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To reduce fever and relieve aches and pains, take over the counter medication such as paracetamol. ALWAYS follow dosage advice on the packaging.

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Drink plenty of fluids:

People need up to 2 litres (8 cups) of fluid a day. Ensure the sick person keeps taking fluids, sipping small amounts at a time. Water is fine but when you are sick, cold drinks containing a little sugar and electrolytes such as "sports" drinks or fruit juice, diluted with plenty of water, are better. Avoid drinks that contain alcohol and caffeine.

Watch for danger signs:

Note the sick person's temperature, fluid intake and symptoms. This will help when asking for advice. Seek advice if symptoms include:

- Shortness of breath
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- Confusion or disorientation
- Coughing up blood
- Vomiting that does not ease
- Dehydration that doesn't improve through drinking
- Temperature above 38 degrees Celsius which doesn't settle with paracetamol

For specific advice on looking after yourself or caring for a sick person call your GP, or if afterhours, a nurse will answer your call.

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Anette Paaes writes

In the grand theatre of life, you played the lead role with unmatched gusto and flair. With each stride, you commanded attention, not just because of your towering stature, but also because of the larger-thanlife personality that radiated from within.

Your humor was a force of nature, a whirlwind of wit that swept through the mundane and left laughter in its wake. Who could forget the legendary coffee spill incidents, where even gravity seemed to conspire against your coordination? Yet, amidst the chaos, you'd brush off the mishaps with a quip and a grin, turning every stumble into a punchline.

Directness was your forte, a quality as unmistakable as your towering presence. Your words cut through the clutter like a machete through a jungle, leaving no room for ambiguity or second-guessing. But beneath the no-nonsense exterior beat a heart of gold, always ready to lend an ear or offer sage advice when needed. Your knowledge was a boundless wellspring, a testament to a mind as sharp as your humor was quick. From stories of your strategic manoeuvers of your Asia trips especially India, to trivia about obscure '70s movies, there was no topic too vast or too niche for your expertise to yarn.

Though you may have left us with few bruised shins from those accidental collisions at Malabar, your impact on our lives is immeasurable. You were more than just a boss; you were a mentor, a friend, and a source of endless amusement.

So here's to you, our clumsy, funny, larger-than-life leader. May your coffee always be spill-free, your jokes ever sharp, and your legacy forever cherished in the annals of humankind.

With fond memories and an aching heart.

Sudip Misra and Anette who you picked out of 1.2 billion in 2003 to be a part of the opening of Malabar. We will forever cherish you Richard

Y

[Malabar was a beautiful restaurant in Hanmer Springs that perfected the art of Asian & Indian infused cuisine - Ed]

Jessica Kirkland writes

Oh I loved this man! Such a great chat and food connoisseur! (always loved my food) Bless you mate I really loved seeing your cheerful smiley face x

Virginia Bagrie writes

Richard was a wealth of knowledge and experience. He was always friendly with a warm personality and we loved his writing and his wit.

Neil Ellis writes

Richard was one of the nicest people always friendly and genuine.

Garry Brown writes

Richard, such an awesome guy and so entertaining to chat to, a true character around Hanmer, he is a loss to the village.

Mark Emsley writes

R.I.P. Richard. Always enjoyed our chats. Still using the Soup recipe book you gave me.

Suzie Dempsey writes

A gem of a human, Richard I will forever remember your fabulous conversations and wit. Always the rebel.

Christine Hall writes

A big man, a friend and a colourful identity. He absolutely HATED Facebook, but this is how I read of his passing. RIP.

[Christine Hall helped Richard produce The Pinkie, on a number of occasions, while Richard "became" The Pinkie's foreign correspondent. Many readers will agree that Richard wrote the most entertaining travel logs. The Reason Richard loathed Facebook was because one of his dearest friends lost their daughter to online bullying, on Facebook - Ed]

Richard was my friend too

Richard and I shared the love of photography, or, more correctly, we shared the love of Nikon cameras, and Nikon lenses. Photography is often the second love!

Richard was always happy to publish a photo and he formed many friendships through his love of photography. For example, the late Carl Thompson (a beautiful man, and husband of Margaret Thompson, famous for her creative costumes, made, with love, for the local amateur drama company, *Amuri Players*). Carl was the local apiarist (of *Country Calendar* fame). Carl was also an exceptional photographer. Richard helped Carl migrate to digital photography, and they spent many hours together.

Thank you, you're awesome!



Michelle Saric is the kaiako of Pīwakawaka Classroom at Hanmer Springs School.

Kaiako means teacher in te reo Māori and is composed of two words: kai meaning food, and ako meaning to learn or create knowledge together.

Michelle oversees the production of the Hanmer Springs School "Pinkie Report" that is published in each edition of our newspaper.

I know many of us love reading these pages; gaining an insight into school life, and also seeing how creative our children are, with their writing, and also their artwork.

Thank you Michelle for your discipline each week, taking time to gather this work and submit it for publication. You are encouraging the next generation of wordsmiths. Thank you.

You're awesome Michelle.



Richard Tapper

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Richard Tapper, editor of The Pinkie for 17 years.

Richard passed away on Saturday 13 April 2024, after a relatively short illness. Our thoughts are with Richard's immediate and extended family at this time.

A celebration of Richard's Life will be held at the Hanmer Springs Golf Club on Friday 31 May 2024. This date, together with the start time, will be confirmed in next weeks issue of The Pinkie.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

On behalf of Hanmer Springs Business Association members, present and past, I wish to express our deep sadness at the passing of Richard Tapper, and our heartfelt condolences to his family and close friends.

As restaurateur, photographer, author, Community Board member, and editor of the Pinkie, Richard has been a huge presence in the life of our village and his contribution to the prosperity of our community immeasurable. Richard took over proprietorship of the Pinkie from the Business Association in 2008. At that time the Pinkie was struggling to survive and thankfully Richard decided to take it on, breath new life into the local rag, and establish its long-term viability. Since that time, Richard has been an invaluable friend to Hanmer Springs businesses and organisations, and the faithful chronicler of our community's story.

Richard truly was one of a kind – a local boy who followed his many passions around the world and eventually found his way back home: we are forever thankful that he did.

Jeff Dalley President Hanmer Springs Business Association



Some of you will "get" this! Some won't! The 2019 Aprilia SR Motard 125 motorcycle, that has graced our streets for some years.

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TRIVIA & FOOD PAGE NOTICE

As part of the sale of The Pinkie, Richard agreed to supply the weekly Trivia Quiz and the "food page" for two years.

Richard has clearly reneged on our agreement.

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Thank you



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Alternative date for the above outage is: Tuesday 21 May 2024

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Top10 Holiday Park (available 24/7) 3 Bath Street

Pines Holiday Park (available 24/7) 158 Argelins Road



Drifters Inn (available 24/7) 2 Harrogate Street

Hanmer Springs Medical Centre (opening hours only) 59 Jacks Pass Road

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Anzac Day in Hanmer Springs



CENOTAPH – SOUTHERN END OF AMURI AVE, HANMER SPRINGS

6.05am

Hanmer Springs Big Band begin playing.

6.15am

 * Armed forces, RSA, Fire Brigade, Police, St John and Hanmer Springs School meet at Queen Mary Hospital gates.
 * Hanmer Springs Big Band play music and encourage audience to sing.

6.30am

 * Parade Marshall calls parade to attention.
 * March party march to Cenotaph. Bagpiper to accompany.
 * Call parade to at ease.

* Minister welcomes everyone and offers introduction and prayer.

* Address by Councillor Tom Davies

Rosalind Kelly to sing National anthem.

Local RSA Cenotaph party lays wreath in silence.

The Ode is read by a member of the Armed Forces- David Wilson. The Minister invites the wreath layers to assemble in front of the cenotaph. Police, Fire Brigade, St John, Community Board, Hanmer Springs School and HSTPS are invited to lay their wreaths/poppies on the Cenotaph while music is played.

Members of the public may then lay wreaths and poppies.

Parade Marshall / Minister instructs March party to fall out and walk to the hall. Bagpiper to accompany. General public follows.

Once everyone has gathered at the Hall (The flag has been broken by flag orderly at 6.15am) * Fire brigade stands at order. * Hanmer Springs School Speaker to recite reading.

* Parade Marshall calls parade to attention.

THE LAST POST is played. During this, the flag is slowly brought down to half-mast. A minute's silence is held.

REVEILLE is played and the flag is raised.

Parade Marshal dismisses the parade.



There's a lot happening in Hurunui



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FROM CRIME TO CHRIST



Hanmer Heritage Forest Trust

Annual General Meeting

Monday 6 May 2024, 6:00pm Anglican Church meeting room

Please come along and share your views, and find out about the work of the Trust.

Drinks and nibbles will be served following the meeting.

Any nominations tot he Board must be with the secretary by Saturday 4th May, and sent to: rozinhanmer@gmail.com



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If you, or anyone you know, are struggling please email:

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All transfer stations will be closed on ANZAC DAY, Thursday 25 April 2024.

The Amberley Transfer Station will be open from 10am to 4pm on Tuesday 23 April 2024.

The refuse and recycling collection days in Hanmer Springs will not change. Collections running as normal on a Monday.

For further information on waste and recycling in Hurunui, visit <u>www.hurunui.govt.nz</u>



You are awesome! I am awesome! Let's say that to each other.



MainPower Hurunui Natural Environmental Fund & Hurunui Heritage Fund

Hurunui District Council is once again inviting applications to the MainPower Hurunui Natural Environment Fund and the Hurunui Heritage Fund.

A share of a \$10,000 in the MainPower Hurunui Environment Fund is available to restore, reinstate or otherwise benefit the natural environment in the Hurunui District, and there is \$5,000 available through the HeritageFund for projects to preserve the District's heritage.

Entries close at 5pm Monday 13 May.

For more details and application forms:

https://www.hurunui.govt.nz/community/awards-and-funding

Application forms are also available at all Council service centres and libraries.

For further enquiries please contact maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz

UPCOMING POWER OUTAGE.

WHY?

The focus of this outage is to install a temporary 60 metre long 'interrupter cable.' The cable will enable Transpower to work on their transmission lines at the Waiau Ferry Bridge without needing a multi-day outage to the area.

To minimise further planned outages in Hanmer Springs, we will also be carrying out additional work in the area, including pole replacements and general maintenance activities.

WHEN?

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Alternative date will be May 21st.

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MOUNT ISOBEL TRAMPING GROUP The Mountains are Calling!

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From its inaugural tramp on the 26th August 2009 with just John and Dennis as the founding members, the MITG has had over 80 people come and go over the last 14+ years, with around 25 of those still in both regular and erratic attendance!

Why do we do it? Because we have the most amazing backyard here in Hanmer Springs! So good in fact that some of our members travel from as far as Waikairi and Waiau just to enjoy the endless challenges and pleasures that the St James and Molesworth affords. You'd think at this point we would have climbed them all, but we still gaze longingly across the landscape and see new ridges and valleys to explore which we collectively agree, "looks doable!"

You won't find the names of many of our tramps on your regular Topo map. Most are named after members who have dragged us up new peaks, like our most recent acquisition, 'Janet's Dream', a beautiful ridge that I had had my eye on for nearly a year and 'Mollie's Ridge', named after one of our member's dogs, who managed to get herself stuck on a bluff and had to be rescued!

So, what is the nitty gritty? We head out every Wednesday, weather permitting, for the day. Tramps are scheduled in 3 month blocks (although this is never a firm plan, life happens and we're a pretty flexible bunch!) We have a small group of members who share leading and logistic responsibilities for each week's tramp and an even smaller group who take responsibility for schedules, communication and group funds. We volunteer at local events such as The Mount Isobel Challenge to raise money to cover petrol costs for our drivers. Oh, and did I mention, our tramping day ends with drinks and hot chips at Monteiths. What could be better?!

If you would like to find out more, please contact Janet at mtisobeltrampinggroup@zohomail.com

Words by Janet Walmsley Coordinator for the Mount Isobel Tramping Group

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Hanmer Springs School Pinkie Report Term 1 Week 11.

Journalists and reporters - students from Piwakawaka, Korimako and Kereru classes

<u>Teeball</u>

On Monday the Y3/4 students went to Scargill for the tee ball competition. It was a fun drive down. It was really hot, even at the start of the day. We played a lot of games, so many we can't remember!! There were 6 people in our team. Remington caught heaps of people out and hit the ball really far. His furthest hit went all the way to the other side of the field. We got heaps of home runs. At the end of the day people were sweating like mad!! We had a lot of fun. By Neihana and Teddy.



Softball.

On Monday the Y5/6 students went to Cheviot for the softball competition. Everybody showed good sportsmanship, by not being sad or disappointed if we lost, and if we won we didn't boast about it. Hanmer 1 team went with Mrs Hay and in the second to last game we versed the Hanmer 2 team. Hanmer 1 won!! Hanmer 2 team coach, Mr McBride, had to do 30 push ups. Sammy, who was playing in the Hanmer 2 team, got 4 catches against Cheviot in the last game. We had a sausage sizzle for lunch, the sausages were enormous and yummy. On the way back some lucky kids got an ice cream. By Laila and Sammy.

Buddy games.

On Monday afternoon the Y1 students in Piwakawaka class had a fun afternoon with their Y7/8 buddies. We started off with our big buddies reading us a book, then we went outside for some races. The first race was the egg and spoon race, it was tricky to keep the egg (a golf ball) balanced on the spoon. To make it harder Mrs Saric made the big buddies skip back balancing their eggs on their spoons. The next race was the wheelbarrow race, where our big buddies held our ankles and we raced to the end. It was quite tiring racing on our hands. We did a leap frog game when we jumped over our buddy and they jumped over us. That was a fun race. The last race was a bean bag collecting game, where we had to take it in turns to collect the beanbags. After all of the races we went back to the classroom with our buddies and spent some time playing with some of our favourite things in the classroom. Thank you to Mrs Saric for organising this fun afternoon for us. We all enjoyed spending time with our buddies and look forward to the next buddy afternoon.



Hanmer Springs School, reporting ... (2 of 2)



Christchurch Symphony Orchestra.

On Tuesday we were lucky to have a visit from the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra. We learnt about the trombone that Pablo played. It was a loud sound. He said it could be as loud as a ship's horn and played it really loud to let us know how loud it could be. He said he needed to blow raspberries to make the vibrations to get the sound. Jonathan showed us his clarinet and showed us the reed that he needed to make the vibrations. Selena showed us her bassoon. It played a loud low noise. It was a big long instrument that needs a reed to play. We used ukuleles to make some music. We put our finger on the red sticker to make a 'c' note and we strummed fast and some slow ones to make the music. Pablo made the rhythm on the bucket drum and Jonathan played the clarinet. Our music sounded really good and we got faster and faster. It was lots of fun. The best bit was playing the ukuleles. We liked listening to the Star Wars music the orchestra members played. By Piwakawaka class





Quotes from Korimako class on the Orchestra visit.

"I liked how we got to play the ukulele and how we were taught the notes on them." Bridie. "They had some good music and cool instruments." Remington.

"I liked that we got to play music with ukuleles. My favourite thing they did was when he played the trombone and made a fart sound." James.

"I liked playing the ukulele and my favourite instrument was the trombone because it has a nice sound." Hunter.

"They played some tunes I didn't know, they sounded perfect." Archer.

"I liked hearing the different sounds of them playing the different instruments. I liked that we got to play on the ukuleles." Elisa

"I liked the big trombone because it sounded like a ship horn. Also I liked that thing that you put on the trombone and it makes a squeaky sound. The clarinet was better than Squidward in SpongeBob Squarepants." Harry.

Autism Awareness Mufti Day.

On Friday we had a 'Hoods Up' Mufti Day where we raised money for autism awareness. After morning tea we had a quiet hour where we did a rotation of quiet activities puzzles, colouring, watching videos about autism and going on a sensory walk. We were thinking about how many autistic people feel sensory overwhelm on a daily basis, as they don't like loud noises, bright lights or over stimulating environments. So we turned down our lights and turned down our volume in support of our autistic friends. We raised around \$240 which will go towards Club Ora and making a sensory garden at our school.





APRIL '24

- 26 Film Club Free Children's Movie 4pm @ The Five Stags
- 28 Amuri Players Auditions for The Vietnamisation of New Jersey
- 28 Remnant House, 108 Rippingale Road
 5:30pm Shared meal
 6:30pm Lucky the Koha (a dynamic speaker)

MAY ' 24

- 3 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40pm "The Zookeepers Wife"
- 4 Hanmer Four Square Half Marathon & 10K
- 12 Mothers' Day
- 12 Remnant House, 108 Rippingale Road Special Mothers Day Service with Don & Christine Simpson
- 12 Cathy Irons String Quartet @ Hanmer Springs Hotel (Vivaldi Four Seasons, plus works by Borodin & Mozart) 2.30 pm
- 18 Remnant House, 108 Rippingale Road6:30pm FREE movie "On Eagles Wings"(based on a true story)
- 24 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40 pm
- 25 Mt Isobel Challenge
- 26 Remnant House, 108 Rippingale Road10am Hear first hand about the Amish& Mennonites
- 31 "Celebration of the Life of Richard Tapper"Hanmer Springs Golf Clubhouse (time TBA)

JUNE '24

- 14 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40 pm
- 16 Remnant House, 108 Rippingale Road (no service today)
- 20-22 Amuri Players Performance: Vietnamisation of New Jersey
- 22 Remnant House, 108 Rippingale Road 6:30pm FREE movie "Compelled by Love" (based on a true story)
- 29 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

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Golf Results

Golf results for Saturday 20th April

Combined Stableford 1st Joe Gantley & Warwick Holmes 74 Pts 2nd Sam Gavin & Matt Smith 68 3rd Joel Kenton & Sandra Best 67 4th Jeff Dalley & Shaurn Ogilive 67

Twos

Steven Pearson Dean Pollock Joe Gantley James Harkin Matt Smith



Nearest the Pin Dean Pollock Jackpot Twos & Net Eagles Not Struck

Results kindly submitted by Mike Gainsford. [Thanks Mike. Ed]





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Hanmer Springs Bridge Club

Results 18/04/2024 North / South – G Bateman & J Wilson East / West - J Pillidge & Di East

Results kindly submitted by Joy Wilson. [Thanks Joy. Ed]

Hanmer Springs Physiotherapy

Please note that Chris Dixon is away until the end of April. For the month of April please contact Corry Scrivener on 021 045 7666 for all Physiotherapy appointments

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 a 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 Available for sports groups, weddings, functions etc. Fully equipped kitchen. Large carpeted function room, changing rooms and showers. Call Nicola at the Hurunui District Council (03 314-8816)

HANMER SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

Available for hire for functions, weddings, funerals etc. Fully equipped kitchen. Spacious and warm carpeted room. Bar facilities. Call the Golf Club (03 315-7110)

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Symbol	Acronym		Full name and uses
ß	PET	VES	Polyethylene terephthalate - Fizzy drink bottles and frozen ready meal packages.
23	HDPE	YES	High-density polyethylene - Milk and washing-up liquid bottles
♽	PVC	XNO	Polyvinyl chloride - Food trays, cling film, bottles for squash, mineral water and shampoo.
A	LDPE	XNO	Low density polyethylene - Carrier bags and bin liners.
65	PP	VES	Polypropylene - Margarine tubs, microwave- able meal trays.
ê	PS	XNO	Polystyrene - Yoghurt pots, foam meat or fish trays, hamburger boxes and egg cartons, vending cups, plastic cutlery, protective packaging for electronic goods and toys.
A	Other	XNO	Any other plastics that do not fall into any of the above categories. For example melamine, often used in plastic plates and cups.



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