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HANMER SPRINGS BOWLING CLUB has been named a finalist in the **September 2020 MainPower Community Fund.** We are eligible to receive a share of the \$20,000 for community groups and **voting is now open until 9 October 2020.** North Canterbury residents can vote for one community group and one school. Please **VOTE AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO VOTE** for OUR CLUB PROJECT a new activity for Hanmer Springs an all weather bowling green for the community and visitors to our village.

We have raised \$30,000 from the community and have a commitment from Mainland Foundation of \$50,000 once we have raised the balance of our funding. A MainPower grant would be a great help to us.

Rata has advised us that they would consider getting behind our project but not until we have raised more funds. Our first stage goal is \$400,000 and with shelters, carpart etc we are looking at around the \$500,000 mark.

Any questions please contact:
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Secretary
HS Bowling Club





Spicy hot beef and tofu

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 cup minced beef
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 2 spring onions, sliced
- 2 tbsp hot bean paste
- 125ml fresh chicken stock
- 1 tsp Shaoxing wine
- 1 tsp light soy sauce
- ½ tsp dark soy sauce
- ½ tsp chilli flakes
- 2 tsp caster sugar
- ¼ tsp sea salt
- 300g silken tofu, cut into 2cm cubes
- generous pinch Sichuan pepper
- ½ tsp sesame oil
- coriander leaves, to garnish

Method

Heat a wok until smoking. Add the vegetable oil and when hot, add the minced beef, garlic, spring onion and hot bean paste and stir-fry until fragrant.

Add the stock, Shaoxing wine, soy sauces, chilli flakes, caster sugar and salt. Bring to the boil, add the tofu and reduce the heat to a gentle simmer, until the liquid thickens slightly. Add the Sichuan pepper and sesame oil and gently mix together.

To serve, gently transfer the contents of the wok to a platter and garnish with coriander.



Stir-fried monkfish with peanuts and dried chilli

Chicken, prawns or beef are also delicious in this stir-fry.

Ingredients

- 1 egg white
- pinch salt
- 1 tbsp cornflour
- 250g monkfish fillet, cut into 2cm dice
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 20 dried chillies
- 2 tbsp Sichuan peppercorns
- 5 green (spring) onions, cut into 4cm batons
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 2 tbsp fried peanuts
- steamed rice to serve

Sauce

- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tbsp shaoxing wine (Chinese rice wine) or dry sherry
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 tsp rice wine vinegar
- 1 tsp sesame oil

Method

1. Combine the egg white, salt and cornflour. Marinate the fish in the egg white mixture for 10 minutes. Combine the sauce ingredients and set aside.
 2. Heat the oil in a wok over a high heat. Fry the fish for 1 minute or until half-cooked. Remove it from the wok, drain and set aside.
 3. Remove all but 2 tbsp oil from the wok. Stir-fry the chillies and peppercorns until fragrant.
 4. Add the green onions and garlic and stir-fry for 30 seconds or until fragrant. Add the fish and the sauce and bring to the boil. Add the peanuts and toss briefly to combine. This is a dry stir-fry, so most of the sauce will be gone.
 5. Serve the stir-fry on a large plate or in smaller bowls with steamed rice and Asian greens.
- Note: Don't eat the dried chillies and peppercorns in the stir-fry; they are only there to add flavour.



Corn fritters with jalapeno butter and tomato salad

Ingredients

For the fritters

1/2 cup rice flour
 5 tbsp plain flour
 1/2 tsp baking powder
 1 tsp fine sea salt
 2 tsp ground coriander
 2 tsp ground cumin
 1 extra-large egg, beaten
 2 tsp lemon juice
 350g corn kernels (3 large corn cobs)
 2 spring onions, finely sliced
 2 tbsp chopped coriander
 vegetable oil, for shallow frying

For the butter

120g unsalted butter
 1 tsp lime zest
 1 tbsp fresh lime juice
 1 tbsp chopped chives
 1 tbsp chopped deseeded jalapenos
 sea salt and freshly ground pepper

For the salad

450g baby heirloom tomatoes, quartered
 1/4 cup coriander leaves
 1 tbsp chopped lemon thyme
 small handful basil leaves
 1 clove garlic
 1/2 tsp sea salt
 1 tbsp lime juice
 4 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

Method

- For the butter**, chop butter into cubes, place in a mixing bowl and bring to room temperature. Beat butter with a wooden spoon until soft and creamy. Fold through the remaining ingredients. Place mixture on a sheet of baking paper and roll into a log shape, about 4cm in diameter. Wrap in plastic wrap and *refrigerate until firm*. Cut into about 12 slices.
- For the salad**, place tomatoes in a bowl along with coriander, thyme and roughly torn basil. In a mortar with a pestle, pound the garlic with a little salt until puréed. Add lime juice, then whisk in oil. Dress the tomatoes.
- For the fritters**, sift the rice flour, plain flour, baking powder, salt, coriander and cumin into a bowl. Add egg, lemon juice and 1/2 cup water and beat to a smooth batter. Add corn, spring onions and coriander, then stir to combine. Heat oil in a large, non-stick frying pan over a medium to high heat. When the oil is hot, spoon a little less than 1/4 cup of the fritter mixture into pan and flatten gently with the back of a spoon. Cook for 2-3 minutes each side until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper and keep warm.

Dumplings in Chilli Oil

Pick up a pack of fresh wonton wrappers and a lethal-looking bottle of chilli oil - the one with chilli flecks in it - at a Chinese food store, and serve these chilli oil dumplings as a starter or part of a Chinese meal.

Ingredients

16 square wonton wrappers

For the filling

250g minced pork
 1 tbsp grated ginger
 1 small egg, beaten
 1 tbsp oyster sauce
 1/2 tsp sesame oil
 sea salt and pepper

For the sauce

1 tbsp chilli oil
 1 tsp sesame oil
 2 tbsp soy sauce
 1 tsp caster sugar

Method

Combine the filling ingredients in a bowl, mixing well with your hands until smooth.

Lay a wonton wrapper on a clean cloth. Place a teaspoon of filling in the centre of each wonton wrapper. Brush the edges with a finger dipped in water and fold over to form a triangle, pressing to seal the edges. Continue until you have 16 dumplings.

Cook the wontons in batches in a large pot of boiling water for 2 minutes or until they float to the top and are cooked (test one to make sure), then drain. Mix the chilli oil, sesame oil, soy and sugar together and drizzle on top.



TRIVIA

Q U I Z

1. Who was responsible for football's infamous "hand of God" incident?
2. In the Bible, which city's walls were blown down by trumpets?
3. Who first played Ripley in the 1979 film 'Alien'?
4. Which lasagne-loving ginger cat is friends with a dog called Odie?
5. What is a potters' oven called?
6. What was Thailand's name before 1939?
7. What's the term for a speculative opening in a game of chess?
8. What series starred James Gandolfini as the boss of a crime family?
9. Who wrote the 1847 novel. 'Wuthering Heights'?
10. Which port is the biggest sea-side city in Belgium?
11. Peter Falk played which tv detective?
12. Cerulean is a shade of which colour?
13. What is the name of London's famous botanical gardens?
14. Which is the only English town to appear in the title of a Shakespeare play?
15. What flaky white cheese produced in North Yorkshire is a favourite of Wallace of Wallace and Gromit?
16. Which chemical element is named after the Roman God of communication and religion?
17. What is the world's fastest land animal?
18. What is the science of moral principles?
19. Where in the body is the hippocampus?
20. What name is given to a sporting event consisting of a number of boat races?
21. What is the capital of Estonia?
22. In the mid 5th century AD was the king of the Huns?
23. Leghorn is a breed of which animal?
24. Kings Edward VII and George VI both had the same nickname. What was it?
25. Cathay is an old name for which country?
26. What are the announcements in church of a forthcoming wedding called?
27. What is the capital city of the Tyrol?
28. Yellowfin is a species of which fish?
29. Which spectacular cascade forms a part of the border between Canada and the United States?
30. Which fictional detective has a secretary called Miss Lemon?
31. In which area of London would you find Canary Wharf?
32. What does the word 'ocho' in Spanish mean in English?
33. What name is given to scissors which have a zig-zag edge rather than a straight one?
34. What is the last letter of the Greek Alphabet?
35. Which seabird is traditionally thought to bring bad luck to mariners?



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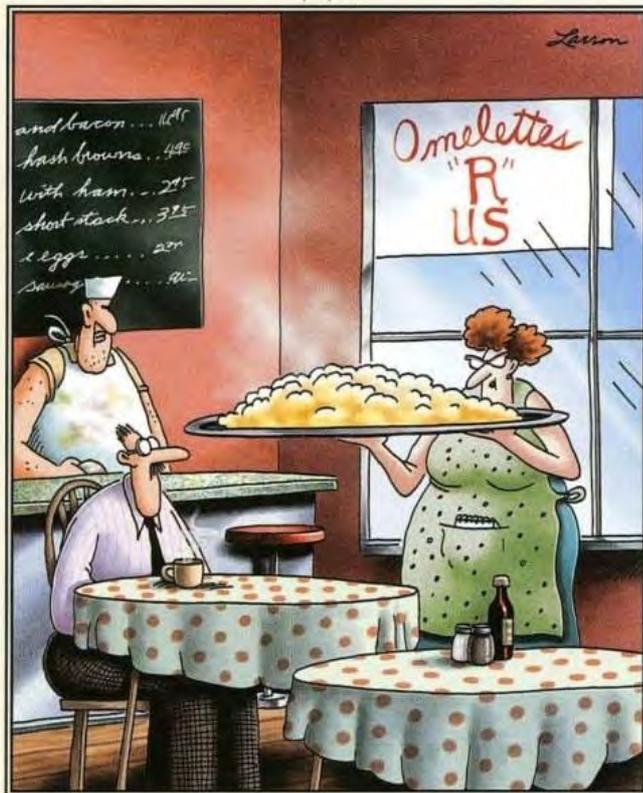
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Vacancies filled on the Hanmer Springs Community Board

As we begin to close in on a very challenging 2020, there are two new appointees to the Community Board

Bobby Harpur brings new blood to the table, and Michael Malthus put his name forward again, seeing this year with its economic challenges as an opportunity to further share his ideas.

Their nominations fill two extraordinary vacancies, and were declared elected unopposed.

Bobby Harpur is a farmer from Southland who moved to Hanmer seven years ago, upon returning from his seven-year stint in Northern Ireland where he played rugby and worked in Customer Relations Management. The move north was a suggestion from a friend, and Bobby admitted he had no idea what he was really diving into as he'd not really visited the town since he was a child.

"I started as a barman here on minimum wage at the age of 33, and now I'm a ratepayer."

He describes Hanmer Springs as "a stunning little village" to which he thoroughly enjoys contributing..

As the manager at Fire and Ice Café, and assistant General Manager of Hanmer Hospitality Ltd, Bobby has been very active in supporting local sport, especially Hanmer Primary & Senior netball.

"I was approached by a member of the Community Board to join up. I felt that Hanmer is a town that has given us so much, and I'd jump on board to help keep Hanmer Springs a great place for now and the future."

In his spare time, when he's not at Fire and Ice Café, looking after the general hospitality scene in Hanmer Springs, supporting kids' sport, or milking cows at Mouse Point a couple of mornings a week before work, Bobby likes to be out in the trails with his dog Charlie and his wife Ruth.

"We need to talk about the trails more, they're as good if not better than Rotorua."

With his wide range of skills and interests, Bobby is looking forward to getting even more involved in the place he's proud to call home.

"I enjoy the whole of the Hurunui, and I still have a love for agriculture. I have as many pairs of gumboots as I do sports shoes."



Michael Malthus is a familiar face around the business world of Hanmer Springs, as well as the Community Board, which he has been a member of in years gone by. He is also a former councillor of nine years on the Hurunui District Council, where he was Deputy Mayor for six years.

With the task of setting the Long Term Plan approaching, and as COVID-19 recovery happens, he wanted to be around the Board table once again.

"It's important to get everyone on board so there is good communication between all businesses so we can all work together to progress."

Born in Hawarden, and now a Hanmer Springs resident for 28 years, Michael thoroughly enjoys living in the area, and thanks the wider community for its continued support of Hanmer Springs since lockdown.

"It's been really busy this year, and we're very grateful to everyone for supporting the town."

Chair of the Local Business Association, a member of the Track Network Group, the Hanmer Tourism Group and serving on the Vestry as Treasurer at the Church of the Epiphany, life in Hanmer is busy but good for Michael and his wife Jane.

"It's been seen as a relaxing place for many decades, with a great combination of recreation and recharging."

PHOTO; New Community Board member, Bobby Harpur



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Disc Golf @ Brooke Dawson Park ?

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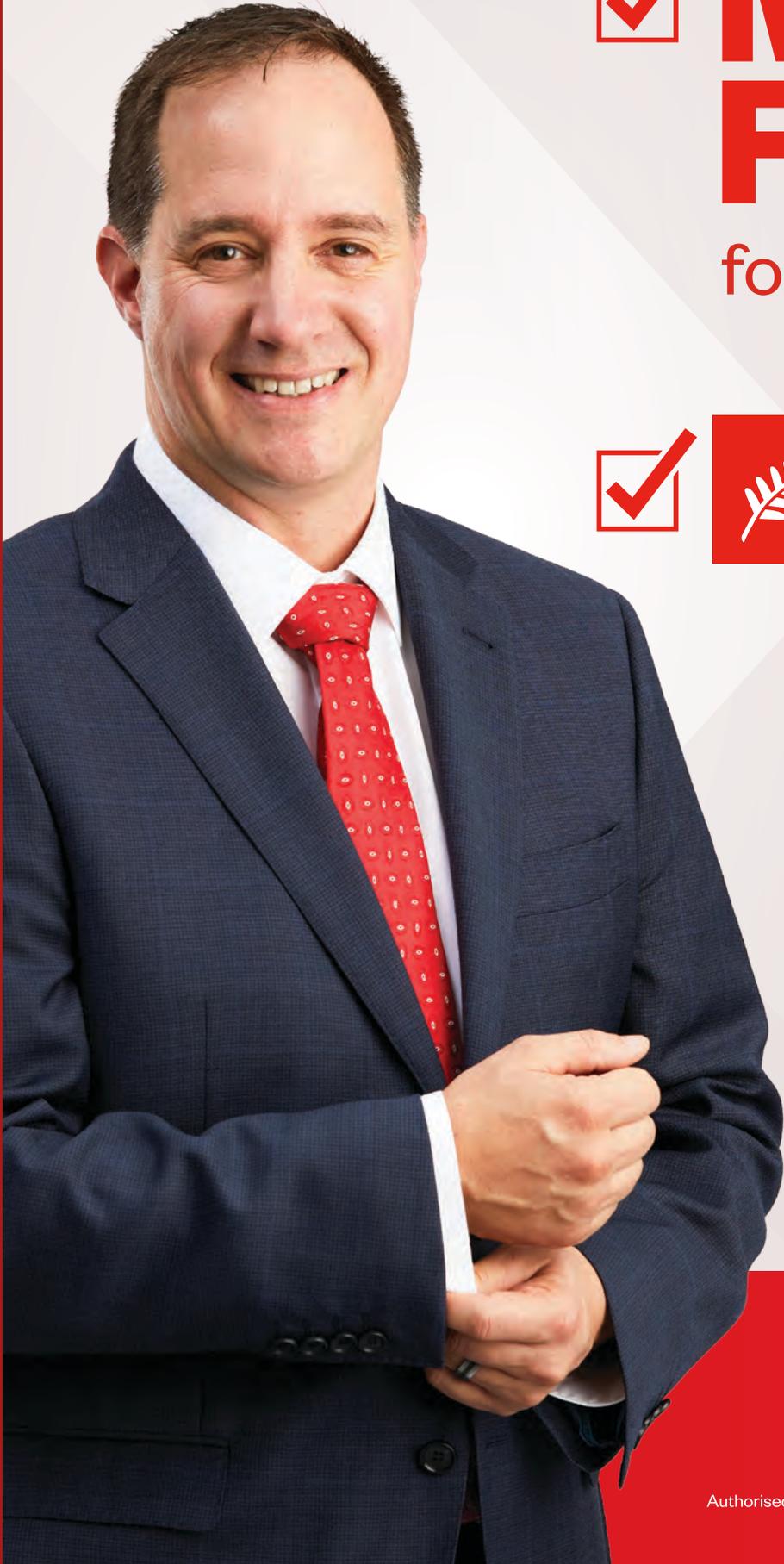


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OCTOBER 7th
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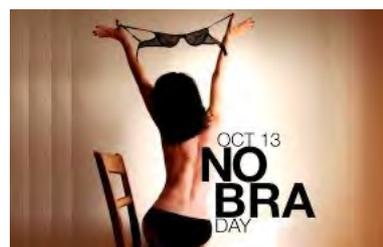


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Hanmer Springs Community Board

The nomination period to fill the two extraordinary vacancies on the Hanmer Springs Community Board closed at noon on 29 September 2020. Nominations were received from Bobby Harpur and Michael Malthus.

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Bobby Harpur and Michael Malthus are declared elected unopposed as members of the Hanmer Springs Community Board.

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But it did not come to that.

At some point in the night Ms. Wylie and the children arrived at the Telegraph Office having escaped besiegement at the hotel. They all huddled together, terrified that Bateman would show up and kill them. After a restless night the women managed to make a call to the Lake Station. After hearing their situation, Mr Robert Kerr, made the journey to Tophouse arriving an hour

later. Upon seeing Bateman, still with the gun, roaming about the hillside, Kerr thought it best to send for assistance and he rode toward the Motupiko for help.

The police, a Constable Kelly and Constable Phair, having travelled 49 miles on horseback, arrived on the evening of the 5th. They found Bateman.
He was dead, having shot himself on the veranda of the hotel.

What had driven Bateman to commit these heinous crimes?
What had happened to him that day to push him over the edge?

"Jealousy is that pain a man feels from the apprehension that he is not equally beloved by whom he entirely loves."⁶ William Bateman loved Catherine Wylie with all his being but on the day of the murders he had found out something that broke his heart. Catherine was in love with someone else... She was in love with John Lane.

For a year Bateman had been trying, unsuccessfully, to court Ms. Wylie. The man was besotted with her, he went out of his way to see her, sent her dozens of love letters and had planned out their future together. Everyone knew of Bateman's infatuation, but it wasn't until lunchtime on the 4th that he finally realised how much they all knew.

At the Wakefield Hotel that day, where Bateman ate lunch with his friends, they were all laughing about an inside joke. It didn't take Bateman long to realise that he was the butt of that joke. All of his friends had read the love letters he had written for Ms. Wylie since the Tophouse Postmaster had shown them to

everyone. He was humiliated but worse was yet to come. His 'friends' then informed him about Ms. Wylie's love for John Lane.

Bateman was undoubtedly devastated and this is what pushed him over the edge. He had been jealous of Lane's closeness to Ms. Wylie for a while but this was the first he had heard that she reciprocated the admiration. In this case the warning signs were clear. He had written a letter to his sister telling her "[he] may be dead when [she] got this" and [don't weep for [him]]; for [he was] tired of this world". He even told his friends on the day of the murders that he had "made up his mind up [his] mind to shoot all but the children."⁸ But the warnings were ignored. No one had dared to believe the despairing man's murderous ramblings.

In the case of the murder of John Lane and the harassment of Catherine Wylie the motive was clear: Revenge for his broken heart. But there is still speculation about why William Wallis was gunned down...

There are two feasible theories into the incentive behind his death. The first: Bateman had borrowed the murder weapon from Wallis and resolved that he also had to die to keep his actions secret. The second: Bateman believed Wallis had to die to prevent any contact being made with the authorities in

Nelson. Either way the man "universally respected by all"⁹ had done nothing to warrant being murdered. The poor man was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Many have wondered why it was just the two men murdered. Why did the Postmaster not also meet his demise? Fortunately for him, the Postmaster was away from Tophouse on the day of the murders. It did not come as a shock that he moved away shortly after the tragedy which numerous people blame him for.

In the aftermath of the incident many traumatised locals fled the area. Three to four families relocated, which, in the small hamlet was a large percentage of the population. One of the families that left were the Longneys who sold the business that they had built up from the ground within a year of the sorrowful event.

As those left in the grieving community slowly recovered from their shock they took it upon themselves to prevent anything like this from happening again. The strictest measure enforced was to prevent anyone, except the intended recipient, reading personal letters. As for gun safety, everyone still owned one, but rest assured they were more cautious of who they lent them to. Tophouse Hotel became, and still is today, a popular tourist destination. People from all walks of life flock there driven by morbid fascination. The notorious hotel offers them the chance to hunt for bullet holes and despite it being almost 115 years later, the holes made by Bateman when he killed himself on that veranda, are still visible today.

Community Notices



Hanmer Springs Bridge Club Results

Results 01/10/2020
North / South –
W Stewart & R Ferguson
East / West –
R Hothersall & G Baldwin



Hanmer Springs Golf Club

3rd October
Medal Round

1st-	Adam Jack	nett 67
2nd –	Roger Stockton	nett 70
3rd-	Brent Berry	nett 72
4th –	Mike Parish	nett 72

Twos

Ed Lester, Roger Stockton, Brent Berry, Craig Meaclem

Two twos – Ed Lester

Nett Eagle- Ed Lester and Mike Parish

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1. Diego Maradona. 2. Jericho 3. Sigourney Weaver. 4. Garfield. 5. Kiln. 6. Siam 7. A gambit 8. The Sopranos 9. Emily Bronte. 10. Ostend 11. Columbo 12. Blue 13. Kew 14. Windsor. 15. Wensleydale 16. Mercury. 17. The cheetah. 18. Ethics. 19. Brain 20. Regatta 21. Tallinn. 22. Attila 23. Chicken 24. Bertie 25. China 26. Banns. 27. Innsbruck. 28. Tuna. 29. Niagara Falls 30. Hercule Poirot. 31. Docklands. 32. eight 33. Pink-ing Shears 34. Omega 35 Albatross

Community Events

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
- 16 Art in a Garden - Sculpture
Pegasus Bay Winery
- 25th Child Cancer Golf Tournament
25th Waiau Pig Hunt
- 29th to Nov1. Hurunui Garden Festival
- 30th Hanmer Springs Fete
- 31st Hanmer Springs Forest Camp Halloween
Walk
- 31st Amberley A & P Show

NOVEMBER

- 5th Canterbury Shearing & Woolhandling @
Marble Point Station
- 7th NZ 24 hour Rogaining Champs
- 8th Amuri Area School Trailride
- 13 & 14 Molesworth Muster makes a return
- 22 Cheviot Hills MTB Challenge

DECEMBER. '20

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

JANUARY '21

- 31st Vine Run @ Pegasus Bay Winery

FEBRUARY '21

- 27th Honour Festival - Your Mind, Your body,
Our Planet

MARCH '21

- 3,4 & 5th Annual Ladies Golf Tournament
- 7th Wine & Food festival @ Glenmark
- 20th 4 & 8 Hour MTB Event

APRIL '21

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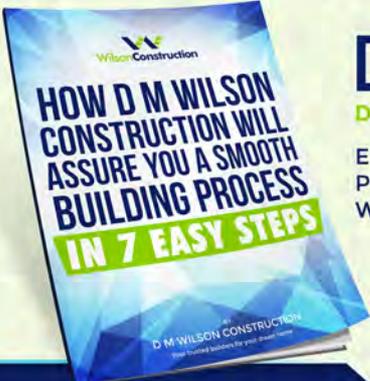
- 1st Four Square ½ Marathon, 10 K etc
- 21st Old Forest Hanmer 100 Run
- 22nd Mt Isobel Challenge

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HDC the first Council in New Zealand to meet MoH Water Safety Plan (WSP) approval

The first Water Safety Plan (WSP) approved under the Ministry of Health's new framework has been awarded to Hurunui District Council.

The Culverden drinking water scheme is the first one in New Zealand to receive the tick from the Ministry.

This WSP approval means the acknowledgment of a new stringent framework, the result of nearly half a decade of very hard work from the Council's 3 Waters team.

Chief Operations Officer Dan Harris said this is a huge step for Council, achieved by a culmination of a massive amount of work over a few years by this Team, who have brought together and shaped a water safety plan to fit the new framework.

"The Team's effort is outstanding, and the willingness and innovative thinking throughout this process has been validated. "

Increased automation at pump stations, new sheds, re-plumbing, greater security of reservoirs and back flow prevention are all examples of what it's taken to achieve this milestone.

"It's about asking ourselves, 'how do we keep our water safe, how do we mitigate risk?'" said Harris.

There are 19 drinking water schemes across the Hurunui District, and the 3 Waters Team is looking forward to eventually aligning all of them with the Ministry's WSP model.



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