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Recruitment is underway to find a suitable replacement for Dr. Ged.

While this may take some time, rest assured we have a plan to ensure continued access to our medical services. We are fortunate to still have the wonderful Dr. Judith with us. Additionally, in the short term, we have secured some excellent locum GPs, including Dr. John, Dr. Dee, and Dr. Richard.

As always, your health and well-being remain our top priority.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this period of change.



NEED ANOTHER COVID BOOSTER ?

A vaccine to combat the newer strains of COVID-19 is now available to New Zealanders. Pharmac has approved the transition to the updated COVID-19 vaccine for the XBB.1.5 strain to be used in New Zealand.

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1. Caviar is the roe from which species of fish?
2. Which is the only continent to be in all four hemispheres?
3. Why was the 3 Day Working Week ordered in Britain in 1973/74?
4. What is Hogmanay?
5. Is the US Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Charleston, California, Cleveland or New York?
6. Which three lines rhyme in a limerick?
7. Into which sea does the River Nile empty?
8. Genuine Roquefort cheese is made with milk from which animal?
9. Which is the world's largest active volcano?
10. What would you define in one word as a pithy observation which contains a general truth?
11. The First Fleet sailed from England in 1787. Where were they going and what were they carrying?
12. Which famous sportsman's first naes are Eldrick Tont?
13. How many time zones are there in the United States?
14. What was the two letter name of the Egyptian sun god?
15. What was the name of Captain Cook's first ship to visit New Zealand?
16. Montenegro has two capitals. Name one of them?
17. Lithuania is on the Eastern shore of which sea?
18. What does the word karate mean?
19. Who wrote the music for *The Lion King*?
20. Which singer/songwriter produced the top-selling album *Blue*?
21. The rugby teams of which two countries employ the colours of green and gold?
22. Which sport starts with a 'face-off'?
23. What did the USA purchase from France for 15 million dollars in 1803?
24. The followers of Brigham Young settled in and founded which US state?
25. From which country was Nobel Laureate Jorge Luis Borges?





Steak and avocado salad with fried garlic vinaigrette

Ingredients

- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 3 anchovies, finely chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped
- 1 tsp dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tbsp white wine vinegar
- a good pinch of sugar
- salt, for seasoning
- 2 x 300g sirloin steaks
- 1 cup grape tomatoes, halved
- 1 small yellow capsicum, very finely sliced
- 1 avocado, sliced
- 1 small red onion, very finely sliced
- 6 cups mixed baby spinach and rocket leaves
- 1 cup snow-pea shoots (optional)
- 1 tbsp finely chopped parsley

Method

- Heat a medium frying pan over medium heat and add the oil, then the anchovies and garlic. Cook for about 3 minutes, stirring regularly until the garlic is browned and crisp and the anchovies have nearly disappeared. Pour the entire contents of the pan into a heatproof bowl and whisk in the mustard, lemon juice, white wine vinegar and sugar and set aside to cool to room temperature. Return the pan to high heat. When the small amount of oil still remaining in the pan starts to smoke, season the steaks well and fry the steaks until cooked to your liking. Rest in a warm place until ready to serve. Toss the tomatoes, capsicum, avocado, onion, salad leaves and, if using, snowpea shoots together. Thickly slice the steak and arrange on top of the salad. Combine any meat juices with the dressing, add the parsley and whisk to combine. Pour the dressing over the salad to serve.

peanut butter noodles with roast chicken

This chilled noodle dish is a quick and delicious dinner, made even faster by using a bought roast chicken.

Ingredients

- 500g fresh hokkien noodles
- ½ roast chicken, meat and skin shredded
- 2 Lebanese cucumbers, cut into matchsticks
- 1 small carrot, peeled and cut into matchsticks
- 4 spring onions, finely sliced
- sesame seeds or crushed peanuts, to serve (optional)

NOODLE DRESSING

- 3 tbsp peanut butter
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 ½ tbsp Chinese black vinegar (or rice vinegar)
- 2 tsp sesame oil

Method

- For the noodle dressing, combine the ingredients with ¼ cup of water and mix to a thin paste. Bring a large pot of water to the boil and cook the noodles according to the packet directions. Drain well and immediately plunge into iced water, or rinse under running water until the noodles are completely cooled. Drain well. Toss the noodles in the dressing, and place piles of the chicken, cucumber, carrot and spring onion on top.



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5. Cleveland
6. First, second and fifth
7. Mediterranean
8. Sheep
9. Mauna Loa
10. An aphorism
11. Botany Bay, Sydney, carrying convicts
12. Tiger Woods
13. Six
14. Ra
15. The Endeavour
16. Cetinje or Podgorica
17. Baltic
18. Empty hand
19. Elton John
20. Joni Mitchell
21. Australia and South Africa
22. Ice hockey
23. Louisiana
24. Utah
25. Argentina

Sincere thanks to Richard Tapper for providing this weeks Trivia Quiz.

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End of One Era The Start of Another

What began seventeen years ago as an opportunity for me to take up the editorship of The Pinkie was when it was owned by the Hanmer Springs Business Association. That association has continued until this month when I finally hand over stewardship of the publication to Reece Gardner.

During this time I was able to negotiate with the Business Association to take over ownership and we have managed to turn it from a four page weekly which gradually grew in size (and which for a long time was printed, collated and stapled in my living room) to where we now have a professionally printed 20 or 24 page colour magazine.

It used to sell for \$2 a copy but with the advent of the Facebook notice board we had to make some serious decisions and some investment to ensure the publication survived. After all, it has been going since 1930 and we thought it was imperative that it should carry on.

The Facebook page convenors decided they would allow commercial advertising for free and this made a significant hole in our advertising revenue, since what we were competing with was without charges. The decision was made to distribute the publication free and to open our website where the publication could be posted each week. Subscribers to The Pinkie were added to a new subscription list which has grown to where now over 700 people get The Pinkie link each week. The publication also continued to be printed and distributed through the supermarket each week.

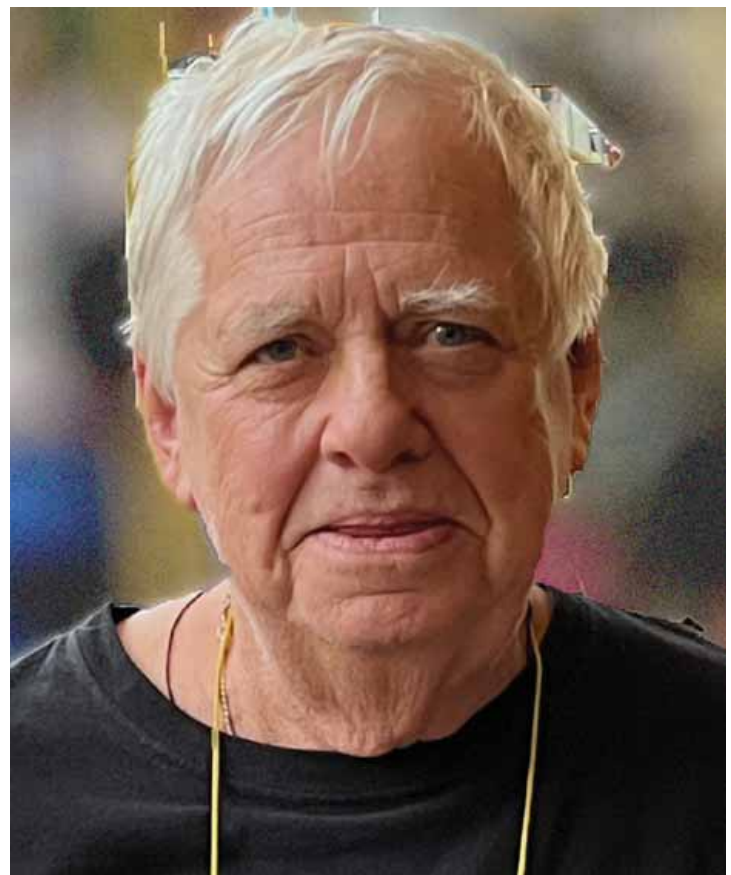
Ironically, with a circulation of over 900 a week and a readership of more than double that, the advertising revenue has reduced from when we were producing less than 200 copies a week. Despite the fact we can now boast a readership of around 2000 readers the publication does not receive a great deal of support from local businesses (with the notable exceptions of Hanmer Holiday Homes, Bayleys, Harcourts and the Health Centre).

During my tenure we have had to ward off two attempts to set up rival publications and once when The Pinkie was sold and the purchaser reneged on their payments, it had to be repossessed and started all over again. I have also had several threats to my well being as well as one threat to break my legs. My belief has always been that The Pinkie should help and serve the community and as a result of our efforts to be a central pool of information during Covid lock downs we received a Community Service Award for our efforts.

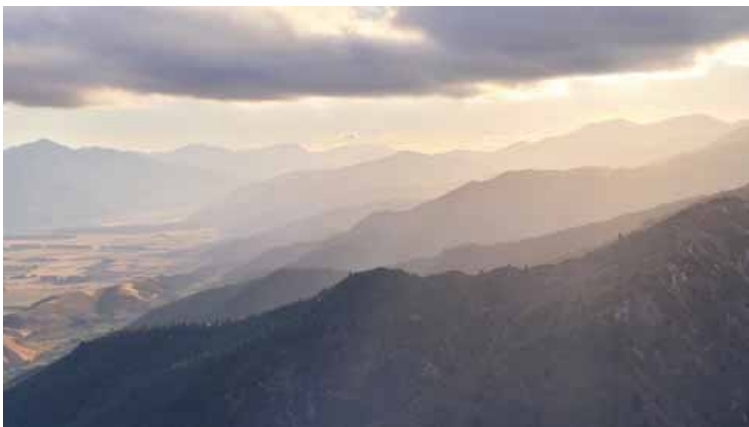
After Covid we reduced our prices and almost halved the cost of our business cards in order to try and help everyone get back on their feet. Subsequently the decision was also made that local clubs, service organisations and charities would be served free or at a discounted rate so they could get their message out there. As an example last week's issue contained \$600 worth of free or discounted space (when calculated at our advertising rates).

The advertising revenue which comes in has to pay for everything, there is no other income and after weekly printing of the publication, website charges and other overheads there is not much left over for the Editor, so a big vote of thanks to Reece Gardner for taking it on with the undertaking that he really wants it to continue serving the community. Somewhat ironically the Pinkie's readership is greatest amongst the wealthier end of the community.

For me, personally, I have enjoyed the seventeen years of producing The Pinkie and I step away with some reluctance, but have given Reece an undertaking that I will continue to produce the quiz and the food page and will assist him where I can. Sadly, failing health has meant that I will have to limit my involvement to this. To those of you who haven't heard I have been diagnosed with a serious illness and that will necessarily take a lot of my time. To those of you who have been such good friends of The Pinkie, I love you all and thank you so much your support.



Have your local Hanmer photos published here ...



Left column (top to bottom)

1. "Knees". Sunrise from point 1195m, southwest ridge of Mt Isobel.
2. Sunrise from point 1195m, southwest ridge of Mt Isobel.
3. Looking west from southwest ridge of Mt Isobel
4. "Somewhere sweet".



Right column (top to bottom)

1. Carolyn's garden, Culverden.
2. The Red Barn from Crawford Walkway, south boundary of the Queen Mary Hospital grounds.

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Mainpower Meeting Report - by Christine Hall

Report of the electricity outages meeting by Christine Hall



MAINPOWER COMMUNITY MEETING – HANMER SPRINGS 6 MARCH 2024

Locals turned out in droves to a meeting with Mainpower, to listen to its efforts to maintain a reliable electricity supply to Hanmer Springs; its plans to upgrade the existing lines; increase future capacity to Hanmer Springs; the Transpower tower relocation work, and to explain the increasing number of unplanned power outages in the area.

Up to 100 people packed the Hall. The meeting was chaired by local Councillor Tom Davis, who welcomed Tim Ealam (Mainpower, Customer Experience Specialist), Catherine Forester (Mainpower - Communications Manager) and Graeme Abbott (Independent Director on the Board of Mainpower).

Tim Ealam told the meeting Hanmer Springs depends on one main 33kV line, which is impacted by outages. He said Mainpower has a 3-5 year plan from 2025 to 2027, to upgrade the existing 33kV line to make it more robust and less vulnerable to unplanned faults and outages caused by bird and animal strikes, as well as weather events etc.

There is also a long-term plan to build a new substation for Hanmer Springs. However, land has not been acquired for this yet, and the substation is likely to be more than ten years away. Once built, the substation will increase capacity and Hanmer Springs electricity supply will eventually be future proofed beyond 2034, with a capacity increase to 66kV.

In April, Transpower will be relocating an existing tower, located near the Ferry Bridge as it is dangerous and at risk of falling down the hill. Consumers have been notified (via text) of two planned outages in April, the first from 11am-4pm on 2 April, and the second at the end of April. However, some of those present said they are not receiving these texts. Those people were asked to remain at the end of the meeting so their details could be checked.

Tim assured those present that Hanmer Springs has sufficient capacity to cope with existing and future demand, and for the more than 250 sections and houses planned to be built here in the next few years. However, this seemed to be at variance with Mainpower's Asset Management Plan which states that Hanmer Springs peak demand exceeds current security-class capacity.

There was a lot of interest in Tim's explanation for the number and causes of power outages. He stated that over the last twelve months there were 21 outages, affecting between 5 and 1700 customers.

While nine outages were planned, there were 12

unplanned outages, four of which were weather related, six bird, possum or animal related, with only one being the result of a cable fault. The last three recent outages were caused by animals/birds shorting the lines. Those present felt there should be better communication to customers about the cause of faults.

Following the meeting some locals were sceptical about the impact of animals on the lines, particularly as the numbers of possums have declined significantly over recent years, but the numbers of outages have increased.

There was discussion about alternative power options to improve supply, including hydro and solar.

However, while different options have been looked at, they have been discounted by Mainpower as being overwhelmingly expensive. Graeme said the issue of alternative energy is always on their radar, particularly with changes and advances in technology. The wind farm at Mt Cass is still in the pipeline.

Concerns relating to people who are medically dependent on power, were also raised. These people were encouraged to ensure their cell phone numbers were listed with their electricity retailer, so they could be contacted and supported during outages. A suggestion about subsidising the cost of power packs for those people was made. Mainpower said they had not been approached previously about this but would be happy to look into it.

In answer to the issue of properties up the hill in the Village which rely on electricity to pump their water and sewerage, Tim suggested that everyone should have a "No Power Plan" and that people need to think about how they will manage when the power is off.

This may include purchasing a small generator.

Other discussion related to responsibility for trees likely to take out lines and Hanmer Springs' overall vulnerability to weather and events relating to climate change.

While the meeting was constructive and well received, it would appear there will be little change to the numbers of outages and to the security of supply over the next few years, even with the gradual upgrade to the configuration of the existing lines and gradual replacement of poles etc. to improve resilience and minimise the risk of outages.

It is likely then, until the new substation is built (and there is no timeline for this) with an increased capacity of 66kV, Hanmer Springs will remain vulnerable.

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Cheviot, Coffee, Couriers, Street Numbers and Domett!

Last week I was working in Domett, about 7km short of Cheviot. I thought a coffee was in order so I sneaked into Cheviot and visited the busy Cheviot Tea Rooms. I sat outside while waiting for the coffee to arrive. It was a beautiful hot North Canterbury day, so I peeled off my jacket and promptly forgot it when I departed. I remembered it the next day!

Hanmer Cheviot Couriers to the rescue! A quick call to the Tea Rooms, a quick call to Kerry at Hanmer Cheviot Couriers, and a quick call back to the Tea Rooms to confirm the plan. Kerry picked it up from the Tea Rooms that afternoon and delivered it the next day to my letter box. What great service!



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Talking about letter boxes; about four weeks back Genevieve (“Gen”) Brebner, Nurse Practitioner and Prime Responder at the Hanmer Springs Health Centre, asked local people to ensure their house/street number is clearly visible. According to Gen, “many vital minutes are wasted looking for unmarked houses”. Perhaps it’s time to check your letter box. I had bought some bright shiny reflective numbers about two years ago. Gen’s request was the prompt I needed to install them.



Domett, originally a railway town, is now only populated by farms and an RD Petroleum petrol station.

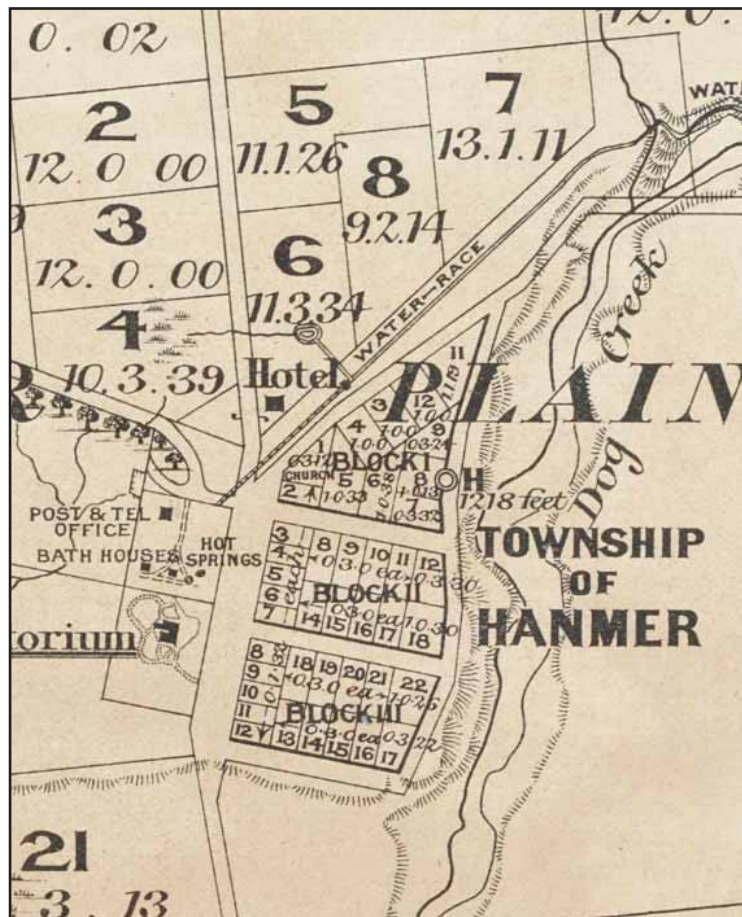
Next to the Old Main Road and the Hurunui Mouth Road junction is the old Domett Railway Station building. For 13 years the owners operated the very successful Mainline Café from the Railway building. When business slowed in 2017, as a direct result of the Kaikoura Earthquake, they chose to take time off to spend with their young family. The following months saw them take an entirely different direction in life and they chose not to re-open the café.

Set on over 2 acres, the railway station building, together with a 3-bedroom house, gardens and pond is now for sale!

I recommend a day trip to Cheviot. I recommend a flat white (in a tulip cup) at the Tea Rooms too. If the day is hot and you leave your jacket, give Kerry a call and she’ll sort it.

Dog Creek!

A survey plan from 1899. Dog Creek. Just saying!



Power Outages

When local resident, Harley Manion, was growing up in Hanmer Springs, in the 1980s and 1990s, he doesn't recall near the same number of power outages as we are experiencing these days. Back in the 80s & 90s wind events were just as severe as they are today, and the wild life was significantly worse back then. It was not uncommon for Harley and his father to shoot fifty possums in a couple of hours along a 1km stretch of the high voltage power lines that cross the family farm. Today, a father himself, Harley takes his own boys down there and they are lucky to see one possum in two hours. So what's with all these "animal induced" outages?



And these cute little guys, the common brushtail possum, introduced to New Zealand from Australia in 1837 (to establish a fur trade) are supposedly nocturnal, and yet they've been up all-day, much to the annoyance of their weary parents, playing at their nearest Mainpower playground. And not just any playground, they all congregate and gleefully target the vulnerable Hanmer Springs line.



The Alpine Chinese Restaurant is forced to close its door, after the unplanned power outage on Sunday 10 March 2024.



It's 2:30pm on a beautiful Sunday afternoon and local resident, and real estate agent, Harley Manion, cannot get his work done! He's working in the village office, lit by the daylight that enters the door. No power, just a little charge remaining in his laptop and a phone that cannot make or connect a call.



"Mood lighting" in the Four Square



The large generator, with auto-start features, that keeps the vitals at Four Square on "life support", and, thankfully, the front door open.

With Sunday's power outage, almost all businesses were forced to close their doors. Sunday is a key business day for all businesses.

Front cover. The Powerhouse Cafe closed its doors, unable to operate without power.



The blackberries are ripening. It's that time of the year when locals, and visitors, like to forage for roadside blackberries and apples. We all have our favourite spot, and it's not often the sharing shed!



Margaret's Massey Ferguson 65, built between 1958 and 1964



"Hamilton Turbopower", the dash of Nick's Jet 41, built in the 60s

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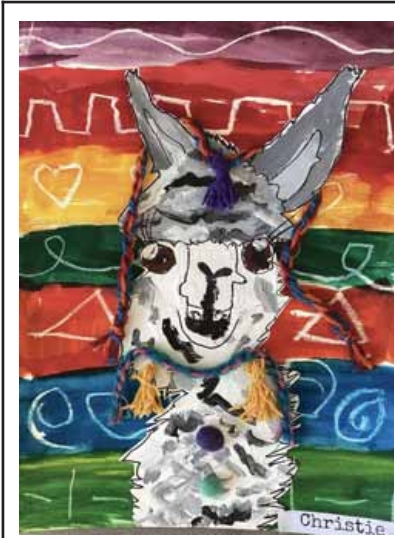
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Hanmer Springs School, reporting ...

Amuri A&P Show artwork.

Some more llama artwork from the Year 3/4 students in Korimako class.





Hanmer Springs School

Pinkie Report

Term 1 Week 6.

Journalists and reporters - Aaliya Cameron, Korimako class

Hurunui Swimming Sports.

On Monday we had 18 students swim in the Hurunui Swimming Sports. There were 25 metre non-competitive races and 50 metre competitive races in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. We also did the medley and relay races. We raced in different heats for each race. You qualify for Canterbury's if you win a 50m (2 length) race. It can be quite hard to win the school swimming sports to get to the Hurunui swimming sports, let alone win the Hurunui's to get to Canterbury. It was really fun, and we all tried our best with our races. This event happens every year, you need to be Year 4 and above to qualify to go to the Hurunui's, and Year 5 and above, to go to the Canterburys. It was an excellent day, with lots of close races.



A big thank you to all the helpers and an especially big shout out to Mrs Hay for organising and running such an awesome event and to Mr McBride, Carol and Tori.
By Aaliya.

Well done to all of our swimmers. The results are below. Aaliya qualified for the Canterbury Swimming Sports for the 50m freestyle and the 50m backstroke. Timmy qualified for the 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke and 50m breaststroke. Fantastic swimming everyone.

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| Jonty | 1st Year 4 Boys 25m freestyle 1st Year 4 Boys 25m backstroke 1st Year 4 Boys 25m breaststroke | Aaliya | 1st Year 5 Girl 50m freestyle 1st Year 5 Girl 50m backstroke 2nd Year 5 Girl 50m breaststroke |
| Timmy | 1st Year 5 Boys 50m freestyle 1st Year 5 Boys 50m backstroke 1st Year 5 Boys 50m breaststroke 2nd open medley 2nd open 100m freestyle 2nd open 50m butterfly 3rd Year 5 4 x 50m freestyle relay | Eloise | 2nd Year 5 Girl 50m backstroke |
| Sammy | 1st Year 5 Boys 25m breaststroke 3rd Year 5 4 x 50m freestyle relay | Ethan | 3rd Year 5 4 x 50m freestyle relay |
| Archie G | 3rd Year 5 Boys 25m breaststroke 3rd Year 5 4 x 50m freestyle relay | Lillie | 1st Year 6 Girls 25m freestyle 2nd Year 6 Girls 25m backstroke |
| Harrison | 1st Year 7 Boys 25m backstroke | Rosie | 1st Year 8 Girls 25m backstroke 3rd Year 8 Girls 50m freestyle |



MARCH '24

- 11/12 Canterbury North vs Marlborough Golf
- 16 Simes and Bascand Cups Golf Tournament
- 24 Selwyn Stevens Reverse the Curse 1 pm
Remnant House
- 27 7pm Jules Riding Concert Remnant House
- 29 10 am Easter Friday Service Remnant House
- 31 10 am Easter Sunday Service Remnant House

APRIL '24

- 26 Film Club Free Children's Movie 4pm @ The
Five Stags
- 28 Amuri Players Auditions for The Vietnamisation
of New Jersey

MAY ' 24

- 3 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40pm
- 4 Hanmer Four Square Half Marathon & 10K
- 12 Mothers' Day
- 12 Cathy Irons String Quartet @ Hanmer Springs
Hotel (Vivaldi Four Seasons, plus works by
Borodin & Mozart) 2.30 pm
- 24 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40 pm
- 25 Mt Isobel Challenge

JUNE '24

- 14 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40 pm
- 20-22 Amuri Players Performance: Vietnamisation of
New Jersey
- 29th The Big Bike Film Night @ Top10 Holiday Park

JULY '24

- 5 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40 pm
- 12 Canterbury Golf Junior Open Champs
- 26 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40 pm

AUGUST '24

- 16 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40 pm

SEPTEMBER '24

- 6 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40 pm
- 9-11 Kaikoura Women's Three Day Golf Tournament
- 27 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40 pm

OCTOBER '24

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

NOVEMBER '24

- 3 Golf Shootout Final

DECEMBER , '24

- 7th Hanmer Holiday Homes Alpine Marathon

Please let us know if you have events coming up within the next few months. Firstly, this page is often consulted and secondly, if you have your event listed here it helps prevent other people scheduling events on the same day as yours.

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hsvillagenews@xtra.co.nz

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

Hanmer Springs Bridge Club

Results 07 March 2024
North / South - W Stewart & J Pillidge
East / West - G Scrivener & T Davies

Results kindly submitted by Joy Wilson. Thanks Joy

Golf Results

Saturday 9th March
Irish Stableford
1st Julie Jones 81 pts
2nd Bev Pool 81
3rd Gray Prebble 79
4th Sam Gavin 77
5th Boio Sarahu Hothersall 74
6th Murray Pool 74

Twos
Adam Jacks
Gray Prebble
Brent Berry
Nearest the Pin
Gray Prebble
Net Eagles & Jackpot Twos
Not struck

Results kindly submitted by Mike Gainsford. Thanks Mike.



Leslie Hills-Amuri Garden Club

Leslie Hills-Amuri Garden Club will be held on Monday 18th March - 1.30 pm at the home of Joy Wilson, 18a Harrogate Street, Hanmer Springs. The speaker is Russell Voice from Canterbury Weather Updates. New members and visitors welcome. Enquiries please contact Stella Davies 021 751 669.

JPs in Hanmer Springs

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Alice Stielow | 021 317 001 |
| Joy Wilson | 027 220 2511 |
| Rod Ell | 027 437 2464 (03 315 7222) |
| Jonathan Gardiner | 027 685 9276 |
| Ann Toomey | 021 155 7622 |
| Ken Williams | 027 284 7241 |

Steve the Upholstery Tutor is returning to Hanmer Springs to run another Upholstery Course over the weekend of 16 & 17 March (at a cost of only \$165). This course fills quickly. If you are interested contact Elizabeth 02123 99903, or elizabethayp@gmail.com
Amuri Community Arts Council.

All are welcome to a weekly hour of Bible study and meditative prayer during Lent Wednesdays (13, 20, 27 March)

5-6pm

Anglican Church
33 Jollies Pass Road

(no obligation to attend every week come along when you can)

Enquiries to Sarah Gardiner 0210 831 5549



CLASSES, FITNESS, CLUBS & MUSIC

Mondays

AQUACIZE

Mondays 10am
Thermal Pools entrance. Informal group.
You will need an aqua stick.
Call Linda (021 223 8188) for more information.

LINE DANCING

Mondays 1pm
Memorial Hall.
Call Penny (027 240 8321)
Cost: Donation.

PILATE CLASS

Mondays 5:30pm
12 Amuri Avenue
Call Corry (021 045 7666)
Wendy (027 243 2123)

HANMER SPRINGS BIG BAND

Mondays 7pm
At the school (during the school term).
New members always welcome.
You will need to read music or have a good ear.
Call Marguerite (021 125 4062)
Cost: Free

Tuesdays

TUESDAY WALKERS

Tuesdays 9:45am
Meet at the Jollies Pass Road Forest Entry carpark (by the old DOC house).
Approx. 1.5 - 2 hour walks in the forest.
Call Anne (021 277 7515) or
Julian (021 148 2811) for more information.

HANMER SINGS Adult Choir

Tuesdays 7pm - 8:30pm
At the school (during the school term)
Come and raise the roof with us! We are a super friendly and welcoming bunch who simply love singing. We sing a wide variety of songs (always open to requests) while learning harmonies and singing techniques. The more the merrier!
Hanmer Sings is FREE!
Donations are optional.

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB HANMER SPRINGS

First Tuesday of each month
Fun and fellowship for the more mature.
Call Corry Scrivener (021 457 666) or
Dennis Hall (021 294 1541) to join, or for more information.

Wednesdays

TRAMPING GROUP

Day tramps in local mountains and surrounding areas. Every Wednesday.
Call Janet (021 103 4303) for information.
Mt Isobel Tramping Group

LOCAL LADIES CATCH-UP

First Wednesday of each month.
Fire and Ice, from 5:30pm.
We are a fun loving, vivacious group and can have from 5-20 meet each month.

Thursdays

PILATE CLASS

Thursdays 5:30pm
12 Amuri Avenue
Call Corry (021 045 7666)
Wendy (027 243 2123)

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Thursdays 7:15pm
Anglican Church Hall
Call Joy (027 220 2511) for information.

HANMER SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

Dinner meeting second Thursday of the month. Five Stags at 6:30pm.
All welcome.
Email Boio Sarahu-Hothersall at
hanmerspringslionsclub@gmail.com
to join or for more information

Sundays

MORRIS DANCING

Sundays 7pm
Lots of laughs and some added exertion.
Dancers and musicians welcome.
Call John (021 395 022)

Tennis and Gym

HANMER SPRINGS TENNIS CLUB

Twilight Tennis & Kids Coaching
(During the season)
Call Olivia Reid (021 548 776) [adults]
Call Sarah Currie (021 0826 4577) [kids]

HANMER SPRINGS COMMUNITY GYM

Downstairs at the Sports Pavilion
Machines for cardio and weight exercise.
Call Shane Adcock (021 921 109) for membership enquiries.

CHURCH NOTICES

Saturday Church Services

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, HURUNUI

Saturday Mass 5pm
St Roch's Church, 27 Amuri Avenue
Culverden

Sunday Church Services

ANGLICAN PARISH OF HANMER SPRINGS

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Sundays 10am
33 Jollies Pass Road
Tea & coffee after Sunday Service
Call Jonathan Gardiner (Warden)
(03 315-7925 or 027 685 9276)

REMNANT CHURCH NEW ZEALAND REMNANT HOUSE

Sundays 10am
Remnant House 108 Rippingale Road
Children's Church & He Brews
Monthly lunches & Evening Service
A Four Square International Church
Call 021 076 7236 for details

VENUES FOR HIRE

ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL

Available for hire for community groups, meetings, worship, retreats etc
Call Shirley Whitaker (027 416 1415)

HANMER SPRINGS SPORTS PAVILION

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Call Nicola at the Hurunui District Council (03 314-8816)















HANMER SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

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Fully equipped kitchen. Spacious and warm carpeted room. Bar facilities.
Call the Golf Club (03 315-7110)

Listings on this page are FREE and are the responsibility of those groups (and people) listed to keep them up-to-date.

Thank you!

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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