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Top10 Holiday Park
3 Bath Street

Pines Holiday Park
158 Argelins Road

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

Satellite phones are free to use for members of the public who need to dial 111 for medical, fire and emergencies involving Police.

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Tuesday	10am to 2pm
Wednesday	10am to 2pm
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Sunday	10am to 2pm



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637 Hanmer Springs Road



Hanmer Springs Community Library

Hanmer Springs Community Library
& Service Centre



Cnr Amuri Avenue
& Cheltenham Street

Monday - Friday
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Useful Opening Times



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Sunday 10am - 1pm

Our post code
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Hanmer Springs
Thermal Pools & Spa

10am - 7pm

Hanmer Springs 10am - 9pm (from 2 Dec)
Thermal Pools & Spa

Hanmer Springs Service Station



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(seven days)

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(Monday to Friday)

027 740 4142

Woodbank Road

Hammer Hardware



8am - 5pm

(Mon - Fri)

9am - 4pm

(Saturday)

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Pinkie News

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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NZ Mountain Film Festival

NZ MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL NATIONAL TOUR



Saturday 23 November 7:00 pm

Hanmer Springs TOP 10 Holiday Park

\$30 Adults, Children/Students \$15

Cash door sales, please park on Bath Street

www.mountainfilm.nz

Remember to support the screening of the New Zealand Mountain Film Festival on Saturday 23 November at 7pm. Cash door sales at the Hanmer Springs TOP 10 Holiday Park, Bath Street.



Hanmer Springs Health Centre



59 Jacks Pass Road
Hanmer Springs
03 315 7503

reception@hanmermc.co.nz
Clinic Hours: Monday – Friday
9am - 12.30pm & 2pm - 4.30pm

VISITING PROFESSIONALS

Plunket - Claire - 2nd Monday of every month

If you call our clinic phone out of hours, your call is always answered by a registered nurse who will assess your needs, offer advice or, if required, pass the call to our on-call clinician. It can take several minutes to answer the phone so please be patient and hold, and follow the voice prompts carefully. If you are seen by the on-call clinician there is a \$25 after-hours call out fee on top of the consultation fee.

IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 111

"The Pinkie" Dining & Takeaway Guide



Monday - Sunday
11am - late

A classic 'locals pub' the way they used to be! Great family dining for lunch and dinner.

10 Jacks Pass Road, Hanmer Springs

SOM TAM

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The views and opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the editor or publisher.

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Please update your records.

The Printed Pinkie

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

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.

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Te Whakatakaka O Te Ngarehu O Ahi Tamatea

(the falling of the embers of the fire of Tamatea)

Population 1120

Annual visitors 500,000 plus

Elevation 388 metres 1,273 feet

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Hanmer 0274 337 985

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Family Violence - It's NOT OK

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Amuri Community Arts Council



Celebrating 30 Years
A showcase of members' images

Nature in Black and White

Closes 29 November
only one week to go

4 October – 29 November 2024
Amuri Community Arts Council Gallery
49 Amuri Avenue
Hanmer Springs

Nature in Black & White
Hanmer Spring Library Galley - 4 October - 29 November

Church Fete - Thank you

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Hanmer Anglican Community Church family, a huge thank you to the community for your wonderful support for our church fete held on Sunday 17 November.

The prizes donated to the raffle enabled us to create 14 prize winners, the winner in our 'Guess the Jellybeans in the Jar' will enjoy over 1000 jellybeans – thank you Lollypot!

Thank you to these businesses for their support.

Ada Homewares Ajacks Carpet Cleaning Amuri Jet A-Maze-N-Golf Boulder Burgers Bayleys Beautyworks Chalets Motel Four Square Fudgelato Golf Club Hair on the Run Hanmer Bakery Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa Harcourts Homestead of Hanmer Men's Shed PJ's Pies Powerhouse Café Rustic Cafe Saints Tait Gallery The Lolly Pot The Pinkie Village Cruisers and Crazy Putt Village Lake Apartments Woolshed Hanmer

Thank you to those who donated goods for sale, those who baked, potted up plants, those who helped sort out donated goods before the day and those who helped on the day.

Of course a thank you too to those who came and bought the goodies!!!

The Playcentre did a great job with the Children's stall and we also appreciated the support of:

The Lions Club for the use of their marquee and tables

The Golf Club and the Amuri Arts Council for their tables

The fete enables us to support a local club, overseas & local missions and to maintain our church buildings.

We so appreciate your help with that.

Blessings

Sarah Gardiner

(Secretary, Hanmer Anglican Church – here for our community)

P.

Fowler Family Weekend



On the weekend 9 & 10 November 2024 the Fowler family celebrated 160 years since William Longney Fowler (1830-1919) obtained a licence to farm sheep on an 8,080ha property, which is now part of the St James Conservation Area, and included Stanley Vale, where the family lived.

More than forty members of the family travelled from around New Zealand to attend. On the day many flew, by helicopter, into Stanley Vale, from Fowlers Hut, on Tophouse Road.

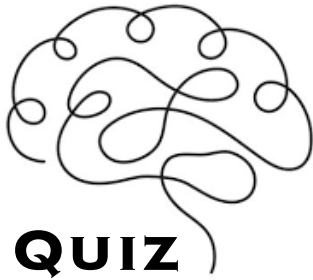
Mary Holloway provided a catered lunch and for 5-6 hours Fowlers Hut became a back country museum, where photos, newspaper clippings, extracts of the family tree and tales were shared, and family connections were made.



Lunch been provided at Fowlers Hut, after excursions into Stanley Vale by helicopter.

P.

TRIVIA



1. What animal did Edison film with while experimenting with moving images with his Kinetograph invention in 1892?
2. What's the name of the largest volcano in the world?
3. The destruction of Pompeii in 79 A.D. was done by what volcano?
4. Name the seven dwarves in Snow White?
5. Coffee was the first food to undergo what process for cold-temperature long-term preservation?
6. Somewhere between a coffee and a dessert, an 'affogato' contains espresso poured over what other ingredient?
7. How many herbs and spices are in Colonel Sanders' original KFC recipe?
8. The largest living lizard can't breathe fire, but it does have a venomous bite that inhibits blood clotting. What creature is this?
9. Greg Lemond, who won the Tour de France three times in the late 1980s, was the first cyclist to appear on the cover of which American sports magazine?
10. How many years have passed between the release of Avatar and its sequel, Avatar: The Way of Water?
11. What does a funambulist walk on?
12. Jim Henson is the creator of what beloved cast of characters?
13. What country has the highest electric car use per capita?
14. What year did the first Star Wars film come out in theaters?
15. Where in the human body would one find the labyrinth?
16. What is "Pulque"?
17. Which popular female singer's real name is Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta?
18. What was the name of the first Egyptian pyramid built?
19. Ric Ocasek was the lead singer for which musical group?
20. What Christmas decoration originated in Germany in 1610 and was made from strands of real silver?

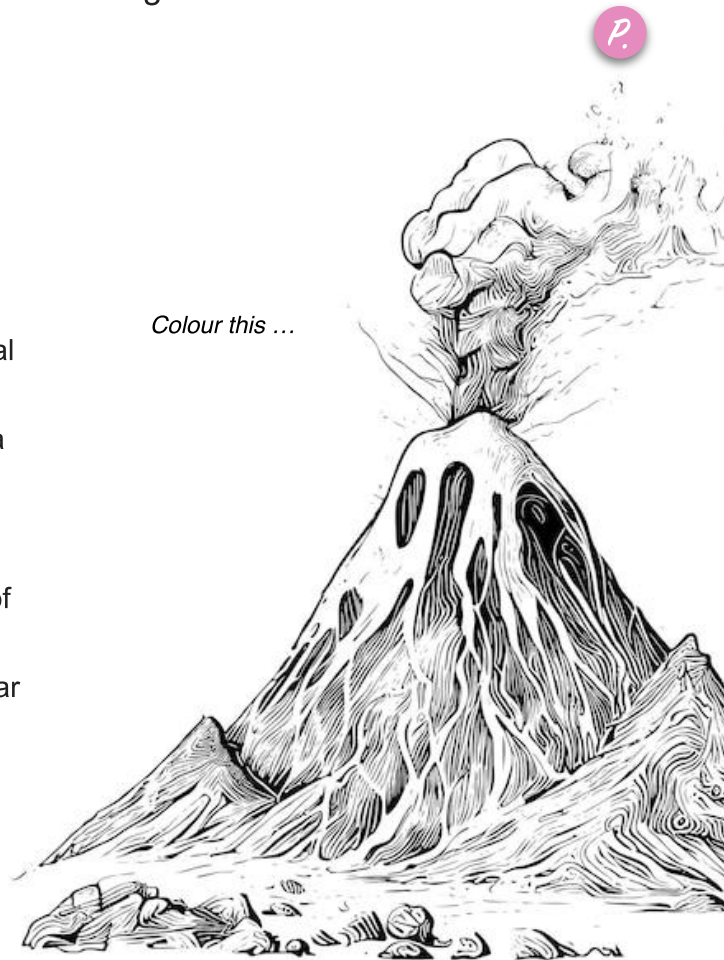
Read this subliminal message ...

I'm really awesome at the Trivia Quiz

QUIZ FOR THE KIDS

1. What is the name of the nutrient that helps build and repair body tissues?
2. What is a Herbivore?
3. Which city is known as the "Big Apple"?
4. What is the center of an archery target called?
5. Elon Musk is the CEO of which global automotive brand?

Colour this ...



A little space for doodling or colouring!



chicken noodle Soup



When time is not on your side this cheeky wee noodle soup will be come your best friend, especially with the Vegeta vegetable stock powder you can find at your supermarket.

Ingredients

- 400g boneless, skinless chicken thigh fillets (see note)
- ¼ tsp cooking salt
- ¼ tsp black pepper
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 3 carrots, chopped into 1cm dice
- 3 celery ribs, sliced 5mm thick (wide end cut in half lengthways)
- 1 bay leaf, preferably fresh
- 80ml (⅓ cup) chardonnay or other dry white wine
- 1 litre low-sodium chicken stock
- 750ml (3 cups) water
- 3 tsp Vegeta stock powder
- ¼ tsp black pepper
- 150g spaghetti (or other pasta of choice), uncooked
- handful of roughly chopped parsley, to garnish



Method

Step 1

Sprinkle the chicken with the salt and pepper. Heat the oil in a large pot over high heat. Add the chicken and fry for 1 minute each side just to sear the surface. The inside will still be raw. Remove onto a plate.

Step 2

Add the onion and garlic to the same pot and cook for 3 minutes or until the onion is soft and translucent. Add the carrot, celery and bay leaf. Stir for 2 minutes.

Step 3

Add the wine and let it simmer rapidly until it has mostly evaporated.

Step 4

Add the stock, water, Vegeta and black pepper. Once the broth comes to a simmer, add the chicken fillets then reduce the heat to medium-low so the broth is simmering gently. Poach the chicken for 8 minutes, then remove from the pot.

Step 5

Increase the heat to high, add the pasta, and cook according to the packet directions. Meanwhile, shred the chicken.

Step 6

Once the pasta is cooked, return the shredded chicken to the pot. Taste the broth and season if required. Ladle the soup into bowls, sprinkle with parsley, and serve.

A community notice from Hanmer Springs TOP 10



HANMER SPRINGS
TOP 10 Holiday Park
BIG DAY OUT
Bring the whole family,
a FUN day out for guests
and the community
Sausage sizzle, Games,
Activities, Prizes
Best decorated bike competition

TOP 10
Holiday Parks
Premium
Hanmer Springs

Saturday 30th Nov
11 am - 2 pm

Memories for Life



BIG DAY OUT
Best Decorated Bike Competition



Plenty of prizes
Saturday 30th Nov
Judging takes place at 12:30

3 Age groups
Up to 5 years
6 -9 years
10 years plus

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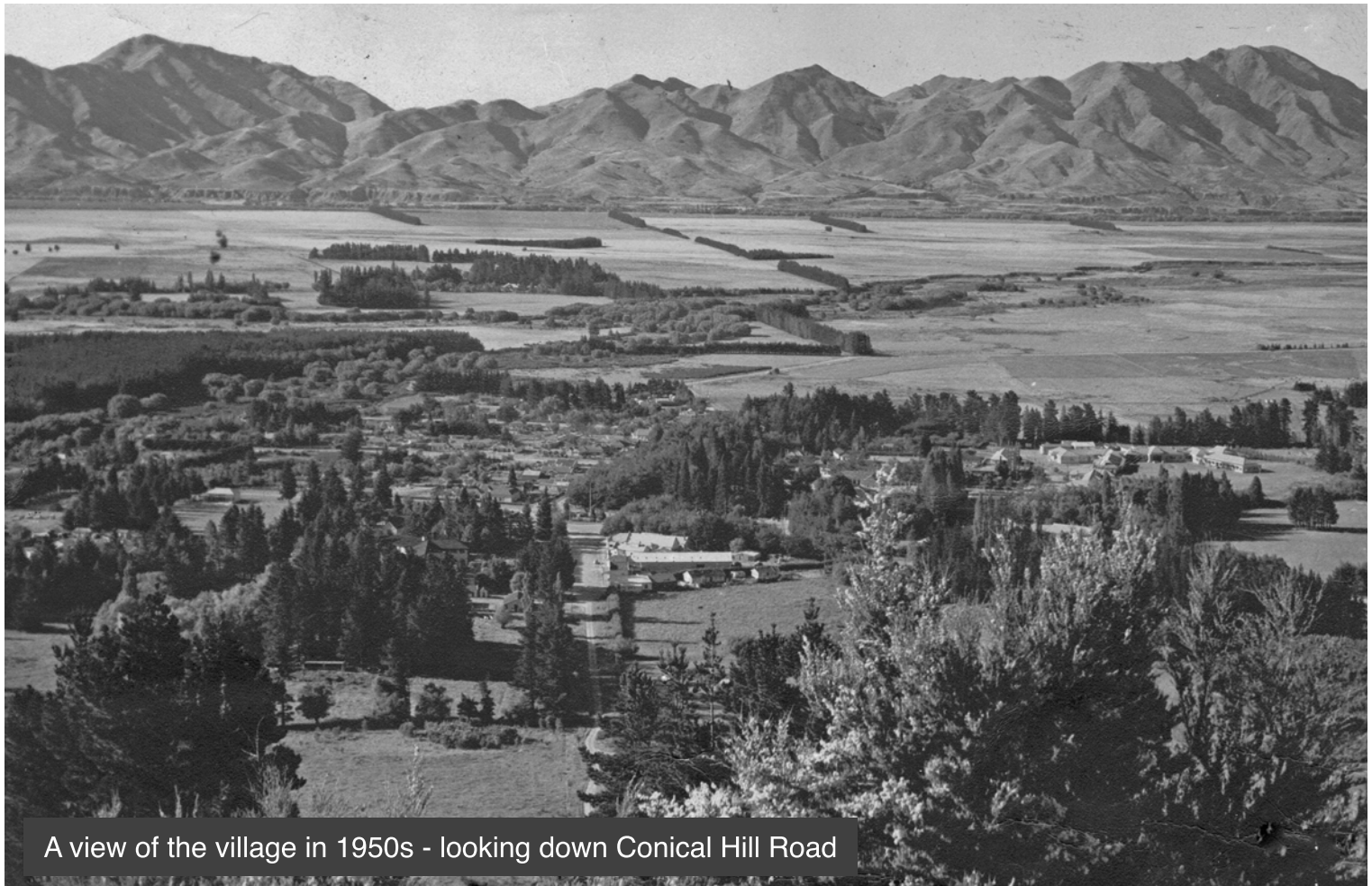
Memories for Life

Hanmer Springs TOP 10 Holiday Park, invites you to our BIG DAY OUT on Saturday, November 30th, from 11 AM to 2 PM. Following the success of our Annual Teddy Bears Picnic, we are excited to welcome guests and the community to our BIG DAY OUT on Saturday 30 November 2024.

This year, we encourage you all to decorate your bikes and enter our Best Decorated Bike Competition. There are plenty of prizes, so let your imagination run wild! We can't wait to see your creativity.

Gather a team ready to join our famous Pitch the Tent Races; we'll have a mini-putt green and various other family-friendly activities. Pack your picnic or enjoy our Sausage Sizzle and support the Hanmer Springs Lions Club. Thanks to Paul and the team at Hanmer Adventure Centre, who are kindly loaning us one of their "Rocket Bikes," Topy is looking forward to taking you on a ride through the park. We also hope to have a visit from the Fire Brigade and Police during the day.

We look forward to seeing you there!



A view of the village in 1950s - looking down Conical Hill Road

Sudoku for you!

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

This is an easy one so no answers are needed!

Trivia Answers

1. Cat
2. Mouna Loa
3. Mt. Vesuvius
4. Sleepy, Sneezzy, Happy, Grumpy, Dopey, Doc and Bashful
5. Freeze-dried
6. Gelato
7. 11
8. Komodo dragon
9. Sports Illustrated
10. 13
11. A Tight Rope
12. The Muppets
13. Norway
14. 1977
15. Ear
16. A beer made from fermented agave (cactus)
17. Lady Gaga
18. The Pyramid of Djoser
19. The Cars
20. Tinsel



KIDS ANSWERS

1. Protein
2. An animal that only eats plants
3. New York
4. Bullseye
5. Tesla

Thank you! You!

Thank you to the Hanmer Rugby Club Committee.



Amberley's Best Coffee

Little Vintage Espresso



If you need a cheeky coffee fix between Christchurch and Hanmer Springs our favourite wee place is the Little Vintage Espresso.

Monday - Fridays 7am to 3pm

20 Markham Street, Amberley

HANMER SPRINGS FOODBANK

Did you know there is a "Foodbank" in Hanmer Springs that has funds available to help those that are struggling. The foodbank fund has resulted from many generous donations by individuals and businesses in the Hanmer Springs community.

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

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Applications for assistance will be treated in the strictest confidence. Eligible resident applicants will be given a Four Square grocery voucher.

Donations may be made at the Hanmer Springs Four Square or directly to BNZ 02 0876 0132702 004.



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We will be doing our best to keep roads open and disruptions minimised but please plan for:

Disruptions in your journey

Road closures

Detours

Work sites

Unattended work sites

Loose chip

Did you know?

You can check Council's interactive roading map before starting your journey.

You can find the interactive roading map, and up-to-date information about Hurunui roads, on Council's website at www.hurunui.govt.nz under 'Alerts'.

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Mahatma Gandhi

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Kidney Kids are dedicated to improving the lives of children and young people in New Zealand who are affected by kidney disease.

As a not-for-profit organisation, they provide essential support, resources, and advocacy to help our Kidney Kids, and their families, navigate the challenges of kidney conditions. They are wanting to expand to include youth retreats and renal education for our young people, and the communities they live in.

Kidney Kids are currently supporting a local Hanmer family too.

If you think your business may be able to help
Please call Rachael 022 366 4411



Fowlers Family 160th Celebrations - lunch been provided at Fowlers Hut, after excursions into Stanley Vale by helicopter.

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CLASSES, FITNESS, CLUBS & MUSIC

Mondays

AQUACIZE

Mondays 10am
Thermal Pools entrance. Informal group.
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Mondays 10am
Hanmer Springs Library
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Cost: Donation.

PILATES CLASS

Mondays 5:30pm
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Tuesdays

TUESDAY WALKERS

Tuesdays 9:45am
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Mount Isobel Paragliding Club

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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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Hanmer Springs Library
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Thursdays

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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
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Sundays

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Sundays 7pm
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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

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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Sundays 10am
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Last Legs

Continued from last week ...

By Richard Tapper (reproduced with permission)

Fifteen thousand people from throughout the world donated 75,000 individual pieces of bronze to be made into the statue. Sculptor, Senor Andrés Zerner completed the work having received these metallic donations mainly in the form of keys, padlocks, and candlesticks. He needed three tonnes of metal. The only other statue of Che is in Santa Clara in Cuba and there is a very famous sculpture/mural in Havana. It was the first time I really thought about it, but in hindsight all those people in Che tee shirts all those people who had the designer Che poster in the living room, actually knew nothing at all about him. He was only a fashionable symbol and they did his aims and ideals a disservice. I would hazard a guess that half these people had him confused with Bob Marley or Jesus.

I am thinking about all this Che Guevara thing and as a matter of interest I sit down in front of the computer and I go to Ebay and put a simple search in with the man's name. Up it comes with 1500 items. A lot of it is what I would expect but there is also some pretty bizarre stuff. He is an industry that has nothing to do with communism, socialism or revolution. It is rampant crass vulgarity, rampant capitalism, tackiness with a capital T.... so you would expect the t shirts, but there are more than hundred different designs and on some he is teamed with a disparate bunch of different faces, not many of whom he would ever have heard of, let alone met. There is one of him with Noriega, one with Hugo Chavez, Castro, of course, alongside Andy Warhol, or with Maradona on a football shirt (that one seems really popular) fishing with Ernest Hemingway, Pablo Neruda, Bob Marley, of course and Homer Simpson, which I struggle to understand. In another he is depicted as Elvis Presley with a beard and a cigar. In posters we also have a huge variety. In other clothing items there are underpants, various beanies, baseball caps, trilbies, and sweatbands and one offers the cap with the Cuban star and the hair as well. There are ties, cravats and belt buckles by the dozen. Who could sleep without a Che nightshirt and there is a kaftan so the girls are not left out. And what self respecting revolutionary would shower without a Che Guevara shower curtain with matching slippers to step into before getting tucked in under the Che bedspread. Then there's the leather bikers' jacket and boots, plus the poncho. There are Che Guevara brand cigars, cigarettes, cigarette papers and ashtrays and lighters of many different designs and in the sporting line there are Che golf markers

or if you need to do a bit of enforcing you can always take your Che baseball bat along. There must be fifty or sixty books or biographies in about six different languages, plus CDs and DVDs. There are a lot of flags, the favourites being with Che's face super-imposed on the Cuban, Argentinian, Bolivian flags and even Vietnamese flags. In the jewellery line there are earrings, necklaces and a large variety of wrist and pocket watches, one of them over a grand, and what girl would go the ball without her Che Guevara nose ring in place. There are plenty of banknotes, a plethora of coinage and even a one ounce gold coin for \$1300. While you surf the net you can drink Che brand coffee from your Che coffee mug and put it on your Che coasters, next to your matching mouse mat. If you would like to turn your coffee into a carajillo you can always add a little Che rum from your Che hip flask. You can adorn your home with an original oil painting of the man, or a bronze bust for a mere \$650, or a plaster one for 99 cents, but the one I really must get for myself is the nodding Che head to put next to the Garfield in the back window of my car. Among the more left field items are the Che Guevara tattooing machine, the Russian doll nest with six of Che in descending sizes, the voodoo doll and ceramic bathroom tiles. There are backpacks, tin boxes, tote bags, fridge magnets but the lot that set me wondering are the deodorant, air freshener and perfume. Perhaps they are redolent of spending a few months in the Bolivian jungle. Is there no end to the bad taste?

Most ironically, only a few days before the unveiling of the statue, Rosario was beset by huge demonstrations of students and young people protesting against the left wing policies of the government of President Cristina Kirchner. But this all happens months after I passed through Rosario. The city gets glowing reports in the travel guides but due an unfortunate misunderstanding I found out nothing at all...



To be continued ... next issue ...

Making New Zealand - Picnics

"Making New Zealand" was published in 1940. It is a pictorial record of New Zealand's first hundred years. It was commissioned the New Zealand Government and was produced by the Centennial Branch of the Department of Internal Affairs under the direction of the National Historical Committee.

There were 30 volumes printed with each volume dealing with a different aspect of New Zealand's first 100 years. Volume 25 is titled, "Recreation", and writes about the ways we relaxed; conversation, reading, musical evenings, tea and cards, school and church, weddings and christenings, Christmas, picnics, the community hall, the flickering screen, amateur stage etc

A picnic in the open air is the most delightful of all the simpler forms of recreation. From the beginning of settlement New Zealand has been a land of picnics. There are several reasons for this. First of all the summer climate invited people out into the open air. Then within a few miles of everyone were to be found dozens of attractive spots—little gullies arched with shady trees carpeted with dainty ferns, and peopled with gaily plumaged birds — or it was possible to find an attractive sea beach with warm bathing pools, or a lovely place in a river's bend or a sheltered hillside nook with a generous view of the countryside. A great advantage lay in the fact that it was a land of cool springs and little streams: almost everywhere it was possible to get water for the billy and firewood to boil it. Add to all this the possibility of going to a picnic place where no one had ever picknicked before! Where no one had ever opened a sardine tin or left orange peel behind! Furthermore there were no dangerous animals – no snakes, nothing to bite or sting. It is small wonder that picnics were popular.

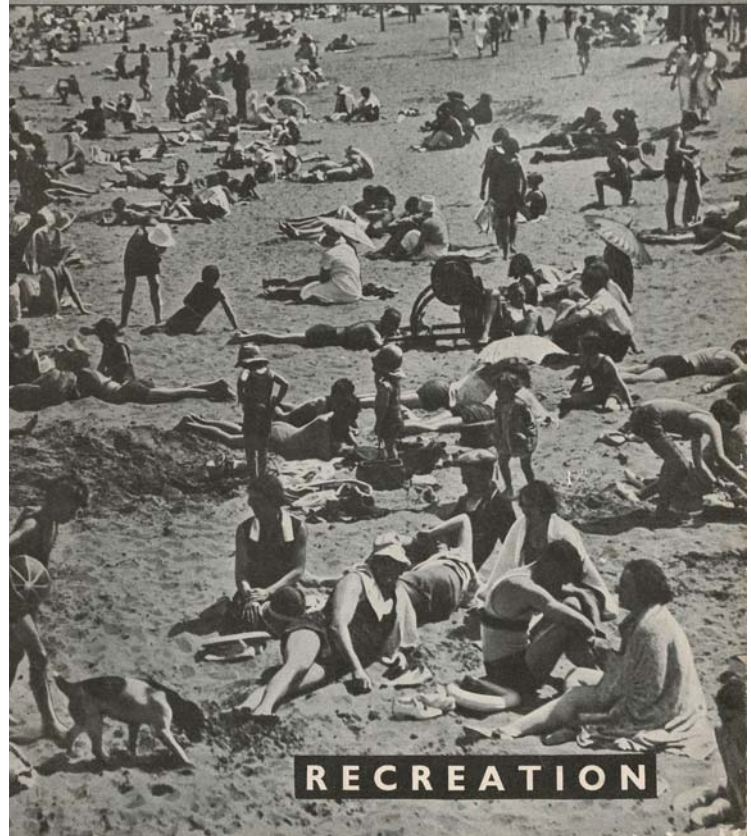
Whenever the distance to be travelled was more than a mile or two neighbours would combine to make a great day's outing. Drays and carts would assemble at an early hour and all would set off before the sun was very high in the sky. A moment after arrival a good fire would be crackling under the billy suspended from a tripod of green saplings. The women would spread the table cloths on the ground, and all provisions would be pooled. The older children were expert at grilling cutlets on the end of a green stick, while the smaller ones were useful for shooing away the over-curious wekas, ready to run off with a spoon or anything that could be carried in their inquisitive bills. Soon the fragrant smell of billy-tea—the best in the world—would announce that lunch was ready, and the picnickers would gather round to enjoy it.

In the afternoon the men would stroll away to shoot wood-pigeons or kakas; the women, glad of the opportunity, would sit and talk, while the children climbed trees for birds' nests or gathered ferns to decorate the drays for the return home at sunset.

The children of early New Zealand could count upon two picnics at least every year—the day-school picnic and the Sunday-school picnic. The programme seldom varied. There would be races for the youngsters while the older folk got lunch ready. After lunch young and old would join in games, Bar the Door, Tursey, Drop the Handkerchief, and Kiss-in-the-ring being popular. It was usual to provide buns and ginger beer for the children, and a lolly scramble and prizes.

MAKING NEW ZEALAND

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It became the custom very early for all kinds of groups such as church choirs, Friendly Societies, local bodies, and factory workers, to organise annual picnics. When the railway came, it was possible to go much farther afield. The Railways Department has always encouraged picnics by offering very attractive reductions in fares for numbers.

When the main railway lines were being built it was usual to organise excursions to the end of the line. Whenever the line was pushing through interesting country (as in the mountain stages of the South Island Midland line), these picnics were very popular. Of late years the Railways Department has instituted its 'mystery trains,' which usually run at week-ends in summer to unrevealed destinations. The picnic sense of New Zealanders' and the element of surprise associated with these excursions have combined to make them very attractive.

With the coming of the motor car, picnics tended to become the recreative outings for small groups of people. To-day they are less well organised, but they are as frequent for most people as fine weekends. A warm Saturday or Sunday to-day finds the sea-beaches, scenic reserves, and mountain valleys crowded with picnickers.

Edwin Hodder in 1862 devoted considerable space to descriptions of picnics. He wrote that they 'materially assist in giving that beautiful healthful ruddiness to the complexion which characterises the colonial young ladies.' Perhaps the modern young lady would not attribute it all to picnics—but they play their part no doubt!

From "Making New Zealand", published in 1940.



Hanmer Springs School Pinkie Report

Journalists and reporters: Students from Korimako, Tui and Kārearea classes.

Hurunui Athletics.

The Hurunui Athletics was held on Thursday 7th November at Amuri Area School. It is the athletics competition for the first and second place-getters of the local Hurunui schools athletics days to see who is the best at each event in the Hurunui. Our school had a team of 23 Y4-8 athletes competing in the different events.

"I came first in discus, with a throw of 20.3 metres, which is 5 metres further than second place! I came 5th in my shot put. I was the second best sprinter in my heat. In the Year 4 relays we were 2nd overall. I really liked cheering Jonty on in his high jump competition." Remington (legend) age 9.

"I came second in shot put and discus, usually I come first and get into Canterburys, but this year wasn't my favourite." Waitapu.

"It was a great day at the Hurunui athletics, although it was windy it was refreshing because of the heat." Charlotte.

"The relay and sprints were my favourite part." Nico.

"I came first in the long distance, 1.5km run. I did it in 5 minutes and 45 seconds. I was only 15 seconds behind the first boy! It qualifies me for the Canterburys." Rosie.



The results for the Hurunui Athletics are as follows:

<p>Rosie - 4th Y8 girls long jump Rosie - 3rd Y8 girls 100m sprint Rosie - 1st Y8 girls 1500m Waitapu - 2nd Y8 girls shot put Waitapu - 2nd Y8 girls discus</p>	<p>Archie - 3rd Y6 boys 800m Archie - 3rd Y6 boys discus Archie - 3rd Y6 boys shot put Archie - 3rd Y6 boys long jump Lillie - joint 3rd Y6 high jump Lillie - 3rd Y6 girls discus Lillie - 3rd Y6 girls shot put</p>
<p>Sam - 3rd Y5 boys 800m Aaliya - 2nd Y5 girls 800m Aaliya - 4th Y5 girls discus Aaliya - 2nd Y5 girls shot put Aaliya - 2nd Y5 girls long jump</p>	<p>Jonty - 3rd Y4 boys high jump Jonty - 3rd Y4 boys 800m Remington - 1st Y4 discus Y4 relay team - 2nd</p>

Coming first in a Y5-Y8 event qualifies you for the Canterbury Athletics which are being held in Christchurch next week. Well done to Rosie and Pippa-Renee. Pippa-Renee qualifies for the AWD events in discus, shot put and the 60m sprints.

Science Roadshow.

On Friday 8th November the Science Roadshow visited Hanmer Springs School and set the place on cold with liquid nitrogen!

Continued over ...

"I liked it when the liquid nitrogen was poured onto a balloon and it deflated. I thought it would pop, but it didn't. Once the balloon got warmer it expanded back to it's normal size. This is because when the air got cold the balloon shriveled up." Jonty, age 9.

"I remember that he filled up a balloon and poured over liquid nitrogen, it magically shrunk then filled back up." Iris, age 7.

"I liked it when the big plastic bag floated up in the air, he filled it with heat from a fire lighter." Meila, age 7.

"I liked it when the man froze the balloon with liquid nitrogen. When Arlo picked it up it unfroze back to a normal balloon." Raukura, age 7.

"I liked the part when Ruby's Dad, Nic, lay on the bed of nails and Ruby stood on him and surfed!" Myra-Anne, age 6.

"It was fun to watch and great to learn new things. Most people don't know alot about science, but it's good to know." Grace.

"I enjoyed the roadshow because I like science. It was educational but fun. My favourite part was learning about the gravitational forces because you can't see them, but they are there working in the background as life rolls on." Bella.



Event Calendar



NOVEMBER 2024

- 23 Hanmer Forest parkrun 8am
- 23 NZ Mountain Film Festival 7pm
- 30 Hanmer Forest parkrun 8am

DECEMBER 2024

- 07 Hanmer Forest parkrun 8am
- 07 Hanmer Springs Ski Area AGM 10am
- 07 Hanmer Holiday Homes Alpine Marathon
- 15 Christmas Church Service "God's Gift", 10am
Remnant Church
- 22 Christmas Church Service
"The Truth About Christmas", 10am
Remnant House
- 25 Christmas Day

Christmas Church Services

DECEMBER 2024

- Sunday 15** Family Service "Gods Gift", 10am
 - Sunday 22** "The Truth About Christmas", 10am
- Remnant Church, 108 Rippingale Road
Christmas treats to follow services

The Anglican Church Christmas Services, and details of the Christmas Craft Day, will be published in the next edition of *The Pinkie*.

!! 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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parkrun

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/>

Community Notices

Hanmer Springs Ski Area AGM



The Hanmer Springs Ski Area AGM is at 10am on Saturday 7th December up at the ski field. All welcome. There will also be a working bee following the AGM. Please email if you're going to attend to info@skihanmer.co.nz



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Oscar Wilde

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Hanmer Springs Golf Results

Saturday 9th November

Stableford
 1st Don Giles 42 pts
 2nd Glenn Bateman 40
 3rd Ken Williams 37
 4th Boio Sarahu Hothersall 37
 5th Greg Samson 36
 6th Gordon Simpson 36
 7th Howard Chellew 35
 8th Adbus Hansrod 35
 9th Kyle Brewer 35

Twos
 Wayne Brewer
 Kyle Brewer
 Howard Chellew
 Sam Ballantyne

Nearest the Pin
 Kyle Brewer

Jackpot Twos &
 Net Eagles Not Struck

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

Saturday 16th November

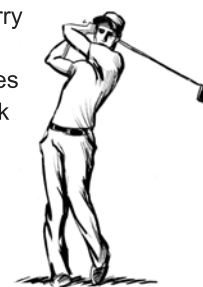
Irish Stableford
 1st Paul Jones 85 pts
 2nd Alex Rippin 78
 3rd Michael Berry 76
 4th Joe Gantley 75
 5th Gray Prebble 71

Twos
 Brent Berry
 Joe Gantley
 Shaun Ogilive
 Michael Berry

Nearest the Pin
 Shaun Ogilive

Jackpot Twos
 Brent Berry

Net Eagles
 Not struck



Hanmer Springs Bridge Club

Results 07/11/2024
 North / South - C & G Scrivener
 East / West - D East & G Bateman

Results 14/11/2024
 1st - W Stewart & J Pillidge

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

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