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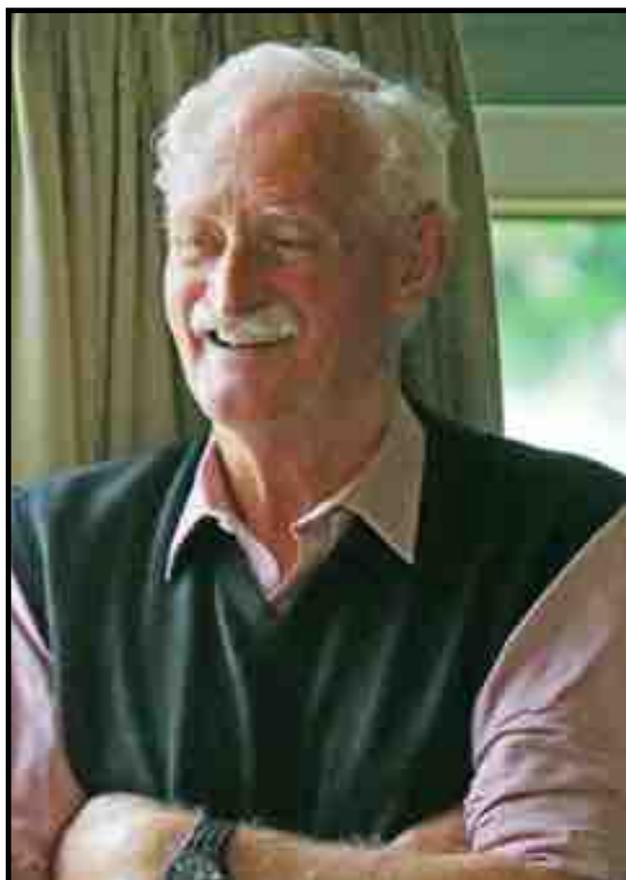
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Christine Hall is once again producing  
the Pinkie

You can contact her via the above  
email or phone number



**A memorial service will be  
held for Carl Thompson  
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at 5 Stags Convention Centre  
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1.30 to 5pm**

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1. The mazurka is a dance from which country ?
2. Which 2007 film about a serial killer starred Jake Gyllenhaal?
3. What is the name of the imaginary kingdom in Anthony Hope's *"The Prisoner of Zenda (1894)"*?
4. Which Old Testament character was known for his patience?
5. Singer Robyn Fenty is better known by what stage name?
6. Who was the men's Wimbledon singles champion in 2002?
7. In computing, what does RTF stand for in relation to file types?
8. Port Said is in which country?
9. Which British general in the Crimean War gave his name to a style of sleeve?
10. Zoroastrianism is associated with which ancient kingdom?
11. Who invented the cat's eye?
12. Which Italian dessert consists of egg yolks, Marsala and sugar?
13. Who wrote the 2003 novel *My Sister's Keeper*?
14. Skye is separated from the mainland by which body of water?
15. Which flower part consists of an anther and a filament?
16. Which is Australia's largest lake?
17. Who won a National Television Award for her portrayal of Cilla Black in *Cilla*?
18. What was the name of EW Hornung's *"gentleman burglar"*?
19. According to Greek mythology, who was the first woman?



**VISITING PROFESSIONALS**

- Plunket – Claire – second Monday of every month
- Dietician 1<sup>st</sup> July
- Audiologist – Vera – 12<sup>th</sup> August

**COVID GUIDELINES**

If you are experiencing any new coughs, colds or respiratory symptoms, please let us know, we are still conducting covid swabs as per guidelines to help ensure that we do not get a 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of community transmissions.

With a small amount of new covid cases cropping up over the past couple of weeks, please expect to be asked some basic triage questions when booking your appointment.

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

27 AUGUST 2020 7.00 P.M.

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We urgently need more committee members. Any nominations need to be submitted to the Secretary in writing by two members of the Trust endorsed with the consent of the nominee by 7.00 p.m. on the 25 August 2020.

Secretary [alisonnimmo@me.com](mailto:alisonnimmo@me.com)

# A Week In Ward 78

There can be no no greater lecture in life and what's really out there, than being shifted around a hospital ward for a week.

I had the great fortune/misfortune to recently spend a week in the neurological ward of a public hospital. I had been in for a spinal operation but the majority of people with whom I shared the ward were recent stroke victims. They had a system of rooms whereby you advanced from Room 1 (non-compus-mentus after surgery) to Room 10 (next step is out the door).

First thing to report is the large number of staff there who are dedicated to getting you well again. Most of them are not Kiwis and most deserve a medal . There are a large number of Filipinos as well as Indians from the state of Kerala. Never one to be told what to do, I immediately crossed swords with one young lady, Dolores from Manilla, and although she was supposed to be my dedicated nurse for s shift she was not wearing a bar of my insubordination and it became an endless battle of wills.

I was in dead trouble when I got caught spitting out the laxatives I thought I didn't need. The next day she was assigned to me again, a fact which obviously displeased her, so .... and here I owe a debt of gratitude to the Hanmer Four Square for the number of Filipinas they have employed and who have taught me some words of Tugalog. The nurse's face was clouded with displeasure and I gave her a bright and breezy "Good Morning, How are You, very well? Thank you." In her own language. That exhausted my command of the idiom but it was enough that her eyes widened and she swept me into her arms and gave me a big hug and when she looked up she had a big tear running down her cheek. After that, I could do whatever I wanted and still get extra painkillers at bed time Thanks Aileen.

Some readers will be old enough to remember Dr Finlay of black and white television days. He had a little housekeeper named Janet who had a reedy little voice of the finest Aberdeen Scottish vernacular. That was about where the comparison ended but a little lady with the same voice conspired with the meaner side of my nature to drive me mental for two days of listening to her and her assumption that the entire Health Department was responsible for her immediate care. She had sixteen children, all of whom were self-exempted from normal visitor regulations. About eight of them turned up en masse at nine o' clock one evening, bearing two still-flapping trout, winkled out of the Avon. They wanted



them cooked for Mum. They ignored the wrath of the night nurses and having commandeered a wheelchair had Janet aboard and raced outside poncho flying behind her for a tobacco fix.

The tobacco fix was Janet's obsession and even before breakfast she began ringing her children one by one to come to the hospital and take her out for a smoke. Most of them were sensible enough to have their phone on message . The staff were not allowed to help, which was understandable as the demon fags were probably half the reason for the stroke that had robbed her of the use of her right right arm. While this was not happening she was pressing the emergency bell and demanding another fix of Nicotine chewing gum. At one stage she had taken on so much gum that her false teeth stuck together and she stated to choke. Despite being supposedly confined to bed I was able to come to her rescue and yank out the offending dentures in an attempt to save her life. I thought I was the hero but got roundly abused for tossing out the offending gum.

I was thankful that they never did put me next to the young man who was there from prison and had a security guard and a permanent personal nurse or two who wandered the corridor shouting obscenities at the nursing staff, a fact which didn't seem to faze them at all. He seemed to have the entire nursing staff at his beck and call as he wandered shouting or was pushed around the corridors in a plus orange velvet armchair with large wheels. 'He can be violent', one of the nurses whispered is answer to my query about how he got all the attention. Then there was Tessa who confessed to me she had a tinnie house in Spencerville but every hour of her two weeks 'inside' since her seizure had taught her the error of her ways and she had not only given up the ciggies (with the help of the gum) but she even rang her beloved son and her mother on a conference call and told them to get down the sneakers thrown over the phone wires outside the gate. (You learn something every day, I never knew this was the equivalent to a neon sign for a tinnie house.) Not only were the trainers coming down but all drug dealing was to cease forthwith from their address. The call was on speakerphone so all in the ward heard the string of inventives and four letter words issued by her raging , raging mother who wanted to know how the \*\$# she was going to supplement her pension without the sale of tinnies and Eccies.

One just got to know these neighbours, then one was whisked to another room. I certainly didn't miss television.not in the centre of such a movable soap



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- 90 ml milk
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 200 g raspberries or blueberries

### Crumb topping

- 80 g white sugar
- 50 g plain flour
- 50 g butter
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

### Method - Topping

- Process all ingredients in food processor until crumbly

### Muffins

- Preheat oven to 200 degrees
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## “Twice but Nice” – Our new Community Shop

Mike and Joanne Shaxon, the pastors of the Hanmer Springs Community Life Church, asked the question “*What is something practical we can do post-Covid to help our community*”? “*Warm, clothes*”, was the answer. So, the idea of establishing a community clothing shop was born. Mike and Joanne identified a need, and now they are doing the best they can to meet it.

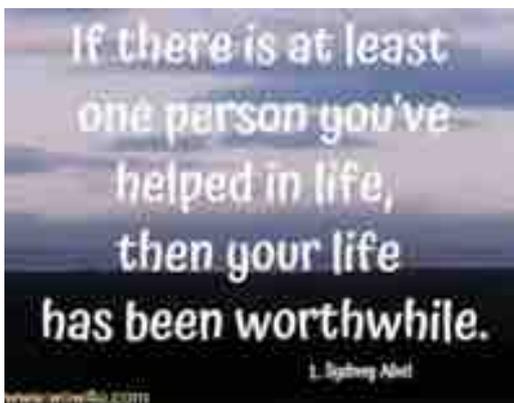
It has taken a huge effort, a team of ten, as well as generous sponsorship and support from Frances Hammond, Andy Ewing and Ross Carter and from many others who jumped in right behind and have given their time freely to get it off the ground. Thanks too Sarah-Kay who applied her styling talents to ensure the shop is bright and customer-friendly.

“Twice but Nice” is next door to Coriander’s. It’s open Thursdays, Friday, Saturday and Sundays from 10.30 to 4pm. It opened last week and Joanne told the Pinkie that “*We covered our establishment costs on the first day*?” There has been a phenomenal response to the great clothes in this trendy shop and Mike says “*This is only the first phase*”. All proceeds from the shop help those in need in our community.



When the Pinkie popped in, helpers were painting café tables and organising carpet for Phase 2... the Connect Centre, a comfortable space where anyone can drop in, play some board games, cards or just have a chat. This will open in the next week or two and will be open Thursday and Friday afternoons 1-3.30pm.

They have given themselves three months to see if the venture is a success. If it is, the sky is the limit. Well done. If you have any good used clothes, board games, puzzles etc, you would like to donate, please drop them off at the shop.



# What's happening with the Trans-Tasman bubble?



Good question! Quite honestly, it doesn't look likely, at least in the near future. Some New Zealanders though are getting cabin fever. While they are travelling locally, they now want to go somewhere different.... *"Been there, done that"*. Europe still doesn't look good and the US will be a dead duck for some time, so the thought of a safe Trans-Tasman bubble has a lot of appeal.

Following Jacinda Ardern's talks with Scott Morrison in May, hopes were high for a trans-Tasman COVID-safe travel zone, which would ease travel restrictions between the two countries. There was talk about the borders being open for the July school holidays, but that's not happened, then September and that too looks dubious. The trans-Tasman bubble now seems to be further away than ever and is threatened by the spiralling numbers of Covid-19 outbreaks in Australia, particularly in NSW and Victoria which has seen a spike in new community cases *"The Victoria outbreak is definitely a setback, but there is the possibility of allowing state-by-state connection to New Zealand. Our government is open to that, but it needs the Australian Federal Government to agree"*, Tourism Industry Aotearoa Chief Executive Chris Roberts said. However, the Australian Tourism Minister Simon Birmingham has warned that the country's border will most likely be locked down until 2021.

The Safe Travel advice for New Zealanders is still not to travel overseas at this time.

Under a Trans-Tasman travel bubble the practicalities of getting into Australia and then back home again seem tricky. If you went to Australia on holiday, would you have to self-isolate for 14 days on arrival and what about when you return home? Currently, Australians who return home to Australia from overseas are required to pay \$3000 for their 14 days quarantine. In New Zealand it is still free. When you return to New Zealand from a holiday in Australia, will you need to quarantine, will it be free, probably not? New Zealanders on a jaunt to Oz could be facing a hefty bill at each end of the spectrum. The logistics too of how it could work will be difficult.

What about the recent announcement made by Mark Brown, the Deputy Prime Minister of the Cook Islands that quarantine-free travel could be expected *"within a week"*. Not happening according to the Prime Minister's Office – *"there are no set dates yet and any speculation at this stage would be very premature"*.

The WHO advises that the number of cases world-wide has surpassed 13 million and *"may get worse and worse"*.

At the moment New Zealand is one of the safest countries in the world and we certainly don't want to jeopardise this status. Last week Jacinda Ardern outlined the next stage in the government's Covid-19 response. She told New Zealanders "the fight against the virus is not over. Every country in the world that has been in a similar situation to New Zealand has seen a re-emergence of community transmission". This is certainly the case in Australia. Covid-19 has swept the world and it continues to devastate communities and countries, so we need to remain vigilant. Our team of 5 million has done well, so let's keep it that way.



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- Cleaning dishwasher - 1 cup white vinegar run cycle
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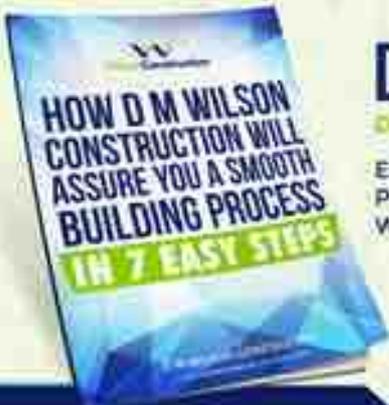


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# Events Calendar

## JULY

23rd Delivery of by-election ballot papers begins

## AUGUST '20

8th Golden Oldies vs Sumner  
 14th By election vote deadline @ Midday  
 18th Official announcement by-election results  
 19th Mens Midweek Golf Tournament  
 23rd Golden Oldies vs Golden Koru

## SEPTEMBER '20

5th Canterbury vs Tasman @ The Domain  
 12th Mens 54 Hole Golf Tournament  
 12th/13th 10 K Run and Teams Events  
 16th to 19th Amuri Players 'Footrot Flats'

## OCTOBER '20

13-15th Mens & Women's Over 40 Tournament  
 25th Child Cancer Golf Tournament  
 30th Hanmer Springs Fete

## NOVEMBER

13 & 14 Hanmer Springs Charity Garden Tour

## DECEMBER

5th Hanmer Holiday Homes Marathon, ½ Marathon & 10 K Runs

## FEBRUARY '21

27th Yoga Festival - Health & Well-being

## MARCH '21

20th 4 & 8 Hour MTB Event

## APRIL '21

## MAY

1st Four Square ½ Marathon, 10 K etc  
 22nd Mt Isobel Challenge

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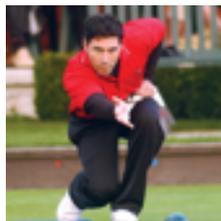


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Round 3 Played 15/07/2020

Guvners	W 7	v	Dart Vaders	L 5
The Chargers	W 6	v	Devil & Hell's Bitches	L 4
F B Darts	L 1	v	Paddy's	W 10
The Full Donty	L 5	v	O'Flynn's	W 7
Southern Shooters	W 7	v	F N Good	L 7
Scottish Terriers	W 6	v	That's A Gibby	L 6
Oche Bandits	W 9	v	Weka Pass	L 3

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16 July 2020

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 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mark Minson +3  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Les Mitchell +2  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Alan Dyer +2



2's -Ali Dunbar, Paul Jones, Mike Gibbon and Alan Dyer

Nttp- Alan Dyer

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## THE MYSTERIOUS "BOOMING" EFFECT ON THE HOT SPRINGS. ALARMING EARTHQUAKE

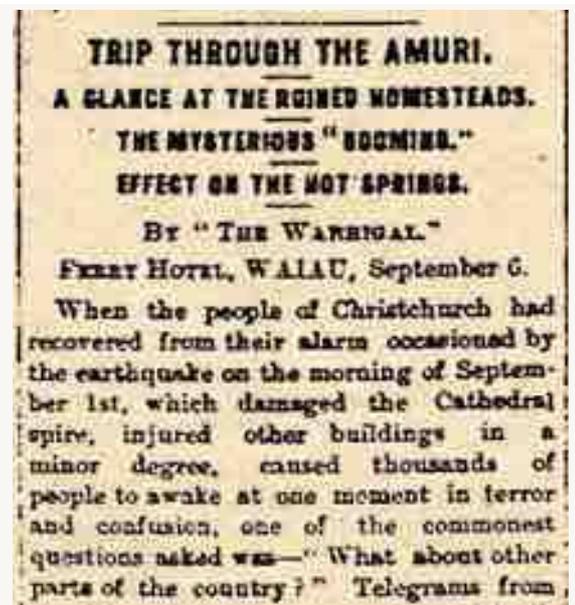
1 SEPTEMBER 1888 -TRIP THROUGH THE AMURI.

*In the early morning of 1 September 1888, an earthquake with an estimated magnitude of 7.0–7.3 struck the Amuri district of North Canterbury, about 100 kilometres north-west of Christchurch. Felt from New Plymouth to Invercargill, the quake caused damage to buildings over a wide area, including Christchurch.*

*Although many major earthquakes have struck without warning, this one was heralded by three weeks of noisy foreshocks, which people in Amuri heard as distant rumblings. On 30 August tremors were felt in the Hope Valley from 6.20 p.m. onward, gaining in intensity until an earthquake at 10 p.m. stopped clocks and rang church bells in Canterbury and Westland. More tremors followed the next day. In the late evening they increased in strength and frequency, growing louder until they became deafening before the main earthquake struck at 4.10 a.m. on 1 September.*

BY "THE WARRIGAL" – Ferry Hotel, Waiau, September 6, 1881

**This account describes the damage in the Amuri district, North Canterbury, caused by the earthquake of 1 September 1888. The writer is 'The Warrigal', and the piece was published two weeks after the quake in the *Weekly Press*. Although there was widespread shaking and some damage in Christchurch, most people were unaware for some weeks that there had been more serious damage in Amuri. Below is a transcription of the account.**

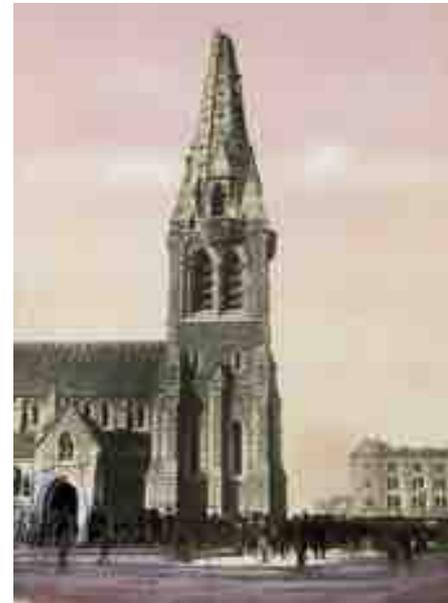


When the people of Christchurch had recovered from their alarm occasioned by the earthquake on the morning of September 1st, which damaged the Cathedral spire, injured other buildings in a minor degree, caused thousands of people to awake at one moment in terror and confusion, one of the commonest questions asked was—"What about other parts of the country?" Telegrams from the West Coast, from the North Island, from Southland and Otago, speedily assured the questioners that no serious damage had been done in those distant parts; and anxiety was for a time allayed. It was not until telegrams from Culverden appeared in the papers that the general public became aware how seriously the earthquake had been felt in a region comparatively near to Christchurch. Then it became known that homesteads were wrecked, and the population of the Amuri district terrified by violent earth-quaking and loud subterranean noises. Further telegrams appeared and related how Woodbank, the pleasant home of Mr W. Atkinson,



St. Helens, the well-known residence of Mr Low, Leslie Hills, the old home place of the Rutherford's, were wrecked, and their inhabitants only saved from injury by something like miracles. injury, would have a wholly different tale to tell. When one sees the wrecks of flexible low built houses here in Amuri, one can easily imagine what would have become of high brick and stone buildings, or even high wooden houses.

Alarming rumours came of another dozen places damaged, of lights in the sky, of thunderous noises, and other strange phenomena; but now something like order is being obtained from the various reports, and we are beginning to know how matters really stand. After a rapid journey to the Hanmer Plains, and a brief visit to various places there, I can say without exaggeration that if the recent earthquakes had been as severe on the Canterbury Plains as they have been on the Hanmer Plains and in other portions of the Amuri District, Christchurch instead of being able to congratulate itself on having escaped a very serious would have a wholly different tale to tell. When one sees the wrecks of flexible low built houses here in Amuri, one can easily imagine what would have become of high brick and stone buildings, or even high wooden houses.





## Immigration New Zealand update

### Short-term changes for holders of temporary work visas

There are 3 key changes:

A further extension to all existing employer-assisted temporary work visas for people who are in New Zealand and whose visas are due to expire before the end of 2020, BY 6 MONTHS  
(This includes work visa holders whose visas are due to expire between 10 July and 31 December 2020, as well as those that were previously extended in April to 25 September)

**A delay to the introduction of the 12 month stand-down period for lower-paid workers who have had their employer-assisted work visa extended**, to align with the six month extension for temporary work visa holders

**A reduction to the duration of all new low-skilled Essential Skills work visas from 12 months to 6 months**

### Essential Skills visa changes

The combination of ANZSCO and salary to assess skill level is being replaced with a simple remuneration threshold, aligned to the national median wage.  
**(The current median wage is \$25.50 per hour).**

Remuneration will be used to determine the following for an Essential Skills work visa:  
Whether an employer needs to engage with MSD in order to meet the labour market test  
The maximum duration of the visa

All employers will continue to make genuine attempts to hire New Zealanders.

For more information about these changes:  
<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/media-centre/news-notifications>

### Super-trivia Answers

1. Poland
2. Zodiac
3. Ruritania
4. Job
5. Rihanna
6. Lleyton Hewitt
7. Rich text format
8. Egypt
9. Raglan
10. Persia
11. Percy Shaw
12. Zabaglione
13. Jodi Picoult
14. Sound of Sleet
15. Stamen
16. Lake Eyre
17. Sheridan Smith
18. Raffles
19. Pandora
20. Pardoner




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Tuesday's 5:15pm @ 12 Amuri Ave  
Sunday's 10am @ Amuri Estate,  
128 Medway Rd  
Please call/txt Olivia 021 548 776 to confirm your spot  
Check the FB page for changes in days/times each week

### PILATES

Pilates classes @ 12 Amuri Ave  
Mon 5.30pm Thursday 8.45 am 10 am  
Corrie 0210457666  
Wendy 027243 2123

### LINE DANCING

Memorial Hall Monday 1 pm  
Contact Penny 0272 408 321  
Cost:donation

### TUESDAY WALKERS

Tuesday morn walks in local forest area.  
Approx 1½ - 2 hours. Meet 9.45 am at Jollies Pass Rd Forest Entry car park (by old DoC house) More info Anne 0212777515 or Julian 021 148 2811

### Tramping group

Day tramps in local mountains and surrounding areas. Every Wednesday.  
For more information contact Janet 021 103 4303. Mt Isobel Tramping Group

### HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

THURSDAYS AT THE ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL @ 7.15 pm  
Call Joy 315 7147 or

### MORRIS DANCING

7.30 pm Memorial Hall every Thursday  
Contact John Dumsday  
Phone 021395022.

*Listings on these pages are free and are the responsibility of those listed to keep up-to-date*

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Rev Natasha Glenderran 315 7221  
People's Warden Jonathan Gardiner 315 7925  
For wedding information & church hall bookings phone Natasha

### Catholic Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

St Roch's Church 27 Amuri Ave. Mass 5 pm each Saturday  
Culverden Church Mass 6.30 pm first Sunday of each month &, 2nd 3rd Saturday each month

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- 2 THURSDAY 6 AUGUST | 1PM**  
Rotherham Hall, 19 Heaton Street
- 3 TUESDAY 11 AUGUST | 1PM**  
Hawarden Fire Station, 7 High Street
- 4 THURSDAY 13 AUGUST | 1PM**  
Cheviot Fire Station, 6 McQueen Road

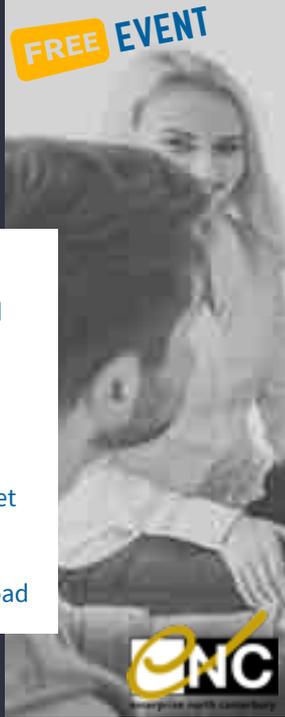
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MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



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Winter Opening Hours - 1st May to 31st August

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Friday and Sunday - 10am to 1pm

Out of hours recycling facilities for paper, card, cans, plastics types 1, 2 & 5 only and glass bottles are provided; please ensure recycling is clean, loose and all lids are removed. Soft plastics (i.e. those you can scrunch in your hand) are not recyclable and must be placed in the refuse.

Kerbside refuse and recycling collection –

When using the Council's kerbside refuse and recycling collection service, please remember only official Hurunui Council refuse and recycling bags will be collected. These can be purchased from Hanmer Springs Four Square and the Hanmer Springs Library.

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