" he continued "and sooner or later you will discover us down here, go up to your people to blabber and our plans will be ruined!"

"I promise I won't blabber," I stutter.

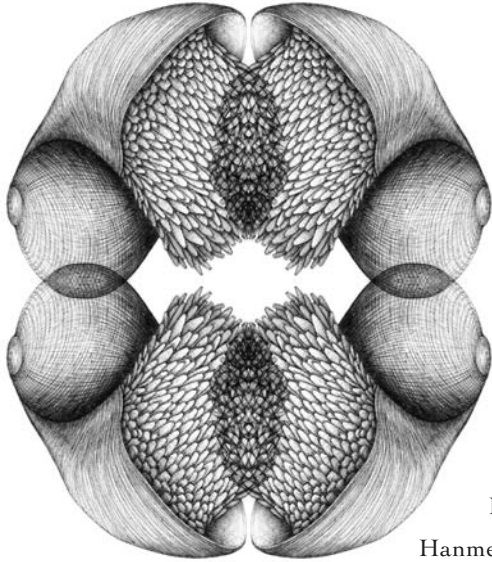
"Yes you will. Anyway it doesn't matter. You're going to die!"

The lights go out and a scraping sound echoes around the tunnel. I can no longer hear.



Schoolchildren Learn About Playing Bowls

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Computer Repairs

Following the untimely demise of our old friend and computer man John Hewitt, The Pinkie has been receiving phone calls from people with computer woes. We are pleased to announce that this much needed service is now available again in our town. We have been in touch with Levi Sadler who has set up Hanmer IT. Levi has sent us some information so we will let him tell his own story.

"Eleven years ago, I left Hanmer Springs and moved to Christchurch to study computing. After two years I graduated with a Diploma in systems technologies and went on to work for Jade software as a Database administrator.

I decided after a few years to go back to study and completed a course in Network Engineering then was offered a job with CCL, a subsidiary of Spark. I worked with them from home during the pandemic and it was after doing that, that I decided I really wanted to work from home, but work independently for myself.

After completing a contract with CCL, I have now moved back to Hanmer Springs with my partner Michelle and our son Sidney. Its so good to be back in Hanmer surrounded by family, friends and so many familiar faces.

My new business is simply called' Hanmer IT' I can help with any of your IT issues including.

- Computer Upgrades and repairs and problem solving.
- Configuring home networks
- Solving Email issues

I'm available Tuesday ,Wednesday Friday while Sidney is in daycare or by arrangement on other days Its great to be back living here, Michelle, Sidney and I are enjoying village life and being part of this great community.

Give me a call if you need help with your IT issues. I've really enjoyed meeting and helping so many new and familiar faces since being back. Thank you to everyone who is supporting me in my new business.

Happy Christmas to you all, and all the best for the new year."

Levi's phone number is
0273 047 071





Hanmer Springs Bowls – Open Triples Tournament

On Wednesday 29th November Hanmer Springs Bowls held their first Open tournament – meaning other bowls clubs could enter teams.

Cust Bowling Club entered three teams and Amberley Bowling Club entered one team. Combined with four teams from Hanmer Springs there was an ideal total of eight teams playing on the day.

Despite some drizzle for the first half an hour all enjoyed good weather and excellent competition.

Each team played three games during the course of the day, with a break for lunch after the first two games.

All of the non-Hanmer teams commented on the excellent green and playing conditions – most on the exceptional view they could enjoy while playing.

The competition was quite fierce – no doubt pursuing the excellent prize pool of \$500. The major sponsor, Four Square, provided a significant proportion of the prizes and Hanmer Springs Hotel made a major contribution as well. Without their support the tournament would not have been so successful.

When all the points were tallied the winners were:-

- 1st Cust Bowling Club – Alex Mitchell, Paul White and Stephen Hayes
- 2nd Hanmer Springs Bowls – John Fraser, Steve Hill and Steve Hutchby
- 3rd Amberley Bowling Club – Ian Pettigrew, Eddy Taverndale, Kevin Tinette

Lewis Bell from Waiiau volunteered to be Umpire for the day and was required to help the players with a couple of tight decisions. His efforts were really appreciated.

Twilight Bowls coming in January

Hanmer Springs Bowls is introducing a Twilight competition beginning on Thursday 25th January 2024 which will happen every fortnight until April 4th. It is open to everyone (you don't need to be a bowls club member) and business houses as well – they can even enter multiple teams and have an internal competition. It's all about having some fun!!!

There should be three players in each team (but a maximum of one regular bowler per team) and each player will play with three bowls. Bowls will be available at the club for those who don't own them. It is OK to change players within a team if you need to.

The cost is only \$5 per player each fortnight, and the club will have a sausage sizzle operating and BYO drinks are encouraged.

Kick off will be 5:30pm and will last approximately two hours.

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Carols by The Pools

**Hanmer Springs Christmas Carol Singing
will be held
at the Thermal Pools on**

Friday 15th December at 7.30pm,

after the Christmas Parade!

Led by the children of Hanmer Springs School and our adults choir!

**Any adults keen to perform, please come along to our practice this
Wednesday, 7pm-8.30pm at the school. Anyone and everyone is welcome!**



Persevering terns and the arrival of chicks

We are officially halfway through the black-fronted tern season! These dedicated parents have gone through all kinds of setbacks this season, however many have overcome challenges, and we are now seeing small to large chicks on most colonies.

Currently, 256 nests have been found along the Clarence and Acheron rivers. Of these nests 39% have managed to survive!

The largest cause of nest failure this season is due to predation with 92 nests already being munched down as a tasty snack for various predators lurking along the rivers. The biggest baddy of them all this season has been the Southern black-backed gull which has been seen cruising up and down the river in search for more nests. With the river levels so low, ferrets and feral cats have also been an issue for nests and small chicks.

However, these resilient birds have found other, more secure islands on which to re-nest and lay a second set of eggs, so let's hope they are more successful this time.

So far, 23% of nests have hatched and the parents are kept busy bringing back a constant food supply for these hungry mouths. As summer returns, we have placed out wooden chick shelters on some colonies to prevent chicks being exposed to heat exhaustion. Chicks have loved using these during periods of extreme temperatures along these rivers.

It is now more important than ever to give these colonies space. Chicks will run into the water as an attempt to escape danger and will be whisked away down the rapids as a result. Give them space to keep them safe. 😊

Baylee Connor-McClean
Ecologist at WMIL
baylee@wmil.co.nz



Cat attack

Hunkering down against the wind

Black Back Gull eating Tern Eggs





Events Calendar

DECEMBER '23

- 12 Seniors Christmas Lunch @ Golf Club
- 12 Tabatha Wade & band Remnant House
- 15 Christmas Parade
- 15 Carol Singing @ The Pools
- 16 Christmas Hamper Golf Tournament
- 17 Christmas Picnic in the Park @
H S School Grounds
- 17 Christmas Lunch Remnant House
- 19 Children's Christmas Gifts & Crafts @ Hall
Special Christmas Service @ Remnant House
- 20 Golf & Get together following Barbara Reese's
private interment ceremony
- 24 Random House Christmas Service 10 am
- 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: hanmerspringsgolfclub@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: hanmerspringsgolfclub@gmail.com

To enquire about sponsorship opportunities please contact Di on 021 082 60954 or email: diane.smith705@gmail.com.



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Community Notices

Hurunui District Councillors

Please feel free to contact us, as your closest representatives

Tom Davies, Hanmer Springs

027 600 7779

tom.davies@hurunui.govt.nz

Dave Hislop

027 443 6909

dave.hislop@hurunui.govt.nz

Ross Barnes, Mount Lyford

03 315 6583

ross.barnes@hurunui.govt.nz

Karen Armstrong, Waikari

03 314 4042 or 0274 383 464

karen.armstrong@hurunui.govt.nz

JPs in Hanmer Springs

Alice Stielow 021 317001

Joy Wilson 027 2202511

Rod Ell 315 7222 or 027 4372464

Jonathan Gardiner 027 6859276

Anne Toomey 021 155 7622

Ken Williams 027 284 7241

Children's Christmas Gifts & Crafts

Tuesday 19th December

- ◆ 9.30 - 12pm in the Hanmer Springs Memorial Hall bring your own drink, snacks and gold coin donation

Registration to Sarah Gardiner

0210 831 5549

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Results 07/12/2023

North / South – W Stewart & J Pillidge

East / West – R Hothersall & G Baldwin

This was our last playing night for the year.

Restart play thurs 18th January 2024

Seasons Greetings To All

Golf results Saturday 9th December

Stableford

1st Steve Gill	38
2nd Steven Pearson	35
3rd Sam Gavin	35
4th Neil Duncan	34
5th Paul Jones	34

Twos

Sam Gavin
Sandra Best

Nearest the Pin

Sam Gavin

Hole in one number 8

Sandra Best

Club Championship Finals

Junior Ladies

Winner Louise Pearce
Runner up Jade Sadler

Senior Ladies

Winner Sandra Best
Runner up Nicky West

Junior Men

Winner Howard Chellew
Runner up Bruce Mitchell

Intermediate Men

Winner Mike Gibbon
Runner up Gray Prebble

Senior Men

Winner Murray Pool
Runner up Brent Berry



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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

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

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

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Phone 315 7110

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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

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.

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



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