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The Pinkie is currently published fortnightly, on a Friday, while we establish new systems, combine forces with the Hanmer App, and build a more resilient, enduring newspaper that contains more news and local content.

Printed copies of The Pinkie will be available from the Hanmer Springs Four Square on a Monday morning, following the Friday publication date.

In this issue we offer a subscription for local residents who would like a guaranteed copy, delivered to their letterbox, or door. See details on the inside back cover.

For the benefit of both our readers and advertisers, we aim to increase our print run in the near future.

We've got some work to do and we appreciate your patience while we make *The Pinkie* even better.

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In this weeks Pinkie

In this weeks edition of "The Pinkie" we enjoy more amazing artwork from the children at Hanmer Springs School. This week we have whale paintings from the Y3/4 students in Korimako class. They have recently read 'Whale Rider', which was their inspiration. Check out their paintings on the second page of our weekly School Newsletter.

I am always amazed by the artwork of school children; it's definitely worthy of framing and being hung on our walls. I have an idea; perhaps we need an annual Hanmer Springs School Art Auction!?

I always love school holidays in Hanmer Springs. I enjoy seeing visiting families having good times together; making memories in Hanmer Springs! That's where it all starts; a generational love for Hanmer Springs!

I also love seeing our local businesses being busy; accomodating, entertaining and providing sustenance to everyone. Thanks for being great hosts! You know who you are!

For those that don't live in the village we've had some new dustings of snow on the surrounding hills this week, and some cooler temperatures too, however, the grass is starting to grow which means we're ramping up to those pre-Christmas weeks where our lawns need to be mowed every 5 or 6 days! No rest for John, Dot, Shane and Aljay, and their teams!

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The Printed Pinkie

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Deadline for Material

The deadline for material, including advertising, is Tuesday 5pm unless it is pre-booked in which case our deadline is Wednesday 5pm.

Grum & Juliet Go Global



Juliet cycling in Arizona, USA

If you're interested in tracking the whereabouts of Grum and Juliet there's an App called "Polarsteps" (look for the red compass icon as pictured above). Grum's username is "Grum GoesGlobal"!

Grum and Juliet are cycling the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route (GDMBR); a trail that stretches from Jasper, Alberta, Canada, to Antelope Wells, New Mexico on the USA/Mexico border.

Their last update was on 6 October (Day 80). They've cycled 4,154km!

Grum writes, "Driving long distances in the USA is such a common thing to do. We met a couple, overlooking the canyon that is the Salt River, who were driving from Arizona to Tennessee. That's 2,400kms, at least twenty-four hours driving, and people will often drive that in two days. A guy we talked to in Santa Fe, about places to bike between Santa Fe and Tucson asked how many days we had. I told him seven. "It's only twelve hours drive to Tucson. That gives you six days of riding."

But we won't be driving no more. Our last drive was to the Tucson Airport to return our rental car. I was relieved to return the car. I don't enjoy driving in the USA, especially on the Intercity highways, and in the city's. I find the drivers aggressive, they drive very fast, and the visual stimulus along the highways is incredibly distracting. All that adds up to too much stress for this old boy to be able to enjoy the drive.

A bus ride was the best option for us from the airport back to the centre of the city, but you need to ensure you speak the right talk. I asked the bus driver, "Do you go to the City Centre?" "What? Where?" "The City Centre?" "The City Centre? I go Downtown. Is that where you mean?" I nod, and she thumbs us to the back of the bus. For the next hour, we watch a procession of the residents of South Tucson board and leave the bus. Little did we know that South Tucson is a very poor part of the city, but we learnt. Bus rides are free in Tucson, and the poor use them extensively. We met and observed many. I'm pretty sure I saw a couple of drug deals go down between bus stops. There were a few who were very obviously under the influence, and several who looked homeless, and in very poor health. At least the free buses kept them mobile.

We got off the bus, Downtown, and found 4th street, where Ju's research told us there were lots of craft, art and jewelry stores, but very little was open. When we asked, we were told the shops normally opened somewhere between 11am and noon. "This is the historic Red Light area. Everything opens late, and closes, very late." We eventually found a few shops open, and Ju soaked

in lots of artistic vibes. I chilled out. All the shops had good AC. It was over 40°C outside.

Then we rode a Trolley to another part of Downtown, once again for free. This time the trolley was filled with business people rushing off to lunch dates, and families of tourists, so very different to our morning bus ride.

The heat and dryness here in Tucson is different to anything I've experienced before. Mexico and Central America last year were hot, but often also humid. Here it's a very dry heat. Another interesting observation is that Santa Fe with its pueblo style houses and the high number of Mexican residents didn't feel like the USA. Tucson, which is closer to Mexico feels more American, maybe because of the architectural style, although there are a lot more cacti in this area, all new to Ju, but so familiar to me after cycling the Baja and Mexico last year.

We see quite a few homeless here, like in many US cities. We wonder how they survive in the heat. Joe, our host, advised us not to cycle back from the airport, mainly because it is too hot. Yet, the mountains that surround Tucson have snow on them during the winter.

We met Joe in 1995, working for Dvoraks Rafting in Colorado. Joe and I share birthdays, although fifteen years apart. I rafted the Grand Canyon with Joe and Steph in 2007, twenty-one days of amazing scenery, and Joe and Steph, being Geologists, tried to educate me about the geological history of the big ditch. Very little stuck in my already too stimulated brain, maybe because I was too busy watching fearfully for the upcoming rapids. Joe and Steph are keen cyclists, so we have lots in common, but we weren't keen to join them on their 100km training ride yesterday. Instead we rode 50km of the famous Tucson Loop, a sealed cycleway that sprawls up and down the local valleys. We did the ride early morning, before the heat. It's wonderful to be able to share stories, and experiences, and spend quality time with friends that we don't get to see often.

Joe did make a small mistake. Yesterday, he neglected to take me on a Supermarket run. At the supermarket, he ran into Lael Wilcox, a rather famous female adventure cyclist, and new record holder for fastest female to cycle around the world. Not only did I miss out on meeting one of Ju and my hero's, but Joe neglected to invite Lael to come and join us for a lovely meal I was cooking. Joe, you dropped the ball today, but I forgive you..... a little.

Tonight, we travel by train to Los Angeles. Time on this adventure grows short.

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Hanmer Springs

Graham Wardrop exhibits his B&W nature photography in the Hanmer Spring Library Galley from 4 October - 29 November

Leonie (Lee) Jean KILLICK

It is with much sadness to inform you all that Lee Killick passed away peacefully in Christchurch hospital on the 14th September 2024. Lee had just turned 82 the day before. At her bedside were Amokura and Alison.

Lee always enjoyed the company of people that would often pop in to chat or help with something.

Yes, we know she was hard to get away from but she did appreciate you all, so thank you to those that took the time.

As per Lee's request there was to be no fuss, so sorry no memorial service will be held.

Rest in peace Lee with much love

Shona Tredinnick



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Friends are the
family we choose.

Jennifer Aniston

Mel Parsons in Hanmer Springs



I first heard Mel Parsons in concert in 2011 following the release of her album, *Red Grey Blue*.

Mel, my favourite New Zealand female singer/songwriter, continues to blow me away with her craft. She grew up in Westport, yes, a 2 hour 39 minute drive from Hanmer Springs, and she continues to rock the music world.

Multi award-winning Mel Parsons is one of New Zealand's established songwriting stars. Parsons' beguiling voice, razor sharp wit and deft hand on the guitar makes for a captivating live show and has won her a dedicated fan base across six records, countless tours and many awards including AMA Folk Artist of the Year in 2020.

Hanmer Springs was blessed to have Mel visit for a one night performance in the Grand Ballroom at the Hanmer Springs Hotel on Sunday 6 October. Mel captivated the audience with her pure talent, that gets better with each passing year, and her engagement with the audience, between songs, drew everyone into her beautiful web.

Her new album, *Sabotage*, is a relatable expression of love and quiet hope that transcends self-doubt.

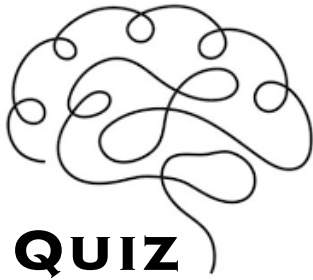
Mel's cover of Chris Isaak's Wicked Game was stunning.

By the end of the concert, which included an entertaining way of dealing with the encore enthusiasts amongst us, we all came away loving her a little more; read "a lot more". I just said "a little" because I didn't want to get embarrassed.

Thanks to Kevin for organising the event.



TRIVIA



QUIZ

1. Which musical tells the story of a steam train called Rusty?
2. Which Kate Winslet movie has won the most Oscars ?
3. Where is Purex toilet paper made?
4. Which iconic biscuit brand was named after the winner of the 1958 Kentucky Derby?
5. Who is the host of TV comedy show 7 days ?
6. Which NZ town was the first to get electricity in 1888?
7. Who built the Statue of Liberty?
8. What is the national flower of India?
9. Where would you find the Royal Botanic Gardens in England ?
10. The Prado Museum is in which city?
11. What's the name of the Argentinian Women's Hockey Team?
12. Who invented the safety match?
13. What colours do you mix to get Cyan?
14. Who was the second longest serving mayor in NZ?
15. What is the national dish of Scotland ?
16. Which sport did New Zealander Finn Butcher win a gold medal in at the Paris Olympics ?
17. What is Teddy Swims real name?
18. What is the capital of Colombia?
19. Where would you find Mt Rainier?
20. How tall is the Matterhorn in metres?

Read this subliminal message ...

I'm really awesome at the Trivia Quiz

QUIZ FOR THE KIDS

1. How many players are there in a netball game ?
2. What is the name of the bird that can mimic humans ?
3. What is a group of fish called ?
4. What do you call a baby goat?
5. Which planet is nearest the sun?

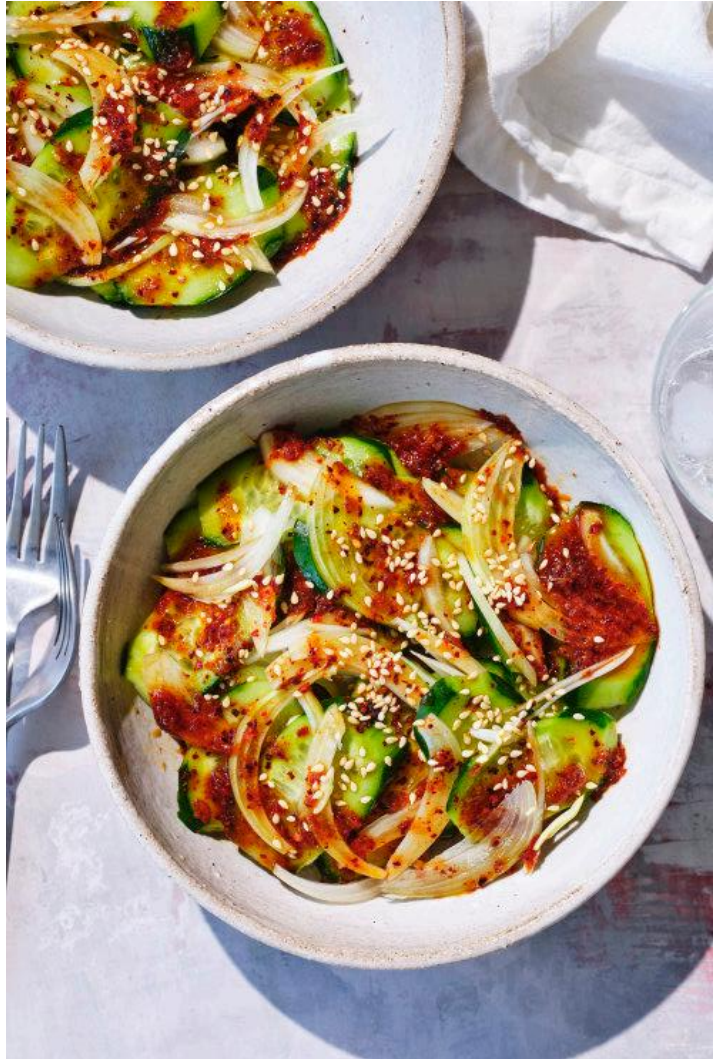
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A little space for doodling or colouring!

Korean Cucumber Salad

This simple salad is usually served as a side, and is perfect when you want some flavourful fresh vegetables to go with your meal.



Ingredients

- 2 Lebanese cucumbers
- ½ brown onion, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tsp caster sugar
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tsp rice vinegar
- 2 tsp Korean hot chilli flakes
- 2 tsp sesame oil
- 2 tsp toasted sesame seeds

Method

Peel the cucumbers in alternating strips, leaving some of the skin on. Slice into thin ovals on the diagonal. Combine with the onion, garlic, sugar, soy sauce, vinegar, chilli flakes, sesame oil and sesame seeds and mix by hand until completely combined. Serve immediately.

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all.

Helen Keller

Sudoku for you!

	4	6				3	5	
2			8		1			7
6			4					9
			2		9	1	3	
		8						5
	6				7			3
8	2	4	6			9	7	

This is an easy one so no answers are needed!

Trivia Answers

1. Starlight Express
2. Titanic
3. Kawerau NZ
4. Tim Tam
5. Jeremy Corbett
6. Reefton
7. Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi
8. The Lotus
9. Richmond
10. Madrid
11. Las Leonas
12. Gustaf Eric Pasch
13. Green and Blue
14. Tim Shadbolt
15. Haggis
16. Kayak Cross
17. Jaten Dimsdale
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20. 4478m



KIDS ANSWERS

1. 7
2. Parrot
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Last Legs

Continued from last week ...

By Richard Tapper (reproduced with permission)

I realize that I am the only person drinking beer this early. I am alternating them with espressos. My clock is disturbed, I am most often found sleeping at this hour.

There is a businesswoman sitting next to me, not that she tells me she is. She spends almost the whole journey on her mobile phone and is obviously the boss of all whom she addresses, except the call she makes just in sight of Montevideo is obviously to someone she is about to meet as she is much more soft and humble. Try as I might I cannot fathom what line of business she is in. My Spanish is rusty but I pick up all but the real argot. In the end I enquire. It is a brief moment between calls.

Her eyes narrow as if I remind her of something she is supposed to have squashed, or fish that smells, she looks me once over then her phone rings and she gets back to barking. The bartender tells me later that she is on the Buenos Aires mayor's staff and is famous for being into young men. The way he tells me, it's obvious she is not popular. A woman without shame, he says with all the gravity that phrase bears in Spanish, but it doesn't matter, elections are in two weeks and she will lose her job.

I decide to ignore her. She is yesterday's news. I decide she is probably coming to Montevideo to visit a lover, perhaps an exiled politician or maybe another woman or a delicate boy. Whatever, she has already spurned me.

On this day I have no option but be a tourist. I have a day for Uruguay so there is no option but to be led, hence the high speed cat and the bus waiting at the terminal. I start on the wrong foot as I insist on a Uruguay stamp in my passport and hold up the queue while they look for the stamp pad. And the guide is tapping her foot impatiently on the curb at the bus door. Stamps in my passport are something of an obsession.

"You are from New Zealand," she tells, which I already know. "Do you speak Spanish?"

"Si." That brings a beaming smile. She switches to the quaintly accented Uruguayan version of the idiom where they see to squash certain letters. "Ah. You speak excellent Spanish, I will not have to do an English commentary."

She bases her judgement entirely on "Si".

She looks like Bette Midler but with Botox voluptuous Latin lips, if you can imagine that.

For the next ten hours I am ferried around Montevideo gawping out the bus window. It starts well because the first thing we see as we leave the port is the anchor of the Graf Spee. I call out for them to stop so I can be photographed with it. I lie and tell them my father was on the Achilles. It doesn't matter, they still won't stop. Maybe they are not into English battleships. There was the case of the old General Belgrano going down not too far away from here not that long ago.

Montevideo is a lovely city; the blend of Latin mission and classical European architecture is harmonious. It has the water with a long Rambla and a string of suburbs along the beaches of the east bank of the Rio Plata. As capital cities go, this one is among the most laid back. But after ten hours we have been past some of the landmarks like the Torre Antel on a half dozen occasions, have been dumped in six different tourist shops that sell ponchos, garish alpaca sweaters with llama patterns, badly printed postcards, 'hand-painted' tiles and other tat. We get fed a not-bad three course lunch at the Ferry Wharf and when they get sick of us, they drop us in the city centre at a modern shopping mall that used to be the city jail. They tell us to still be there in two hours.

They have beautiful money in Uruguay, none of your boring old banknotes, each bill a work of busy art. They have great admiration for Joaquin Torres Garcia the Leonardo lookalike who is the country's most respected painter and whose noggin graces the five peso note. This country is full of surprises and I decide I would definitely like to return one day. The first bar I find is empty and the next one is full of people saying "In The States we..."

Buenos Aires reminds me of Paris and Montevideo now even more so. Now I understood why there were always more South Americans hanging out in Paris than there were in Madrid. For their O E it was France and young South Americans were always abundant in Paris when I lived there. I frequented a bar called Chez George near Boulevard Saint Germain which was always packed with South Americans speaking Spanish. Although I studied French at school and went to a chef's school in Paris when I was young, I was never as comfortable with their argot as I was when among the animated banter of Spanish.

I decide that I could quite easily live in Montevideo and although I am travelling on nothing but a pocketful of cash and a couple of credit cards I decide to check out the price of real estate. Just up the coast is the playground of rich Uruguayans and Argentinians, Punta del Este with marinas and beachfront five star hotels, so of course these are the brochures they show me. Prices match the look of the place. It could be Surfers Paradise or Copacabana or Benidorm. What I have to wheedle out of them is what is another hundred kilometres up the coast. Suddenly, we are looking at deserted beachfront lots for thirty grand and some of them even have a house included at that price. Then there are the restored seventeenth century homes for \$100,000 or miles of rolling farm land at \$200 an acre, spacious apartments a block from Montevideo's central plaza at \$60,000. The girl is getting warmed up and I have trouble concentrating on what she is saying because not only is she gorgeous but she is talking to me in English with the world's sexiest accent.

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.

HANMER SPRINGS STITCH GROUP

Mondays 10am
Hanmer Springs Library
Call Diane (021 315 779)

LINE DANCING

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

PILATES CLASS

Mondays 5:30pm
12 Amuri Avenue
Call Wendv (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.

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB HANMER SPRINGS

First Tuesday of each month
Fun and fellowship for the more mature.
Call Corry Scrivener (021 045 7666) or
Dennis Hall (021 294 1541) to join, or for more information.

Mount Isobel Paragliding Club

Mount Isobel Paragliding Club

The Mount Isobel Paragliding Club is looking for members (flying or non-flying).
Call Reece (022 366 4477) or
Chris (021 038 2046) 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.

HANMER SPRINGS KNITTING GROUP

Wednesday 10am
Hanmer Springs Library
Call Diane (021 315 779)

Thursdays

PILATES CLASS

Thursdays 8:45am and 10:00am
12 Amuri Avenue
Call Corry (021 045 7666)

E-BIKE TOURING GROUP

Thursdays 11:00am (winter hours)
Call June (021 823 824) or
Anne Inglis (021 277 7515) for information.

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

Saturdays

HANMER FOREST PARKRUN

Saturdays 8am

Brooke Dawson Reserve (off Bath Street)
See parkrun.co.nz for details

Sundays

MORRIS DANCING

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

CHURCH NOTICES

Saturday Church Services

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, HURUNUI

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

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)

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

HANMER SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

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Call the Golf Club (03 315-7110)

HANMER SPRINGS TENNIS CLUB

Twilight Tennis & Kids Coaching
(During the season)
Call Sarah Currie (021 0826 4577) for more information

Community Notices

Hanmer Springs Community Trust - AGM



The Hanmer Springs Community Trust will be holding their AGM on Monday 14th October 2024 5pm at the Hanmer Springs Library.

This organisation oversees the running of the Hanmer Springs Health Centre, Hanmer Events, Meals on Wheels and the Foodbank.

All welcome

Apologies to the Secretary, Kathryn Duncan

hscommunitytrust@gmail.com

JPs in Hanmer Springs

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



Hanmer Springs Golf Results



**11-13 October 2024
Men's 54 Hole Open**

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family we choose.

Jennifer Aniston

Hanmer Springs Bridge Club

Results 26/09/2024

1st – R Ensor & J Pillidge

Results 03/10/2024

North/South – W Stewart & J Pillidge

East / West - R Ensor & J Wilson

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

The Pinkie is online at the www.thepinkie.co.nz

Please Take Care - Pass Wide and Slow

This article was supplied [with small edits].

"Pass wide and slow" is the message Hanmer Springs Horse Riders were conveying on 14 & 15 September when a large group of riders took to their steeds for a ride around Hanmer Springs.

Once upon a time horses were a common means of transport in New Zealand. Fast forward sixty or more years and we find horses displaced from historical bridle trails, banned from many reserves and beaches, ousted from Crown forests that have been on-sold to overseas investors and excluded from off road pathways that enable vulnerable user groups to travel safely from A-to-B.

Equestrians are currently labelled as 'other' road users in transport legislation. This label comes with no benefits, and there is no road safety messaging or education, and no inclusion to share off road pathways.

The international road safety message - Pass Wide and Slow - has been rolled out across the country and aims to educate motorists on how to approach and pass a horse rider or carriage driver safely on the road.

Thirty-five equestrian organisations and groups have united in support of a House of Representatives Petition requesting horse riders vulnerability be formally recognised in transport legislation. The Petition, led by the New Zealand Equestrian Advocacy Network and supported by NZ Riding for the Disabled, New Zealand Pony Club Assn, Te Hapori Hoiho and Equestrian Sports New Zealand will be delivered to Parliament on October 15.

Further information can be found at Pass wide and Slow NZ Facebook page



Passing a School Pass

Regardless of the direction you are approaching, you must slow down to 20kph if a school bus is letting children off, in case a child dashes across the road.



Passing a Horse

Horses are flight animals – in the wild, horses are prey animals, and this instinct is still present in domesticated horses. Their usual response to danger is flight. Horses can be unpredictable, even though most are well-trained and trust their handler. Unexpected or loud noises can startle a horse, just like they can a human.

Regardless of the direction you are approaching, please slow down and drive quietly past a horse and rider. Keep a wide berth where possible, at least 2 - 3 metres or more.

Please consider the well-being of the horse and rider. The rider is high above the ground and constantly adjusting their balance to accommodate the movement of the horse.

Event Calendar



OCTOBER 2024

- 11 Christchurch Youth Jazz Orchestra 12 noon
- 12 Hanmer Forest parkrun 8am
- 11-13 Men's 54 hole Golf Tournament
- 16 Mixed Midweek Golf Tournament
- 19 Hanmer Forest parkrun 8am
- 26 Hanmer Forest parkrun 8am

NOVEMBER 2024

- 02 Hanmer Springs Fete
- 03 Golf Shootout Final
- 07 Mark Laurent & Brenda Liddiard 7pm, concert, 108 Rippingale Road
- 09 Hanmer Forest parkrun 8am
- 15-17 International Film Festival
- 16 Hanmer Forest parkrun 8am
- 16 Anglican Church Fete 11am (17 Nov if wet)
- 23 Hanmer Forest parkrun 8am
- 30 Hanmer Forest parkrun 8am

DECEMBER 2024

- 07 Hanmer Forest parkrun 8am
- 07 Hanmer Holiday Homes Alpine Marathon
- 14 Classical Christmas in the Ballroom 7:30pm
- 15 Deuce Ambiance Jazz Quartet 2pm
- 25 Christmas Day

!! Attention Event Organisers !!

Please let us know if you have events coming up within the next few months. Please use this calendar to schedule new events to prevent "clashes".

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is a force multiplier

Colin Powell

Know your neighbours ...

How well do you know your neighbours? In the event of a major emergency which of your neighbours could you run to for immediate help? Hanmer Springs Civil Defence is suggesting you get to know your neighbours. Perhaps have a coffee/get together, and exchange contact details. Immediately following a major event, this little bit of knowledge could make a lot of difference to you and your family.



Thank you from St John

Thank you, from Amuri St John Area Committee, to everyone who donated at our recent street appeal. Donations made in the buckets and online totalled \$3660! Collections were made in Hanmer Springs, Culverden, Hawarden and Waikari. This money has been earmarked for local projects and we greatly appreciate your



Hanmer Forest parkrun

Hanmer Forest parkrun takes place every Saturday at 8:00am.

Hanmer Forest parkrun is a fun, free event organised by volunteers for the benefit of everyone.

The route is a clockwise lap around Hanmer Forest, starting from the Brooke Dawson Reserve (off Bath Street). The course is mostly flat, with a few small inclines and is a mixture of walking trails, all of which are solid underfoot, suitable for road shoes.

<https://www.parkrun.co.nz/hanmerforest/course/>



Hanmer Springs School Pinkie Report

Journalists and reporters: Piwakawaka class, Tui class, Korimako class, Harry Saric

Dioramas.

In inquiry learning time the Year 1-3 students in Piwakawaka and Tui classes have been learning about different habitats in NZ. Here are some more of the dioramas they created.



Korimako Class Art.

The Y3/4 students in Korimako class have read 'Whale Rider' and were inspired to create these amazing whale paintings. They made printed patterns to create the different wave layers and used salt and dye to make the background. They carefully drew the whales and put the different layers together. The whales are slightly 3D and stick out a little bit.





KiwiSport.

We enjoyed a day at Scargill Domain doing different activities. The tug of war was fun. We had to pull hard and my side won. We also did girls v boys and the boys won! I liked the parachute especially when we made the balls fly up in the air. In golf we had to hit the ball onto the target. I hit the target 10 times. We did an obstacle race and an egg and spoon race. By Harry



Hurunui District Council Notices



Granting of an Easement Portion of 16 Chisholm Crescent, Hanmer Springs, Hurunui District

Public Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 48 (1(f)) of the Reserves Act 1977, the Hurunui District Council proposes to grant an easement over a small section of reserve described in the schedule hereto:

SCHEDULE

Area (sqm)	Shown on the plan as	Plan
9	Chisolm Park	LOT 20 DP 77115 BLKS I II LYNDON SD

PURPOSE

The portion of the reserve affected will total 9sqm at the Southern-most corner and the granting of the easement is to reflect the activity currently occurring namely a vehicle crossing. Access to Chisolm Park over reserve land will not be restricted.

The above-mentioned plan may be viewed at the Hanmer Springs Service Centre & Library or on the Councils website www.hurunui.govt.nz under Have Your Say – Consultations.

If you would like to object to this proposal you must lodge your objection in writing to the Hurunui District Council Attn: Glenda Clark either in person to 66 Carters Road, Amberley, or posted to PO Box 13, Amberley 7441 or email property@hurunui.govt.nz to arrive no later than 5:00pm 8th November 2024.

Dated at Hurunui District Council, Amberley this 11th October 2024.

H Dobbie
Chief Executive Officer



Hanmer blossom - Photograph by Michelle Saric

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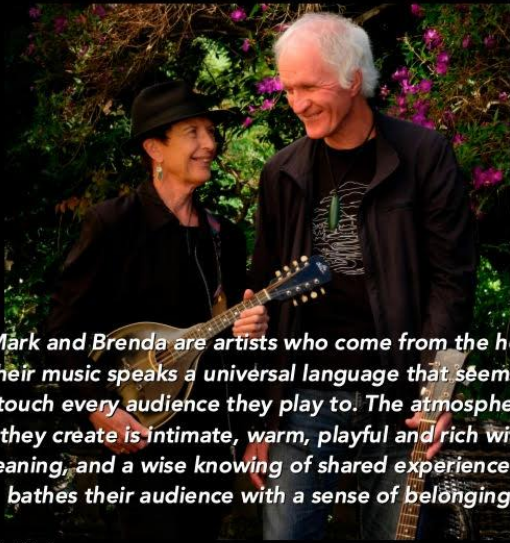


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