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Hanmer Springs Community Library
& Service Centre



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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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Common Courtesy

In last week's *Pinkie* there was an article about looking after our horse riding community, while they are riding on our roads. 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.

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A number of considerate Hanmer Springs motorists have asked me to mention that horse riders, too, should acknowledge the efforts of road users that pass wide and slow. A friendly “thank you” wave will do the trick!

In short, we should be considerate of one another.

The same goes for dog owners. Many of us don't own dogs so even when dog owners are entitled to have their dog off the leash it is common courtesy to put your dog back on the leash when people are approaching, whether they have a dog or not.

It's just common courtesy!

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Hanmer Springs
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Te Whakatakaka O Te Ngarehu O Ahi Tamatea
(the falling of the embers of the fire of Tamatea)

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4 October – 29 November 2024
Amuri Community Arts Council Gallery
49 Amuri Avenue
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Nature in Black & White
Hanmer Spring Library Galley - 4 October - 29 November

An image from the Hurunui



Looking due east from the Weka Pass end of Waipara Flat Road (SH7),
looking towards the Omihi and Motunau Hills (taken 24 October 2024)

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Friends are the
family we choose.

Jennifer Aniston

Hanmer Forest parkrun

There is a parkrun in Hanmer Springs and as a parkrun “newbie” I’m fast getting a “feel” for the parkrun culture!

Parkrun is a free, community event where you can walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. parkrun is 5k (5000m) and takes place every Saturday morning.

I have a good friend, Toni, in Invercargill, who has participated in 205 parkrun events! This equates to four years of parkrun events, back-to-back, without missing a single week. Whenever Toni is out of town, for a weekend, if she’s in close proximity to another parkrun event, she’ll “bag” that parkrun too. It’s about keeping the “streak” going ... the parkrunners version of a social media dopamine hit! Toni will be in Alexandra this weekend! There’s a parkrun there, I know!

Last week I met five out-of-towners who were visiting Hanmer Springs especially to participate in our seven week old parkrun event. The first Hanmer Forest parkrun was held on 7 September 2024!

Kirsty, Ashleigh, Stu, Marcus and Caroline didn’t just drive up from Christchurch, they came all the way from our North Island; Tauranga and Rotorua to be precise!

Following their Hanmer Forest parkrun experience they had 807 parkrun events between them. I’m not sure they would have travelled here to ride our zip line!

They flew, they rented a car, they stayed with Steve & Julie, they had brunch, lunch, dinners, and coffees and cocktails. They departed Hanmer Springs very happy indeed!



L to R: Kirsty Peterson (305 parkruns), Ashleigh Heard (78), Stu Peterson (114), Marcus Grimmer (98) and Caroline Grimmer (212). Kirsty, Ashleigh & Stu are from Rotorua, and Marcus & Caroline are from Tauranga.

So there is such as thing as parkrun tourism!

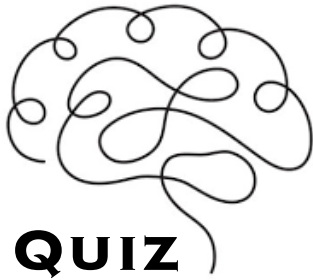
parkrun is positive, welcoming and inclusive, there is no time limit and no one finishes last. Everyone is welcome.



Hanmer Springs School Pet Day



TRIVIA



1. What is the most populous city in South America?
2. What gin-based cocktail was invented at Raffles Hotel?
3. A type of fish, the sturgeon produces which culinary delicacy?
4. Acetylsalicylic acid is the scientific name for which item?
5. What is the highest ranking suit of cards in the game of bridge?
6. What animal was introduced to Queensland in the 1930s to control sugar cane pests?
7. The first manned hot air balloon flight in 1783 was in which country?
8. The Skeleton Coast is littered with the remains of thousands of shipwrecks and lies on the edge of which desert?
9. What currency is represented by the international code RUB?
10. What is the name of John Travolta's character in the 1977 film "Saturday Night Fever"?
11. Monet lived in Giverny in Northern France. Many of his paintings feature which plant from his garden?
12. Tia Maria is a Jamaican liqueur flavoured with what?
13. What object, found by the French in 1799, allowed scholars to decipher Egyptian hieroglyphics?
14. What sort of creature is a klipspringer?
15. What was the claim to fame of Sally Ride?
16. What is the name of the famous train that crosses Australia north to south and vice versa?
17. What does a numismatist collect?
18. What is the more common name of the animal *Canis lupus*?
19. A commonly dispensed drug in Victorian times was laudanum. What was it made from?
20. What is a complete circle in a fingerprint called?

Read this subliminal message ...

I'm really awesome at the Trivia Quiz

QUIZ FOR THE KIDS

1. Where is the Great Barrier Reef?
2. What body part do snakes use to smell?
3. What is a century?
4. What vitamin do you get from sunshine?
5. Where do you get sugar from?



Colour this ...



A little space for doodling or colouring!



ham & pea risotto



Add the peas towards the end of the cooking process for pops of fresh sweetness. Including them at the beginning will bring out the rich, savoury nature of peas when they're cooked longer.

Ingredients

- 1 litre chicken stock (or vegetable stock)
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 1 small brown onion, peeled and finely diced
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 cups carnaroli, arborio or vialone nano rice
- ½ cup white wine
- 1 cup diced leg ham
- 2 cups frozen peas
- 25g butter, cubed
- 1 cup grated parmesan, plus extra to serve
- salt and black pepper, to season
- 1 tbsp finely shredded parsley, to serve

Method

Step 1

Put stock into a pan, heat to a simmer and maintain.

Step 2

Heat a low casserole dish over medium heat and add the olive oil. Fry the onion and garlic for about 3 minutes until the onion is translucent, then add the rice. Toast in the oil for about a minute, then add the white wine and stir until absorbed. Add about a third of the hot stock and simmer for about 5 minutes, stirring once or twice until absorbed. Repeat twice more for the remaining stock, adding the ham and peas with the last of the stock.

Step 3

When the last of the stock is mostly absorbed (the risotto should be al dente but still quite “soupy”), vigorously stir through the butter and parmesan. The texture of the risotto should be quite soft so that it spreads easily on a plate if you tap the bottom; use extra stock or water to thin the risotto if the texture looks too firm. Taste and adjust seasoning. Scatter with parsley to serve.

The Anglican Church Fete

During 2008 members of the Anglican Church had been discussing setting up a Meals on Wheels service for some of the elderly folk in the Hanmer Springs community. As this was to be organised by a group of locals, from the church, there was a need for funding (in addition to a grant from the Hanmer Springs Community Trust) to get it up and running.

Under the energetic leadership of Judy Clarkson, the first fete was organised for that year with many of the same stalls still operating to this day. Judy enlisted her grandchildren to help with painting advertising boards and cajoled many locals to help out by donating goods and helping on the day. A gift of \$1,000, from the proceeds, was given to start the Meals on Wheels programme.

Since then the church fete has become an annual event, supported by locals and visitors alike. Until 2015 a donation of \$1,000 was made each year to Meals on Wheels but as it was by then run by an independent committee under the auspices of the Hanmer Springs Community Trust and these funds were no longer needed.

It was then decided that community organisations should have the opportunity to raise \$1,000 through the fete and this year Playcentre parents are going to join the fun of the fete, not only running the children's stall but having other activities for children to enjoy on the day.

As always, we are grateful for the ways the community helps us to raise funds (and have fun) on the day. If you have donations of books, household goods or children's toys please ring 027 329 3672. Plants, produce and baking can be brought to the church hall on Friday 15th anytime between 3pm-6pm.

We welcome everyone to the fun of the fete on Saturday November 16th at 11am. If it is wet, the fete will be held on the Sunday 17th, after church, at 11am. See you all there.

The Anglican Church Fete

The Anglican Church Fete
is here again!

Saturday 16 November @ 11am
Anglican Church grounds
33 Jollies Pass Road
Mark it in your diary now



A scene from the Fete 10 years back ... 16 November 2014



Rosemary Ensor giving a younger Regan Clark his raffle winnings! (2014)

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You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.

CS Lewis

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If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world.

CS Lewis

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

- São Paulo, Brazil
- The Singapore Sling
- Caviar
- Aspirin
- Spades
- Cane Toads
- Paris, France
- Namibia
- Russian Ruble
- Tony Manero
- Water Lillies
- Coffee
- The Rosetta Stone
- Antelope
- The first American woman to fly in space
- The Ghan
- Coins
- Grey Wolf
- Opium
- Whorl



KIDS ANSWERS

- Australia
- Tongue
- 100 Years
- Vitamin D
- Sugar Cane



loop



whorl



arch

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time.

I recommend three
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dollop of wasabi, a
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sauce and some
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Last Legs

Continued from last week ...

By Richard Tapper (reproduced with permission)

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. She reminds me of a Mexican actress whose name I can't remember. She plies me with facts and figures. In a survey of the cost of living for major capital cities, out of 147 cities surveyed Montevideo was 144th and this all in a voice that comes like an invitation to come closer, which it is not.

"And this is no third world country, señor. No corruption, good roads and telephones and if you buy land here you will very soon qualify for a Uruguayan passport." I melt, not at the news but at the sound of her. All the same, I wish I had known about this when I had some money. There were times when a Uruguayan passport would have come in handy. More than that, there is the craving for a beach front property and I could cry at how cheap it is because a couple of years ago I had this sort of money, but as usual I have already spent it on air fares. For now, I have to file it in the already bulging fantasy file of what I intend to do when I get rich.

Buenos Aires

If you are a sports person, a half way good one then you know what it is to "play out of yourself". You hear this expression, someone has played 'out of their skin'; what this really means is to be able to switch your mind into another gear to put yourself into a state where you are so focused your mind becomes a spectator and your body a machine. The heights of the travel experience are the same thing. There are times when you have to have the ability to step outside yourself, otherwise you could never last on the road. Usually these separations become the moments when it is all worthwhile. The real pinnacles are when you achieve this separation, champion your fantasies and become a part of them. Sitting in a bar in Hanoi or Bombay, crumpled silk suit, Panama hat and cheroot, being Somerset Maugham. Or mopping my collar, steaming upriver in Borneo, being Joseph Conrad. Smoking opium in Hassan's den in Bombay's Sookalachi Street. Visiting the birthplace of Buddha unable to fathom one's own sense of humility. Setting eyes on Mount Kailash, home to the Lord Shiva. Sitting on the steps of the Taj Mahal under a full moon with a woman I loved, now made more poignant because she sensibly laughed at my marriage proposal. The first morning waking in Deia, on the island of Mallorca seeing the clear, cold morning beauty of stone houses and tiled roofs that are undiluted history - and hearing the bells of the sheep grazing the terraces. The silence is punctuated by a series of random jangles, each perfectly tuned to a note of the musical scale. And that week I fell into absolute and total love with a beautiful ballet dancer and I was in a state of exhilaration because that emotion was reciprocated and we

were living together within a week. These are all moments when fantasy marries with reality to create something new. Fantasies and expectations are two different things because expectations never become reality. Montevideo is not what I expected, but I like it and I know I could quite easily live there.

*There again, I could live most places, I did stay six years in Calcutta. Alan Ginsberg only lasted a couple of months. When the *Buquebus* cat docks back in Buenos Aires I soon learn that British customs of waiting ones turn do not work in this town. The cab rank is a free for all and after half an hour I finally snare a cab only to have an old lady leap into the back with great dexterity and all is lost.*

I have been stamped in and out of both countries so I now have four new stamps in my passport.

There is a certain beauty attached to melancholy, although I grant not everyone's brain works like that. Buenos Aires is able to engender melancholy in me at this moment, I think about it and realize it is a combination of being alone in a new city at the same time as being somewhere that reminds me of Paris - I was never so in love and so happy as Paris with her. Here I am alone and I wish there was someone I cared about that much, and even though I know that will never happen again it doesn't stop me from yearning for a similar intensity. I don't even know the next step. I am missing an ambition to make something specific happen and I have to avoid the danger of drowning in a sea of my own excuses. Not only that, I am fucking cold and I find it very difficult to be happy when I can't get warm. If I am honest with myself, what I am really lamenting is the loss of my youth.

Nobody wants to tell me where to go next, so I decide to visit Rosario and Santa Fe on the Rio Parana.

Rosario is the birthplace of Che Guevarra and Che was always a rock among the icons of my generation. We were busy rejecting everything our parents stood for, so instead of worshipping their Jesus we paid lip service to this other guy who looked quite a lot like him. He was a sort of revolutionary phantom whose image seemed to absorb other modern currency. There might even be a touch of Rastar Far. I saw the movie and read the book "Motorcycle Diaries" which is in all the bookshops here; there are lots of t shirts at the market - same forced-line design that's been around for forty years. It was always Che as the symbol of rebellion, the Cuban star, the beret and fatigues - his image had little to do with his political beliefs. Mine was the rebellious generation and he was an icon, but he was a symbol of an ethereal idea about offering the finger to the establishment rather than the result of any in-depth study into his revolutionary doctrine.

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

PILATES CLASS

Mondays 5:30pm
12 Amuri Avenue
Call Wendy (027 243 2123)

HANMER SPRINGS BIG BAND

Mondays 7pm
At the school (during the school term).
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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.

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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

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Mt Isobel Tramping Group

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Call Corry (021 045 7666)

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Thursdays 11:00am (winter hours)
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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
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JPs in Hanmer Springs

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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



Hanmer Springs Bridge Club

Results 10/10/2024
1st - D East & G Bateman

Results 17/10/2024
North/South - C Scrivener & P Bennett
East / West - R Hothersall & G Bateman

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

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Event Calendar



OCTOBER 2024

26 Hanmer Forest parkrun 8am

NOVEMBER 2024

- 02 Hanmer Springs Fete
- 02 Waiau Fireworks, gates open 5pm
- 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

JUNE 2025

- 28 Alpine Winter Festival (28 June - 12 July 2025)

!! 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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Perpetual optimism
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.

Tui class writing.

The Y2/3 students in Tui class have been writing narrative stories. They have published them on their new iPads and have illustrated them. They are on display in the classroom.

Joan and the wolf by Caleb.

There once was a little old lady whose name was Joan. She had a pet wolf named Max. The wolf was very fluffy with pink eyes and a long arm. Joan brought Max to a castle. The castle was mossy and looked like a jail, and there was a Magma Man inside. They went too close to the Magma Man, and he chased them in anger. They got back home, but the Magma Man was right behind them. He burned their house! The Magma Man put a lava wall in front of them, so their only option was to fight. They won. They rebuilt their house and made a mansion. It was white on the outside and brown on the inside. They were happy.

Black Panther by Jax.

Once there was a black panther that lived in a forest in China. The black panther had sharp teeth and sharp claws on its gigantic paws. The panther had medium-sized ears that were pink on the inside and black fur on the outside. He ate bamboo. In the morning, the black panther went to find food for his family. There was a shortage of bamboo. He told his family that they had to move! The black panther took his family to Japan, where there was a bigger forest filled with bamboo. The new forest looked like a mansion, but it wasn't a mansion. It was a forest with dark green trees, and beside the forest, there was a bright blue creek. The black panther needed to build a home, and he did.

Spinosaurus by Lochie.

"Grrrrrrrrrr," went the strong, legendary Spinosaurus. It had green eyes and only one eye. There was also a legendary wolf. It also had one eye. There were lots of Dino catcher trucks, and they had big cages. One of the Dino catchers shot the legendary Spinosaurus. He got in the cage with a roar! Then they caught the legendary wolf. They took them both on a boat. When they were let out of their cages, they were on Jurassic Island. There was a Dino fighting arena and a big Mosasaurus. There were lots of cavemen on Jurassic Island. They lived in the dead jungle, which had a bamboo forest, a desert, and lots of ice surrounding it. One day, the cavemen threw spears at the Legion wolf pack. The Spinosaurus swam away. It was up to the wolves, and they called their pack and killed the cavemen.

Sustainable learning.

On Friday the Junior School had a visit from Serina Linton from the Hurunui District Council. She came in to teach us about seed planting. We made kai cups where we planted a mixture of seeds into a newspaper cup. We also made seed balls using compost, water and seeds. It was very mucky making the seed ball as the compost was wet and sticky and we got dirty hands. We looked at the roots of a sunflower plant and talked about how the sunflower seeds grow and what they require to make them grow. We have planted our seed balls at home. We are watering our seeds and are looking forward to seeing them grow.



Pet Day.

On Friday we had our first pet day at school. It was a fun afternoon. There was a lamb and goat ring where children took their pets around the ring. There was a best dressed competition, best handling and a feeding competition. There was also a dog ring with the best dressed, best handling, obstacle course and best trick competitions. The dogs had to run around the ring, going through the tunnel, over a little jump, through the hoop and over the big jumps. Lots of dogs went under the big jump instead! In our school hall we had the small pets; there were rabbits, chickens and guinea pigs. There was a most affectionate pet and a lookalike competition. There was also a craft pet competition where children had made different pets. There were a tank of fish, a pod of dolphins, a rabbit, a Highland cattle, a megalodon and more interesting created pets. We had such a fun afternoon and really enjoyed seeing our pets at school. Thank you to Candyce Donaldson and her team from the Home and School for organising this fun afternoon for us. We look forward to our pet day next year.



Hurunui District Council Notices



Temporary Road Closure Application

The Hurunui District Council has received an application from Marlborough Harrier Club Inc. to close a council Road to run the Molesworth Run event.

For the temporary closure of **Clarence Valley Road**

On Saturday 16 November 2024 from 2.30pm to 5:30pm

Any objections to the proposed closure will need to be lodged with the council by: **12 noon on Thursday 31 October 2024**

email: info@hurunui.govt.nz

post: Hurunui District Council,
PO Box 13
Amberley 7441

This closure is proposed under paragraph 11(e) of the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974. The proposed closure will apply to all vehicular traffic with the exception of emergency services vehicles.



Roadworks 2024/25 season

Council's 2024/25 summer roadworks season is underway.

Our road workers will be out working on our roads. Please help us keep them safe by following road signage and reducing your speed as you approach, drive through and exit road works around the district.

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Hurunui Age Friendly Plan

Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to fill in the Age Friendly Survey to tell us what an Age Friendly Hurunui could look like.

We received 208 returned surveys! We're analysing the data you gave us. Findings from the survey will inform the draft Hurunui Age Friendly Plan.

If you'd like to connect with Council's Community Development Facilitator, Vanessa, please email community@hurunui.govt.nz or phone 03 314 8816.

www.hurunui.govt.nz/community/social-wellbeing/age-friendly-communities

Labour Weekend Notice Concerning Rubbish & Recycling Collection

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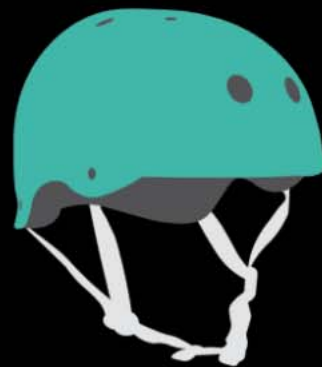
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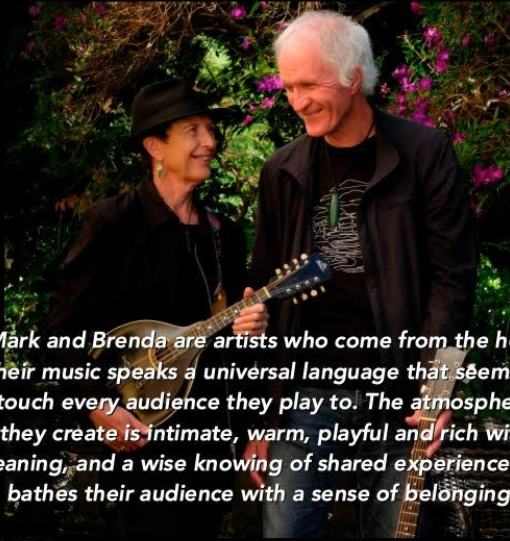


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