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READERS' FORUM

Dear Pinkie

River Road/Leslie Pass Road

Residents of Hanmer Springs need to be aware that the council has purchased 50ha of land on the corner of River Rd and Leslie Pass Rd. The purpose of this is that treated water from the Hanmer Springs sewerage ponds will be piped and irrigated onto the land from irrigators set on posts. The land has been deer-fenced.

One might think that this would be a wonderful opportunity to plant native trees and create a bird sanctuary. Deer are already excluded and trapping would ensure it was predator-free. Unfortunately the council have decided to plant pine trees. The large amount of water will ensure these trees will grow so fast they will need to be harvested every 15 years, to prevent toppling due to wind. They will be too weak to be used for building, and will probably blow over earlier. A qualified ecologist has offered his services free-of-charge to design a planting and nutrient-uptake plan, but the council have refused.

Pine trees should be planted around the boundary as they would grow quickly, and not require watering, and would protect the young natives growing inside, from the wind.

Please write to the council, as this needs to be put-out for community consultation.

Thanks,
Robyn Mathisen

This letter was forwarded to the Council for their response, which was received from Dan Harris the HDC Chief Operations Officer (See next page)



Mary Holloway Wins West Ward By Election

Results from the West Ward by election show a convincing victory for Mary Holloway, so she will become the fourth Councillor for the Hurunui District Council West ward. Congratulations go to Mary who will move up to Councillor from her current position of Chair of the Hanmer Springs Community Board. This will mean a new Chairperson will be elected to fill that position and a further by-election will be needed to fill a vacant seat on the Board.

Congratulations also go to the burghers of Hanmer Springs who had the good sense to turn out and vote for Mary in order for the town to have a representative at the Council table in Amberley. Mary won by 764 votes to Jeffrey Walker's 397.

In a statement for the Pinkie, Mayor Marie Black said "Congratulations to Mary Holloway on her election to Hurunui District Council, I know that Mary will represent all of the interests of the West Ward, and she will bring extensive knowledge and wisdom to the governance table. The Council has many challenging decisions ahead with the 3 waters reform being a significant issue along with the economic recovery of our district post Covid-19. I look forward to formally welcoming Mary to the council table and the ongoing positive contribution that she will bring.

In a brief statement to the Pinkie Mary said, "Thank you for caring enough about your representation to vote in the West Ward By- election. I am grateful, feeling humbled, enthusiastic and ready to extend my skills in order to be a Councillor who represents the values, concerns and aspirations of the West Ward and our Village"

Three Waters reform proposed by Government

The New Zealand Government is proposing a nationwide reform of Three Waters service delivery arrangements.

The Government's proposal envisages the setting up of one to five water authorities nationwide.

Currently, delivery of water services in each district is the responsibility of the local territorial authority.

Hurunui District Council (HDC) looks after the public supply and servicing of drinking water, stormwater and wastewater in the Hurunui District. Under the Government's proposal, the governance and delivery of Three Waters services would transfer from the Council to a newly created organisation.

Alongside its proposal, the Government has made \$761million of COVID-19 funding available for Councils to upgrade their water assets. To access this, Councils must sign up to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by 31 August 2020. Signing the MOU commits the Councils to providing the Government details of its Three Waters assets, and engaging about future plans of this service.

It is proposed that if HDC commits to signing the MOU by 31 August 2020, it will be allocated up to \$3.75 million from the fund, which must be spent on the Three Waters and support economic recovery.

Hamish Dobbie, CEO of Hurunui District Council, says the Council is very aware that the community will need to engage with the Government on its proposed Three Waters reform.

"It's a really important decision for the future for the Council. We know how important water is in our district."

Hamish says the MOU is a 'good faith agreement' between HDC and Government which extends the partnership into the next phase of engagement. Should HDC sign up to the MOU and receive the funding, it does not mean the Council is locked into handing over control of its Three Waters assets and services.

"Before we consider anything that commits us to the proposed reform, we will be undertaking full public consultation."

If HDC enters onto the proposed MOU, public consultation on any future steps will begin early 2021.

To the Pinkie.....

Currently, Hanmer Springs sewerage is treated and wastewater is disposed of to the Chatterton River under an existing resource consent. Over a period of time in 2014/15 the Hanmer Springs Community Board publicly worked through various options and recommended to the Council that the Hanmer Springs system be moved to land based discharge of its treated waste water. A number of options for land discharge around Hanmer Springs were investigated by the Council and Community Board and eventually the River Road site was purchased. A number of options for land use were considered and a resource consent was applied for and granted. The decision to discharge to a pine plantation was based on the available science for nutrient management from radiata forestry being well established when compared with native plantings and the significant differences in operating costs between exotic plantation forestry and other options.

The block of land purchased includes approximately seven hectares of heavily modified kanuka regrowth. Environmental reports suggest that left unplanted and appropriately maintained this area should respond well to watering. Council is committed to not only undertaking this restoration, but also to undertake monitoring of nutrient uptake in this area to improve the science available on nutrient uptake from native planting. If successful, this large scale trial will support future applications for native plantings in wastewater disposal zones and may lead to expansion of native plantings following rotation of the exotic planting at the Hanmer Springs site.

Dan Harris
HDC Chief Operations Officer



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Hanmer Springs Bowling Club
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Kate Hodge



A Memorial Service

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Passed Away

CARTER, Maurice Eric (Morrie)
late of Hanmer Springs. Augus 14th. At Rosewood Rest Home.
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Business Association AGM and Presentation on Fly Line

from Christine Hall

The proposed Fly Line down Conical Hill provided some lively discussion at the start of AGM of the Hanmer Springs Business Association. About 60 locals turned up, many of them keen to hear the presentation by Graeme Abbot the GM of the HS Thermal Pools, which provided an overview of the project.

Graeme told the meeting that while some initial concept work had been undertaken on the idea of a fly line, they had been very surprised when government announced funding for \$2 million for the project a couple of weeks ago.

Since then, they have working on the detail, the process and a timeline for the initiative, starting with two community consultation meetings, which he said were very important to gauge people's' thinking.

He provided a timeline, with a planned opening date of October 2020. Developing a robust business plan was already underway and the selection of a supplier to build the fly line should be finalised by next month. This would be followed by a publicly notified consent, where anyone can make a submission and could be heard at a formal independent hearing.

Graeme explained how the gravity-fed fly line would work, as it spiralled through the trees and glided from the eco-platform at the top of Conical Hill to the bottom, on pipes suspended from the trees to minimise the ecological impact. He provided a suggested price structure, which targeted our domestic market. He also

said people would need to walk to the top to access the fly line and that Council would upgrade the existing track.

Questions from the floor were probing and varied. The botanical, bird life and noise impacts were raised; the suitability of the trees for suspended wires because they are shallow rooted needed to be considered. The fire risk for this type of activity and whether sparks could ignite the forest and endanger houses nearby was also raised.

There were some scathing remarks about the Pools, as a division of Council, extending its grip on tourist activities in the Village.

Graham Scrivener, had particularly harsh words to say, telling the meeting that Council has dominated tourism for many years and initiatives by other operators have been stymied by Council.

He suggested further development of the local ski field would be more beneficial. Graeme Abbot reminded those present that anyone can apply to the Regional Growth Fund for funding.

Jason Fletcher in his statement said "everyone wanted the Pools to open after Covid". Those present were reminded the Pools usually pay a divided of around \$2 million each year to Council which offset our rates. The projection for this year was \$58,000.

Others supported the project and spoke about the need for Hanmer Springs to continue to grow and to keep going forward.

Overall however, it was difficult to gauge the general feeling about the project.

Graeme's presentation was followed by a short update by Shane Adcock on post-Covid marketing of the Hurunui District by Hurunui tourism, utilising the additional \$400,000 allocated by government, with a particular emphasis on Hanmer Springs.

He told those present that marketing to Christchurch has been very successful and they were about to commence marketing to wider New Zealand.

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Lamb Harira

This meal is traditionally eaten throughout the Islamic countries during the month of Ramadan. It is the substantial meal that ends the fast and is one of those dishes where every household has their own recipe.

Ingredients

400g lamb neck, boneless fillet or lamb shoulder (cut into 3cm cubes)
1 red onion, coarsely grated
2 celery stalks, cut into 1cm cubes
2 tsp each ground turmeric, ginger and cinnamon
1 large pinch saffron threads, soaked in 1 tbsp water
½ bunch each parsley and coriander, finely chopped, including stalks
800g can chopped tomatoes
750ml chicken stock (check gluten-free if required)
75g dried chickpeas, soaked in water overnight, rinsed and drained (or use a 400g can)
55g dried green lentils, rinsed and drained
lemon wedges, to serve

Method

1. Combine the lamb, onion, celery, turmeric, ginger, cinnamon, saffron with soaking liquid, stalks from the parsley and coriander, tomatoes, stock, 750ml water, chickpeas and lentils in the slow cooker.
2. Cook on low for 8 hours until the pulses and lamb are tender.
3. Season to taste with salt. Stir in the chopped parsley and coriander and serve with lemon wedges.

**Slow Cooker
Weather**

Slow cooker chilli con carne

Every Mum needs a few recipes in her repertoire that can be fixed with a minimum of fuss. This one also delivered with two extra bonuses – it makes it in bulk AND you can hide vegetables in there! Perfect for every busy household.

Ingredients

750g beef mince
1 large onion, grated or finely chopped (I did mine with the food processor!)
2 large carrots, grated or finely chopped
2 zucchinis, grated or finely chopped
800g diced tomatoes
2 tb tomato paste
400g tin red kidney beans, drained
400g tin refried beans
1 tb tabasco sauce
1 tb plain flour
1 tsp chilli powder or minced chilli
1 tsp sugar
1 tsp paprika
2 tsp cumin powder

Method

In your slow cooker add your raw mince, onion, carrot and zucchini.

Add tomatoes, kidney beans, refried beans, tomato paste, Tabasco and 1 1/2 cups water.

Mix the flour, cumin, paprika, chili and sugar in a cup/small container, top up with water until you can mix it into a paste and then add to the slow cooker. Turn slow cooker up to high.

If you like it sloppy for chilli con carne over rice - cook for 5 hours.

Keep cooking for another hour or two if you like it a bit thicker for tacos or fajitas!

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QUIZ

1. Which American author and poet wrote 'The Raven'?
2. What is the English name for what the French call La Manche?
3. What do birds do when they nidificate?
4. What type of character is an addax?
5. In architecture what is fenestration?
6. Which astronomical phenomena are also called shooting stars or falling stars?
7. What is another name for the vibrissae of a cat?
8. What is the name of the poisonous substance produced by scorpions, snakes etc.
9. What order of mammals includes wallabies and kangaroos?
10. Which French phrase describes an alluring or seductive woman, one who causes men to fall in love to their own detriment?
11. From which region of Spain did the artists Miro and Picasso originate?
12. What nationality was the 17th Century painter Jan Vermeer?
13. Which character did Mark Hamill play in 'Star Wars'?
14. What instrument did comedian Jack Benny always take on stage with him?
15. Which one of the seven deadly sins was always portrayed in mediaeval art as a rider thrown from his horse?
16. In the early days of rock and roll who had a hit with 'Shake, Rattle and Roll'?
17. In the animal kingdom which creature is known as the 'laughing jackass'?
18. What type of animal is a whaler?
19. Who was Prime Minister of Britain at the beginning of World War II?
20. What colour is the potent drink absinthe?
21. Typically dried and salted what type of fish is used for the Iberian dish 'bacalao'?
22. The Great Influenza Pandemic of 1918-20 was better known by which name?
23. The USA purchased Alaska from which country in 1867?
24. What was the name of the first man made satellite to orbit Earth in 1957?
25. In 1946 who coined the term 'Iron Curtain'?
26. Cassis is a drink mainly flavoured by which fruit?
27. What sauce is made from crushed basil leaves, pine nuts, garlic, parmesan cheese and olive oil?
28. What name is given to the Greek rose or white wine that is flavoured with resin?
29. The Chinese port of Macau is a former colony of which country?
30. Who, with Pavarotti and Domingo was the third of The Three tenors?
31. What is the name of the Israeli internal security service?
32. Sonja Henie and Katarina Witt were stars in which sport?
33. Of which country is Riga the capital?
34. From which country in South America does the monkey puzzle tree originate?
35. Which legendary magician was counsellor to King Arthur?





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HSBA AGM continued....

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Other initiatives planned by Hurunui Tourism are updating old photographic and video images, promotion of events, running work shops with a focus on destination management and an emphasis on long term planning and marketing strategies for the district.

The shorter opening hours of the Pools was also covered by Graeme. He said the current winter hours were likely to remain until the December school holidays, sighting the shortage of trained staff being a major factor.

The formal part of the evening was heralded as a celebration by the Business Association of its considerable achievements throughout the year supporting and advocating for businesses in Hanmer Springs.

Michael Malthus, the Chairperson spoke about submissions on Freedom Camping, feedback to Council, on the Hanmer Design Standards, organisation of the Tradies Show, the Christmas Parade and organising public meetings for the local government elections. There was particular emphasis on the huge amount of work done by members to keep businesses informed and supported during Covid19 lockdown, as well as organising a seminar for displaced employees with MSD.

The Business Association was also particularly proud of its initiative to set up the Food Bank, not something It has done before, but because of Covid there was a need.



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David is a grandfather, father, and husband. He and his wife Dominique have been married for 49 years, have three children and two grandchildren, and are strong believers in the importance of family values.

David has lived for a significant number of years in sunny Blenheim. His lifelong interests include sport, a wide range of music and travel.

David has had a variety of different work experience throughout his life including in the areas of sales, budget advice and education.

David has a strong desire to represent, serve, and work on behalf of the people of the Kaikoura electorate.



**David Greenslade
KAIKŌURA**

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Community Events

AUGUST '20

- 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'
- 25-27 Upholstery with Steve MacDonald*
French Polishing with Mike Seaton*
Latin & Ballroom Dancing - Jess Leka*

OCTOBER '20

- 2-4 Saxophone with Lana Law*
Basket Weaving with Tamar Guse*
Sing Again with Lisa & Matt*
Acrylic Painting with Judith Clemett*
- 9-11 Soap Making with Chloe Dear*
Theatre Sports with Kerry Lane*
- 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
- 13 & 14 Molesworth Muster makes a return

DECEMBER

- 5th Hanmer Holiday Homes Marathon, 1/2 Marathon & 10 K Runs

FEBRUARY '21

- 27th Yoga Festival - Your Mind, Your Body, Our Planet

MARCH '21

- 20th 4 & 8 Hour MTB Event

APRIL '21

MAY

- 1st Four Square 1/2 Marathon, 10 K etc
- 22nd Mt Isobel Challenge

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Community Notices

Hanmer Springs Bowling Club
AGM 2pm August 15 at the Hanmer Springs Golf Club

Exciting times ahead. Looking good to start in early 2021



Hanmer Springs Bridge Club
Results

Results 13/08/2020
North / South –
W Stewart & R Ferguson
East / West –
D East & S Yuill Proctor



Darts Results

Cancelled last week, but will be on this week



Hanmer Springs Golf Club

Mens Saturday Golf

Stableford

1st – Owen Evans 36pts
2nd – Les Mitchell 34pts
3rd – Adam Jacks 33pts

2's – Adam Jacks, Fred Saunders

Nttp – Fred Saunders

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Edgar Allen Poe
2. The English Channel
3. Nest
4. Antelope.
5. Windows
6. Meteors
7. Whiskers
8. Venom
9. Marsupials
10. Femme Fatale
11. Cataluna
12. Dutch
13. Luke Skywalker
14. A violin
15. Pride
16. Bill Haley and his Comets
17. The kookaburra
18. A horse
19. Neville Chamberlain
20. Green.
21. Cod
22. The Spanish Flu
23. Russia
24. Sputnik.
25. Winston Churchill
26. Black currant.
27. Pesto
28. Retsina
29. Portugal
30. Carreras.
31. Shin Bet.
32. Ice Skating
33. Latvia
34. Chile.
35. Merlin

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We have reintroduced Level 2 safety protocols and ask all visitors to maintain social distancing, sanitise and use the COVID-19 Tracer App, or our provided methods, to sign in for contact tracing wherever possible.

The New Zealand Government and Ministry of Health have issued advice regarding the use of face coverings or face masks. That advice can be found here: <https://covid19.govt.nz/health-and-wellbeing/face-coverings/>

We will be cancelling events that are expected to draw more than 100 people. At this stage this applies only to the Friends of the Libraries very popular Booksale. The Booksale has been postponed until further notice but will be back.

Full details on what facilities and services are open, and any further updates, will be available on our website under '[Alerts](#)'.

Mayor Marie Black said we will remain cautious and vigilant in our fight against the virus.

“The Government is taking a precautionary approach and while some may feel frustration at the rise in Alert Level, it is important for us to remain calm” she said. “We are working to reduce the risk and we have shown that we can unite against the virus before.”

“We want our residents to know that they can call the council if they are experiencing any hardship due to COVID-19 or the change in Alert Level.”

The Council is making sure it is operating as safely as possible and has measures in place to respond to any Alert Level.

The latest nationwide updates regarding COVID-19 and information regarding Alert Levels can be found at www.-covid19.govt.nz

Hanmer Springs Pools and Spa Alert Level 2 Means the Need to Book at Weekend

Following the move back to alert level 2, we would like to let everyone know that we will remain open at alert level 2.

We have social distancing and contact tracing measures in place, and to adhere to government capacity regulations, we are operating a ticketed booking system over the coming weekend, the 15th and 16th of August.

We will be open extended hours, 9:00am - 8:00pm on Saturday the 15th and Sunday the 16th of August.

We will be operating three sessions throughout the day.
9am - 12pm | 1pm - 4pm | 5pm - 8pm

Tickets are available online NOW on our website. All visitors over the coming weekend need to purchase a ticket for the day and time they wish to visit via our online booking system.

As we need to know exact numbers, we cannot accept tickets previously purchased through our website. These are valid for 12 months and can be used on your next visit.

At this stage, outside of this weekend we will not be operating a booking system, however hope to know more following the government announcements.

To purchase tickets for this weekend, or for more information on how we are operating under alert level 2, please visit our [website](#).



Frankly Mainpower, It's Not Good Enough!

I remember, about a couple or three years ago, it could be longer, going to a meeting of Hanmer business people and all the top brass of Mainpower. There was a team of them, at great pains to explain that they were here to do something about Hanmer Springs vulnerable electrical supply and wanted to communicate with the community as to how best to go about this and whether households or business were the priority. (Of course, at such meetings businesses are always disproportionately represented over residential, so everyone cried out, business and accommodation were most important.)

Mainpower then stated that after all, there was only one 33kV line into Hanmer. Something was going to be done about it forthwith and they were going to have another meeting in two or three months to explain how this was about to happen and receive further community feedback.

The original meeting was conducted by their CEO.

When nothing further eventuated about this consultative method of dealing with the problem, the Pinkie checked its notes from the day and eventually phoned Mainpower and asked to speak to the CEO, only to be told in a very veiled terms that said gentleman had either ceased to exist or was no longer in the employ of Mainpower. We enquired about the Hanmer Springs initiative and were eventually met with the reply that nobody seemed to know anything about it. We asked to speak to another of the people on the list from the aforementioned Heritage meeting and were told she would call us back forthwith, which she never did. It appeared the Hanmer problem had been swept back under the mat, or filed in the 'too hard' basket.

Witness Wednesday's debacle when, following a day of intermittent power cuts and on one of the coldest days of the year, the power was cut off for almost thirteen hours without any prior notice.

Never being one to hold back from a gripe where a complaint is necessary, we checked the website (thank God for batteries) before we fired off a message.

The website only dealt out the usual excuse verbiage about *sincere apologies for the inconvenience* and blaming it all on someone else, someone who had a significant generator fault. In fact they like the word significant so much they used it three times. Despite their significant amount of generation they were able to supply the business centre, but what puzzled this little black duck is why, when there was no power for the

punters, all the street lights in town were blazing throughout the whole of the day.

And what consummate timing, have a Covid alert come through and then switch the power off so no further details were available unless you have a smart phone.

Around the middle of the afternoon we did telephone but were told the power was off until 9 pm. We mentioned to the lady that here in the pensioners' cottages the temperature in my living room for 4C, although at one stage it had been 6C. But she had not stayed for the news, she was already gone.

Not to be deterred - there is nothing so ornery as a riled pensioner - we fired off a message to their complaints section. This was instantly met with a standard response to say they would be back to us in five days, although in all fairness to them they did come back the following day to offer their *sincere apologies for any inconvenience* (what a meaningless phrase that is) but they were currently completing significant maintenance to strengthen the resilience and safety of the network - having just disproved that point.

Nice of you to give us the advance warning and tell us it was someone else's fault and the generator they had was not enough to supply electricity to all Hanmer.

How long has Hanmer Springs been supplied by Mainpower? Would they like a few years more to set up some more generation to meet Hanmer's needs. Or maybe use some of their profits to provide another independent line in to town

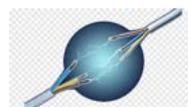
And what was the temperature in the office from which emanated the *sincere apologies for any inconvenience*. I will bet it was better than 4C. I would go so far as to conjecture that it was probably toasty.

And it was so nice of them to cancel the next evening's planned outage, although they did turn it off for five minutes, just enough to make sure we had to reset everything electrical, and for them to show us whose boss.

Sadly, I never thought I would see the day when this pensioner had to go to bed at four o'clock in the afternoon because it was the only way to keep warm.

So, Mainpower, you have dropped the ball and your service to Hanmer Springs is, and has long been, just not good enough. And all enquiries about competitive suppliers went around in a loop that ended up back at a Mainpower monopoly.

And by the way, to whom should I send the bill for about \$180 worth of meat, fish and ice cream that had to be thrown out. It's quite a hole in a pensioner's weekly food budget - but I promise I will put the money toward a generator.





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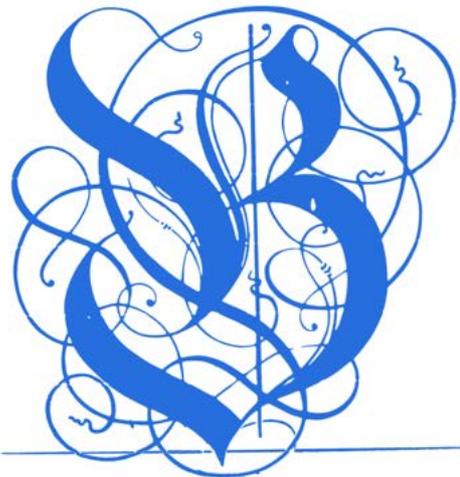
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