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Contact us if you are a local resident and would like a guaranteed copy of the *The Pinkie*, by subscription, delivered to your letterbox, or door.

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Hanmer Happenings

Last Sunday afternoon (6 April) Civil Defence organised a successful voluntary Wild Fire Evacuation Field Exercise in the village. The challenge for Civil Defence members was to knock on the door of around 1600 homes in two hours! By my calculations you'd need around 70 "door knockers" if you allocated 5 minutes to each home!

On Monday (7 April) the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra visited Hanmer Springs with a car load of violins! The orchestra performed four mini concert events finishing at the Hot Pools. Members of the CSO enjoyed a hot pool too, after all their work. Thanks for visiting Hanmer Springs! We loved having you.

On Monday 14 April, from 4pm to 6pm, Hanmer Springs residents are invited "Behind the Fence"; a preview of the Soldiers' Block. This is a preview before the formal opening on ANZAC Day.

On ANZAC Day the Dawn Parade will start at 6am at the cenotaph at the south end of Amuri Avenue. The Dawn Parade programme will be printed in the next issue of *The Pinkie* which will be published on Thursday 24 April 2025.

Finally, if you're a runner remember the Hanmer Forest parkrun is on every Saturday morning at 8am. Also, the Hanmer Half Marathon will be held on Saturday 3 May.

Visit the Hanmer Half website to register:

<https://www.hanmerhalf.co.nz>

Keep being awesome out there!

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Violin lessons with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra

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Important Information & Useful Opening Times

Satellite Phones for Hanmer

Should you require access to emergency services during a power outage, and your phones are not working, **Civil Defence Emergency Management has provided satellite phones at four locations in Hanmer Springs:**

Top10 Holiday Park
3 Bath Street

Pines Holiday Park
158 Argelins Road

Drifters Inn
2 Harrogate Street



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.

Hanmer Springs Transfer Station

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



Out of hours recycling for paper, card, cans, plastic bottles and containers (under 4 litres) numbered 1, 2 and 5, and glass bottles are provided. Lids and soft plastics are not accepted.

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Hanmer Springs Community Library
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Civil Defence Exercise “Race against Time”

A real-time Civil Defence exercise to voluntarily evacuate Hanmer Springs on Sunday put the village’s wildfire preparedness plan to the test in a race against time.

The scenario involved a wildfire reported northwest of the village at 9am, caused by an electrical fire from an overheated campervan. Fire and Emergency NZ modelling taken from previous fires in recent summers predicted the fire would take 1 hour 37 minutes to get to the top of Conical Hill. From there, it would take another two hours to reach the boundary of Hanmer Springs.

Evacuation manager Grum Frith said the challenge was to doorknock 1,600 properties within two hours, with 12 teams deployed from 2.30pm to activate the voluntary evacuation.

Supporting the doorknocking teams of volunteers and emergency responders was emerging technology developed by Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Canterbury.

Hurunui District Council Emergency Management officer Allan Grigg said the new technology connected data captured by the doorknockers and uploaded it directly to the Sector Post Coordination Centre that had been set up in the Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa staff office.

“This showed real-time data of the property addresses as they were being doorknocked, capturing who were voluntarily evacuating, who were choosing not to evacuate, and who needed assistance.

“One of the main outcomes we were looking for in this exercise was to get some metrics on the time and resources required to doorknock 1,600 properties. We didn’t get to all the properties and our next step is to analyse the data and build the time versus resources requirements into the wildfire preparedness plan.

“In an exercise like this we were not able to use the national Emergency Mobile Alerting system, but in a real event this would be a primary alerting tool, with texts going out to every cellphone within range of the Hanmer Springs cellphone towers. The doorknockers would be adding another layer of alerting and supporting the community during an evacuation.”

Over 100 people chose to self-evacuate before being reached by the doorknocking teams. Self-evacuees included a group from the school of about 20 students, accompanied by seven teachers. Over 100 needs assessments were completed at the evacuation centre to assess people’s needs.

“We had emergency vehicle sirens and public address systems announcing the exercise, with updates being provided over Compass FM, Council’s website and Facebook page, and the Hanmer Springs Notice board and Hanmer Springs Residents – Exclusive Facebook pages.”

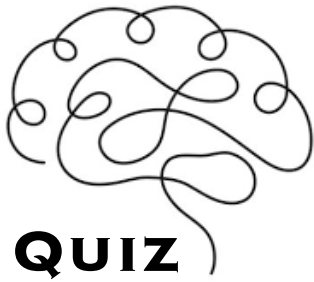
Grigg thanked the Rapid Relief team, which provided food and catering at the evacuation centre for evacuees and responders, and the community, which donated over 100 spot prizes.

The multi-agency exercise brought together Police, FENZ, Hato Hone St John, Land SAR, Rapid Relief Team, Red Cross, Hurunui District Council, Taskforce Kiwi, and Waimakariri, Selwyn and Christchurch Civil Defence Emergency Management teams. In total, over 100 people worked on the day across multiple locations to plan and support the evacuation.

Hurunui District Mayor Marie Black acknowledged the strength and resilience of the Hanmer Springs community and thanked the community and local volunteers who had made the exercise possible — helping to put the wildfire preparedness plan to the test.



TRIVIA



1. What are the “leaves” of ferns more correctly called?
2. What do the plants known as succulents store in their swollen leaves?
3. What characteristic do deciduous trees have in common?
4. The original intention of the Crusades was to capture which city?
5. Which traveller said, “I have not told half of what I saw”?
6. Who was the first female prime minister of Britain?
7. Who devoted her life to helping the poor and sick in Kolkata, India?
8. What type of ice does NOT occur at sea?
9. Where was Apollo 11’s *Eagle* landing site?
10. How many times bigger is the sun than the moon?
11. Which planet has been visited by the *Messenger* craft?
12. Where has the highest temperature of earth been recorded?
13. What was Bob Marley’s middle name?
14. What do the Olympic Rings represent?



15. Which city hosted the 2000 Olympic Games?
16. In which year was the first *Tour de France* held?
17. What is tofu also known as?
18. At 2 years old a sardine ceases to be a sardine. What does it become?
19. What is the main ingredient of *Som Tam*?
20. What are the most common utensils used to eat Thai food?

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Trivia for the Kids

1. What is the largest mammal on earth?
2. How many days in a leap year?
3. What comes first? Thunder or lightning?
4. What two colours can be combined to create green?
5. How many Olympic rings are there?

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A little space for doodling!



A subliminal message

I'm really awesome at the Trivia Quiz

Hanmer Springs

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

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Possums the Problem for Hanmer Springs Power

Not only are possums a pest to our native species and habitat, they have also proven to be a problem for our power network.

MainPower crews have been on the ground in the Hanmer Springs area after reports of intermittent power disruptions over the last few weeks. Investigations have shown that possums are climbing the 'stay wires' attached to power poles. Our crews have identified the remains of a number of possums on the ground beneath lines.

The recent power interruptions were all brief as they were initiated by the 'auto reclosers' on our network. These auto reclosers successfully restored power to the network in less than 60 seconds each time, without a permanent fault occurring. An auto recloser is a device that automatically restores power after temporary faults by reopening and reclosing the circuit, and it can also blow debris, like dead wildlife or vegetation, off power lines by briefly interrupting the current, causing a small arc that dislodges the debris.

As part of recent upgrades to the Hanmer Springs line, MainPower now has 'distance-to-fault' detection installed on our lines, meaning we are now able to better locate the area we need to focus on assessing to identify the fault cause. This allowed us to focus on a specific portion of the

line using foot patrol, drones and a helicopter, leading to us find the dead possums.

Although possum guards have been used for many years on the majority of the 1250 poles supplying power to Hanmer Springs, our teams are now working on additional ideas to stop determined possums being able to climb the stay wires connected to power poles.

We'd like to take the opportunity to thank everyone in the Hanmer Springs village and surrounds for their patience and understanding while we carried out the recent upgrades in and around the area and investigated these recent faults.

Our teams were generally met with the friendly, relaxed and positive outlook Hanmer Springs is famous for. However, we'd also like to remind one individual that we have a variety of channels for questions, complaints and feedback – and tossing a cup of coffee at one of our crews because of the power outage isn't one of those.

If you'd like to get in touch, please feel free to call us on 0800 30 90 80 or send a query through our website www.mainpower.co.nz at any time. Our customer service team is happy to help.

Sudoku for you!

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

This is an easy one so no answers are needed!



Trivia Answers

1. Fronds
2. Water
3. Leaves that drop in autumn
4. Jerusalem
5. Marco Polo
6. Margaret Thatcher
7. Mother Teresa
8. Glacial
9. The Sea of Tranquility, or Mare Tranquillitatis
10. 400 times
11. Mercury
12. Death Valley, USA (56.7°C)
13. Nesta
14. The main continents of the world
15. Sydney, Australia
16. 1903
17. Bean curd
18. A pilchard
19. Papaya
20. A fork and spoon

KIDS ANSWERS

1. The blue whale
2. 366
3. Lightening
4. Blue & yellow
5. Five



If you see me talking to myself, just move along ... I'm self employed and we're having a staff meeting.

Transfer Station Information for Easter & Anzac Day



Easter and Anzac Day

Rubbish, Recycling and Transfer Station Information in Hanmer Springs

There will be no rubbish or recycling collections on Easter Monday with collections running one day later than usual on Tuesday 22 April.

Collection times may vary to usual, so Council rubbish and recycling bags must be out by 8am. Bundles of cardboard are not collected but can be recycled via any transfer station during opening hours.

Household glass bottles are collected in Hanmer Springs providing they are left at the kerbside in a Council issued recycling container with all lids removed.

Remember to recycle correctly and only put the following clean items in the recycling bags. Bags containing unacceptable items, or glass bottles will be stickered and left.

- ✓ Paper and cardboard
- ✓ Food and drink cans
- ✓ Plastic bottles, trays and containers numbered 1, 2 and 5 only (no smaller than 100ml or bigger than 4 litres and no lids)

Hanmer Springs Transfer Station

The transfer station will be closed on the days below.

- Good Friday – Friday 18 April
- Easter Sunday - Sunday 20 April
- Anzac Day – Friday 25 April

When using the transfer station, to decrease waiting times, stagger visits, sort rubbish and recycling and remove lids from glass bottles prior to arrival.

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The Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund (see advert on left) is now open for applications by teams (5-19yrs). Applications close 14 April.

Last Legs

Continued from previous issue ...

By Richard Tapper (reproduced with permission)

Apart from the view over Salta and the valley beyond there is not much to do at the top. A large statue of San Bernardo stands there meekly proffering his bible and what looks like a large feather to the unseen throng below. I am sure there is a story behind it but I forget to ask. Perhaps he was a writer before they had pens. Sadly, the view today is not the greatest as the wind is up and as evening steals quickly over the scene a cloud of dust is blown across the city way below, turning it into the pastel shades of a drawing.

I look for a taxi but there are none and I am told if I wish to get down the mountain without walking I should leave soon. Another beer for courage and I climb into a gondola car and get instantly and violently whisked into mid air and back to desperate, dangerous, reckless despair and panic. This time I have not only the giddy, vertiginous terror of the drop beneath me, it is accentuated by the wind blowing the car from side to side and I am positive that at any moment I will plunge to my death. I visualise them plucking my shattered corpse from the matchwood remains of the gondola, shattered on the rocks a hundred feet below. "Tourist Killed In Fatal Teleferico Plunge". I close my eyes and brace my arms against the side of the conveyance hoping to somehow calm the swinging motion, allowing myself an occasional peep to see how close to the bottom we are. I have to remember not to hold my breath but to try and breathe calmly and evenly.

And then the whole affair abruptly grinds to a halt and I am stuck there suspended in mid air, swaying backward and forward in the wind, completely at the mercy of the elements and the system's operators.

This is my worst nightmare but I know I am awake. My sorriest fears are materializing; a whole host of things flashes straight at me like Space Invaders. I know it, they have closed the *teleferico* down and abandoned me here for the night. The system has broken down and will take days to fix. The most overwhelming sense is that I am completely powerless, at the mercy of I know not what or whom. It is certain death to jump and there is nothing left for me to do but wait, but I know that if they leave me here too long they will open the doors to find the jibbering shell of a former human being.

It is also around about this time that I feel the urgent need to urinate. I have drunk three quart bottles of beer and my bladder is suddenly bursting. I looked for a toilet at the top but when I couldn't see one I told myself it was only a five minute ride to the bottom. I had not planned on this. I don't know how long I am suspended there but the need to take a leak is becoming more than urgent and the wind seems to be getting up all the time, buffeting the gondola, which is hanging by a thread. I try screaming, but it doesn't help much, in fact it seems futile and weak the minute I do it. Death is imminent either from the fall or the burst bladder. I get down on my knees and try to open the door just a little way so I can take a leak, but the safety system means the doors are locked

immovably shut. My terror is indescribable as I kneel there swinging in the wind. The thought occurs that my kneeling could be mistaken for prayer so I get right down on the floor and curl up with my eyes closed in the hope that not being able to see might help, and curling up might alleviate the burning desire to piss. Finally, I decide there is nothing for it, I am going to have to urinate on the floor or my bladder will burst. I know perfectly well if I soil the cabin I will immediately be delivered to the bottom and publicly humiliated, but at least I will be delivered from this hell. I sit up again and just as I am trying to maneuver my drawstring trousers down there is an almighty jerk and the car begins moving downward again. How long it was stopped I don't know but it could have been anywhere from ninety seconds to a week.

Never have I been so glad to put my two feet on terra firma and I bolt out of the cabin past the attendant and into the toilet and almost get my trousers down in time before the flood of relief.

I find out that they have closed the *teleferico* down because the wind has gotten too strong.

"*Muy peligroso!*" the attendant tells me, very dangerous. Who are you talking to, mate? When I ask why I was left there suspended for half an hour all he says is, no, a few minutes, and gives me a sheepish look as though there is most definitely an element of human error involved somewhere. I think they have closed it without checking to see if there is anyone aboard.

I head for the nearest bar to get a drink into me. It is not a tourist bar but one that is full of local men. The woman at the bar wants to know why my hands are shaking so I explain what has happened to me. This attracts a curious audience who all roar with laughter when I tell them about the beers and the desperate need to pee and lying on the bottom of the car in abject terror. One very large gentleman puts his arm around me and says in the deepest, most macho of voices that he wouldn't get on that thing for a Potosi of silver. In typical Argentinian style they all want to buy me a drink and I have a row of coñacs lined up and a large plate of *locro*, potato and corn soup, is prescribed to line my stomach.

I decide to walk home through the streets of Salta and even though it is about two kilometres I walk back to Plaza Nueve de Julio where I hit the Van Gogh Café and spy a bottle of Fernet Branca on the shelf. To many people, the taste of Fernet Branca is vile, likened to cough medicine or rancid sarsaparilla, but I love it. It is an Italian herbal liqueur which is not only great for soothing the stomach, but also very powerful and a couple of 30ml shots is potent. I am still shaken from my adventure on the *teleferico*, plus the beers, plus the conacs at the bar and I am feeling a ragged sense of numb relief rather than pain and I order a Fernet.

To be continued ... next issue ...



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As another incredible season comes to a close, we're thrilled to celebrate the achievements of the Hanmer Springs Swim Club. This year has been one of tremendous growth, particularly for our youngest swimmers, who impressed us all with their determination and success. Competing in those first few races can be nerve-wracking, but they rose to the challenge with enthusiasm and fantastic sportsmanship throughout training and weekend carnivals.

Our team performed exceptionally well, securing 2nd place in all the weekend carnivals. With a strong wave of talented junior swimmers coming through, we're confident that next season could be our time to claim the top spot!

We wrapped up the season with our very own Club Championships, where numerous records were broken:

8 & Under

Georgia Good – 25m Freestyle

Caleb van Vledder – 25m Freestyle

25m Backstroke

50m Medley

25m Butterfly

50 Freestyle

10 & Under

Aaliya Cameron – 25m Breaststroke

75m Medley

12 & Under

Emily Colombus – 25m Breaststroke

50m Freestyle

Harrison Williams – 75m Medley

14 & Under

Amelia Saric – 50m Breaststroke

25m Breaststroke

75m Medley

16 & Under

Sophie Nelson – 25m Backstroke

Awards and certificates were presented for the Interclub Champs, where many of our swimmers earned top placements—congratulations to all! Mike and Timmy van Vledder placed 1st in all of their individual races - well done.

Special Mention to the following swimmers, who received special awards:

Most Improved Girl 2025 – **Pippa Long**

Most Improved Boy 2025 – **Archie Gibson**

Personality Award 2025 – **Ameila Nelson & Annabelle Cundy**

Outstanding Youth Swimmer of the year – **Timmy van Vledder**

Timmy van Vledder was also awarded with the trophy for the Most valuable Male Swimmer across the Hurunui between the ages of 8 to Masters.

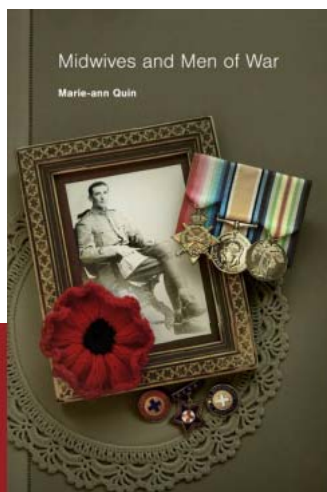
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Author Talk

Join *Midwives and Men of War* author Marie-ann Quin for an author talk and book signing.

Hanmer Springs Library and Service Centre
Thursday 24 April at 2pm



Volunteer Wanted



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING US CARE FOR THIS IMPORTANT PART OF HISTORY?

We are looking for a hall custodian.

Duties to include

- Unlocking the building for visitors and health and safety induction.
- Ensuring hirers leave the building clean and tidy and report any damage or theft from the kitchen.
- Co-ordinate extra cleaning if required
- Be able to speak about the significance of the building and its history. We can provide the material for that.

We expect that there will be visitors who will want to look through the building, as well as hirers.

Interested?

Email Judith Batchelor

Judith.Batchelor@hurunui.govt.nz.



Council Proposes 3.3% Rates Increase for 2025/2026

Council will go out for consultation in May with an average growth adjusted increase in the overall rates for the 2025/26 year of 3.31%, down from 14.49% forecast for Year 2 in the Long Term Plan.

Council passed the resolution to adopt the draft budgets for the 2025/26 Annual Plan, as detailed in the separately circulated and tabled papers from the Chief Financial Officer, at this week's meeting.

Council's Chief Financial Officer Jason Beck said the budgets had been extensively workshopped with Council, Community and Ward Committees and the Hanmer Springs Community Board.

The total rates for 2025/26 comes to \$34,334,881 – down from the \$37,984,383 predicted in the Long Term Plan. Beck said changes to the roading budget was the biggest factor in the variance.

Beck said when Council consulted on the 2024/24 Long Term Plan (LTP) last year, it highlighted uncertainty around anticipated roading subsidies from Waka Kotahi NZTA.

Hanmer Springs Swim Club

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Great job to all our swimmers, and a huge shoutout to our amazing coaches, Leah and Chantelle! A special thanks to Leah, who travels up from Christchurch every Saturday just to coach – voluntarily! We're incredibly fortunate to have her and benefit from her wealth of knowledge.

With so much talent and enthusiasm in our club, the future looks incredibly bright. We can't wait to see what next season brings—bigger goals, faster times, and even more fun in the water!

Until then, enjoy the off-season, stay active, and we'll see you back in the pool soon!



L-R Amelia Nelson, Annabelle Cundy, Pippa Long, Timmy van Vledder, Archie Gibson

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Keeping it light-hearted



At the end of the day the most important people in your life are the ones who track your entire flight on FlightRadar24, rather than just wait for your "landed" text.



I've just renamed my WiFi network to "Police Surveillance Van No.2". That should keep the neighbours on their toes for awhile.

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Event Calendar



APRIL 2025

- 12 Hanmer Forest parkrun 8am
- 14 Leslie Hills-Amuri Garden Club 1:30pm
Culverden Golf Club
- 14 Behind The Fence 4pm-6pm
Soldiers' Block, Hanmer Springs
- 18 Easter Friday**
- 18 Meeting around The Cross 10am
A One-hour Remembrance Service
Remnant House, 108 Rippingale Road
- 18 Reflection - Backwards from Advent 9am
Hanmer Anglican Church, 33 Jollies Pass Rd
- 19 Hanmer Forest parkrun 8am
- 19 Movie "The Passion of Christ" 6:30pm
Remnant House, 108 Rippingale Road
- 20 Easter Sunday**
- 20 Communion Service 8:30am
Hanmer Anglican Church, 33 Jollies Pass Rd
- 20 Family Worship Service 10am
Hanmer Anglican Church, 33 Jollies Pass Rd
- 20 Easter Sunday Service 10am
Remnant House, 108 Rippingale Road
- 21 Easter Monday**
- 24 "Midwives and Men of War" book talk &
signing, Hanmer Springs Library, 2pm
- 25 ANZAC Day
- 26 Hanmer Forest parkrun 8am

MAY 2025

- 03 Hanmer Half Marathon
- 11 **Mother's Day**

JUNE 2025

- 15 Hot Lava Big Band Concert, 1pm
Memorial Hall
- 28 Alpine Winter Festival (28 June - 12 July)

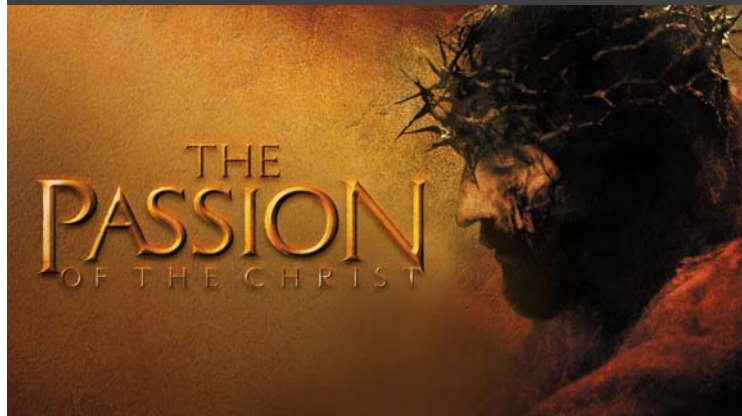
AUGUST 2025

- 09 Hanmer Springs Backyard Ultra

!! 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".

Easter Movie



The Passion of the Christ

When: Saturday 19 April 2025 @ 6:30pm

Where: Remnant House, 108 Rippingale Road

A realistic movie of Christ's death and resurrection

Local Government Elections

**VOTE
2025**



Are you enrolled to vote?

Have you received your pack from the Electoral Commission to confirm you are enrolled to vote in this year's Local Government elections?

If you haven't received your letter, please go to www.vote.nz or ring 0800 36 76 56.

If you have received your pack, please check your enrolment details are correct.

Non-resident ratepayer roll

If you own property within the Hurunui Council area, but usually live outside this area, you can apply to go on the ratepayer roll. You can then vote in the area where you pay rates, and the area where you live. One vote per household.

For more information:

www.hurunui.govt.nz/council/elections/information-for-voters

Leslie Hills-Amuri Garden Club

Leslie Hills-Amuri Garden Club will be held on Monday 14th April 2025 at the Culverden Golf Club - 1.30pm. Speaker 'Alpines'. Friends and Visitors welcome. Enquiries please phone Stella 027 751 669

Community Notices



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 5km 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/>



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

Saturday 29th March

Best 3 of 4 Stableford

1st Sam Gavin

Richard Campbell

Jason Hill

Adam Jacks 115 Points

2nd Sandra Best

Scott Callaway

Jeff Dalley

Matthew Morgan 111 Points

Twos

Jeff Dalley

Steve Gill

Adam Jacks

Nearest the Pin

Brent Berry

Net Eagles & Jackpot Twos

Not struck



Results kindly submitted by
Mike Gainsford.

[Thanks Mike. Ed]

Saturday 5 April

Club Champs

Qual Round 2

Mens

Murray Pool 69

Levi Sadler 69

Brent Berry 69

Paul Jones 69

Joe Gantley 70

Greg Samson 71

Womens

Jade Sadler 76

Two's

Brent Berry and Bruce

Mitchell



Hanmer Springs Bridge Club

Results 27/03/2025

1st – G Baldwin & J Pillidge

Results 03/04/2025

North/South – R Ensor & J Wilson

East / West – G Baldwin & R Hothersall

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

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Photo: Ministry for Culture and Heritage

Soldiers' Block preview

'Behind the Fence'

To our Hanmer Springs community

We invite you to a special 'Behind the Fence' preview event ahead of the formal opening of Soldiers' Block on Anzac Day.



Monday 14 April 2025

4pm - 6pm

Soldiers' Block, Hanmer Springs



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