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HANMER SPRINGS HEALTH CENTRE

CHRISTMAS GUIDELINES

Hanmer Springs Health Centre will be open between Christmas and New Year, but with limited days for 2 weeks we will have limited services and would greatly appreciate your help to keep things running smoothly.

- If you are due for regular medications between the 24th December and 13th of January, please put in your requests by noon on the 23rd to ensure delivery from your preferred pharmacy before Christmas.
- If you are due a regular check-up, please try and book this in before the 21st December or after the 8th January.
- Our appointments from Wednesday 23rd December to Wednesday 6th December will be urgent appointments only. If you feel that you need to be seen during this period, please do not hesitate to call us on 03 315 7503.

We very much appreciate your cooperation
Merry Christmas from the HSHC Team

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EMAILING WOES

A few of you may have missed your Pinkie last week and for this we apologise. Back in August we spent almost three whole days getting passed around the Xtra system trying to find out a way to get the magazines emailed out without them bouncing as Spam. They assured us the problem was solved and we had only a few hassles until last week when about one third of the emails bounced, particularly those going out to Xtra email addresses.

So we plunged back into the labyrinth of telephone queues and foreign accents and the hours of getting passed from one department to another until finally someone in New Zealand ("an email specialist") told us that the minute we send out more than 100 emails with attachments we get labelled as spammers and cut off.

"What if we send them in batches?" we asked. Yes, we could do that, we were told, but you will best need to send them in batches of 50 spaced an hour apart, which will make it a 14 hour job because we send out 700+.

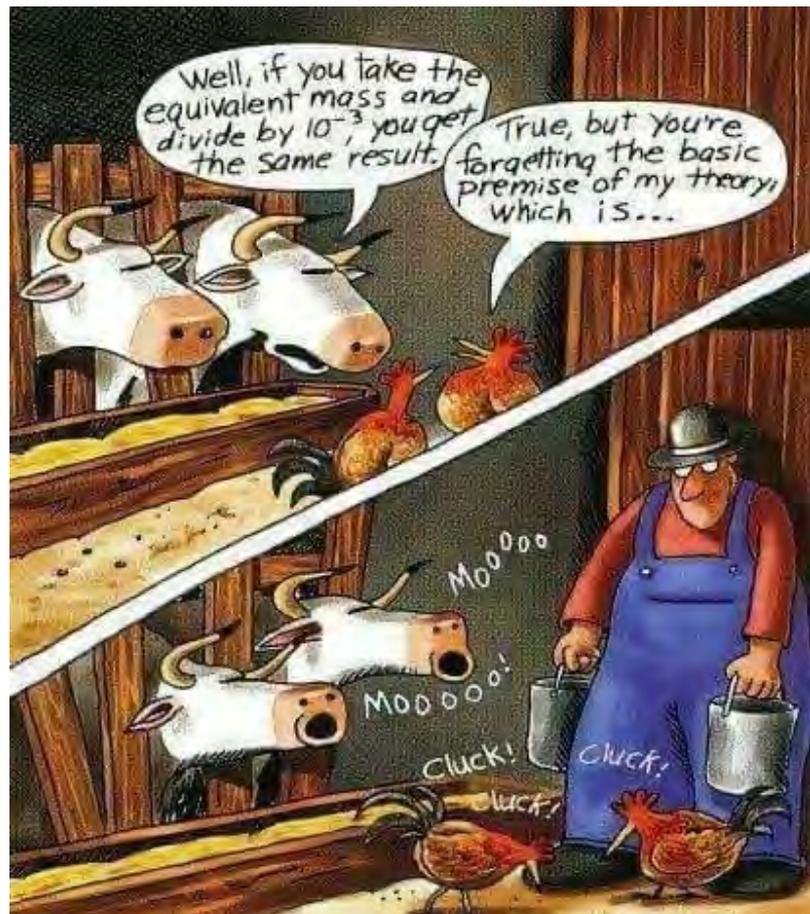
We tried that and it worked for a while, then they shut us down completely, with neither inward or outward messages getting through for 24 hours despite our urgent pleas.

So, please bear with us, as we are going to have to make some changes to our system. In this case it is broke so we will have to fix it.

It seems that the best solution will be to get a website up and running and to send subscribers a link each week so that when they click on that and the Pinkie will automatically and quickly download.

But, as we said, please bear with us as we don't have the system set up as yet - and this is compounded by the fact that all this costs money, which since lockdown, has been in very short supply because of a severe reduction in advertising. So, please be assured we are doing our best to work this one out to everyone's advantage.

Richard



TRIVIA

Q U I Z

1. In the rhyme *Hey Diddle Diddle* what did the dish run away with?
2. Where was Doctor Foster when he stepped in a puddle?
3. The character of Mrs Robinson appears in which 1969 film?
4. What is the common name for a turf accountant?
5. What was the name of the fabled city of gold sought by the conquistadores?
6. What mix of yeast and vegetable extract takes its proprietary name from a French cooking pot?
7. *The Music of the Night* is a song from which musical?
8. In which English county would you find Stonehenge?
9. What term is given to a flower which blooms year after year?
10. What imperial length measurement is equal to three feet?
11. What was the Irish currency unit before the euro?
12. In which country would you find the city of Upssala?
13. What is the name of the third planet from the sun?
14. What is the name of China's principal river?
15. The book and screenplay for *The Third Man* was written by which British author?
16. What is the name of the island group in which you find Ibiza?
17. The island of Key West is in which US State?
18. Michelangelo's statue of David can be viewed in which Italian city?
19. What is the name of the double dot used over vowels in the German language?
20. What is it that is listed in the periodic table?
21. Who was Henry VIII's eldest daughter?
22. Which prefix means. 'a factor of one million'?
23. Which planet is closest to the sun?
24. Which heavenly body was demoted from planet status in 2006?
25. The space telescope launched in 1990 was named after which astronomer?
26. What was the surname of the father and daughter who appeared in the movie '*On Golden Pond*'?
27. What is the surname of the police chief in *The Simpsons*'?
28. What is the capital of Saudi Arabia?
29. If you had *pluvius* insurance what would you be covering against?
30. Which fairy tale character, locked in a tower, let down her long hair?
31. What television series was set in the fictional village of Aidsfield?
32. What was the surname of Shakespeare's wife?
33. What is the name of the cushion for kneeling on when in prayer?
34. In which country is the Black Forest?
35. Which town in Somerset, England is famous for its music festival and as the birthplace of King Arthur?





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Quotations

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Strawberries are Plentiful Right Now

Gluten-free strawberry and white chocolate almond cake

This cake is lovely in the afternoon, served warm with a cup of Earl Grey tea. It is dense, rich and buttery – and gluten free. It will last in the fridge for a week, and will still taste as good as the day you baked it.

Ingredients

- 100g almond meal
- 160g icing sugar
- 50g rice flour
- 30g white chocolate, blitzed to the size of small pebbles
- 1 vanilla bean, seeds scraped
- 4 egg whites
- 140g unsalted butter, melted
- 1 punnet strawberries, cut into quarters

Method

1. Preheat oven to 165C fan-forced.
2. Combine almond meal, icing sugar, rice flour, white chocolate and vanilla bean in a large bowl.
3. In another bowl, lightly whisk the egg whites and add the melted butter.
4. Combine the ingredients of both bowls together, mixing well.
5. Line a 20-centimetre springform pan with baking paper and pour in the mix.
6. Lay the strawberries evenly over the cake. They should sink slightly into the mix.
7. Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until the cake is golden brown.

TIP When checking whether the cake is cooked, don't rely entirely on the clean skewer method. The cake is very dense and so the skewer may never come out clean. Give the cake a firm touch and you will be able to tell if the centre is still wet below the crust.



Strawberries and cream millefeuille

This dessert turns a few strawberries, jam and cream into something that looks as if it came straight out of a patisserie.

Ingredients

- 3 sheets puff pastry
- 300ml thickened cream
- 1 tsp castor sugar
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup good-quality strawberry jam
- 1 cup finely chopped strawberries
- 1/4 cup icing sugar, to serve

Method

1. Heat oven to 200°C.
2. With a round cookie cutter, cut 4 large circles from each sheet of puff pastry. Place circles on a baking tray, prick the circles with a fork and place another baking tray on top to stop the pastry rising too much. Bake for 30 minutes until golden brown, then allow to cool.
3. Whip the cream with the castor sugar and vanilla until soft peaks form. Transfer to a piping bag and refrigerate until ready to serve.
4. Spread all of the circles on one side with jam.
5. Pipe enough cream over the jam to completely cover eight of the circles and scatter over the chopped strawberries. Stack two on top of each other and then place the remaining circle jam-down on top to cap the millefeuilles. Repeat to create four stacks.
6. Dust liberally with icing sugar and serve.



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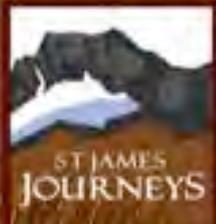


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Mikkie's Alpine Tea

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Mikkie's Alpine Tea is a small business created for Mikkie by her Mum to give her employment after she finished her school years.

Mikkie has special needs which can hold her back sometimes and does make everyday tasks challenging, but she has the most amazing bright and bubbly personality.

Hanmer Springs being tucked away in a basin in the foothills of the Southern Alps has an abundance of organic wild herbs growing. With her mother, Shelley's guiding hand, the pair wanted to make use of all these amazing healing herbs and they pick, dry and package them. It is a great help that Shelley has diplomas in nutrition and herbal medicine.

Each tin of Mikkie's Alpine Tea brings a unique blend of taste and health benefits. They are all individually measured and weighed

To make the best use of each unique blend of tea you use one tablespoon of the herb mix (using a tea strainer)

per cup and allow it to brew for at least fifteen minutes before consuming.

The bead is designed and made by Mikkie to nurture her fine motor skills.

Each bead represents the main flower in each tea.

Mikkie made her debut at the Hanmer Springs Fete this year but if you would like to order some of tea it's available at \$12.50 for biodegradable cotton bags which Mikkie helps to make. These are then packed in a resealable tin to retain the tea's freshness.

They have put it on the New Zealand made products Facebook page Choice and Mikkie got heaps of orders plus 4200 likes!

If you would like to order some you can see the choices at right and you can email thelohouse@xtra.co.nz or visit Mikkie's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/mikkiesalpinetea/>



This Weekend.....



Hanmer Holiday Homes Alpine Marathon

The Hanmer Holiday Homes Alpine Marathon, Half Marathon and 10km races run from Lake Tennyson, high in the alpine environment of the St James and Molesworth Stations. Following the Clarence River along quiet gravel roads and crossing Jacks Pass before descending to the village. This is a unique race through stunning scenery.

The Marathon starts at Lake Tennyson (elevation of 1087m), undulating route on mostly gravel surface. Major uphill climb at 33km for 3km with elevation gain of 70m followed by 6km downhill with elevation loss of 380m to finish.



Tombstone Mountain Bike Race

A cross-country mountain bike challenge for all abilities and takes competitors on a stunning journey through Hanmer Forest. This is a new event.

www.hanmerevents.co.nz

Honour Festival 2021

In February 2021, the inaugural Honour Festival will be held in Hanmer. The festival is the concept of Hanmer based Yoga instructor and owner of Pulse Yoga, Olivia Reid.

Olivia created Honour Festival to empower people and provide a connection with a broader community. The festival, honouring mind, body, and planet will take place on 27th February 2021, at Amuri Estate, high on the Hanmer River Terrace, with a stunning uninterrupted view of the Southern Alps.

"I feel like the time is right for us, people, to come together and celebrate all the good things we can do for ourselves and our planet.

"Not only have we been dealing with a pandemic and all the uncertainty and upheaval that comes with that, but we are under more and more pressure to look at the impact of climate change face on. I am really excited about the Honour Festival, that I'm able to do something positive that a lot of people can get some joy from. It's probably also worth saying that it isn't activism based or aggressive in any way – quite the opposite."

Olivia says the festival is designed for people that like to learn about how small decisions can make them feel good about their contributions to their own wellbeing and the wellbeing of the planet.

"As they say, change starts at home and there are so many wonderful people following an ethical path and making small but impactful changes by the choices they make. The honour festival is bringing some of these talented and passionate people together in one place, so others can come and be inspired and learn from them."

"We also expect people to come along just to enjoy the atmosphere of live music, food and beverage in a stunning setting. We have a complimentary shuttle running from Hanmer, so it's nice and stress free."

The festival combines outdoor yoga classes, live music, inspiring talks, stalls with ethical and sustainable products, cooking demonstrations and food and beverage options – including wine and beer. All the businesses and individuals contributing to the festival have met specific criteria to be able to be involved.

In her day-to-day life Olivia runs Hanmer-and-online-based Pulse Yoga and raises two young children with her husband, artist Ben Reid.

For Honour Festival information, competitions, prizes, and tickets

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Knickers in a Twist!

Sewage treatment in Hanmer

Mary Holloway

Last week, for our education, the Hanmer Springs Community Board were treated, (excuse the pun), to a guided tour of our up- dated waste treatment facility.

Sewage is pumped via screens into the settling ponds. ' Foreign' solids are removed from the screens at this point and taken away from the district to be appropriately treated elsewhere. This gruesome task is performed daily by a Council staff member.

Give that team a medal!

The water, which is tested for harmful pathogens, is then passed through a slow-moving canal between baffles which enable remaining sediments to settle before being pumped through to the land. Interestingly, NZ police are able to detect the presence of illegal substance use in the community via this data- and can use the system to trace the source.

This part of the system was damaged in the Kaikoura earthquake and needed replacement.

With two years left to run on the old (and now unacceptable) resource consent to dispose of the treated waste water into the Chatterton River, a grant from the Tourism Infrastructure Fund enabled the Council to purchase a block of land on the north-east side of Hanmer basin for the purpose of irrigation trees with the treated waste water.

(We qualified for the grant because of the heightened volume of sewage created by our visitors in relation to the small ratepayer base available to pay for the new infrastructure).

This 52 ha block was planted last spring in *pinus radiata* (as per the consultant advice...but lets not re-visit that), except for 7 hectares of native *kanuka* which was left as is. The *Kanuka* is flourishing! It is planned to interplant the rows of pine with *totara* in the future with the hope that when the pines are felled, the community of the future may be gifted a magnificent block of *totara* forest.

Overall, the project cost \$5 million, 36,000 trees were planted with 6 km of pipe transporting the water to 1200 sprinklers. This new facility has increased our capacity to cope with 2400 cubic metres of waste water per day.

For some unexplained reason, it seems to be the thing-to-do, to flush your knickers down the loo here in Hanmer, as there is an unusually high volume of the pongy panties pulled out of the sludge each week!

We can only speculate as to the reason behind this quirky and inconvenient trend. Go figure!





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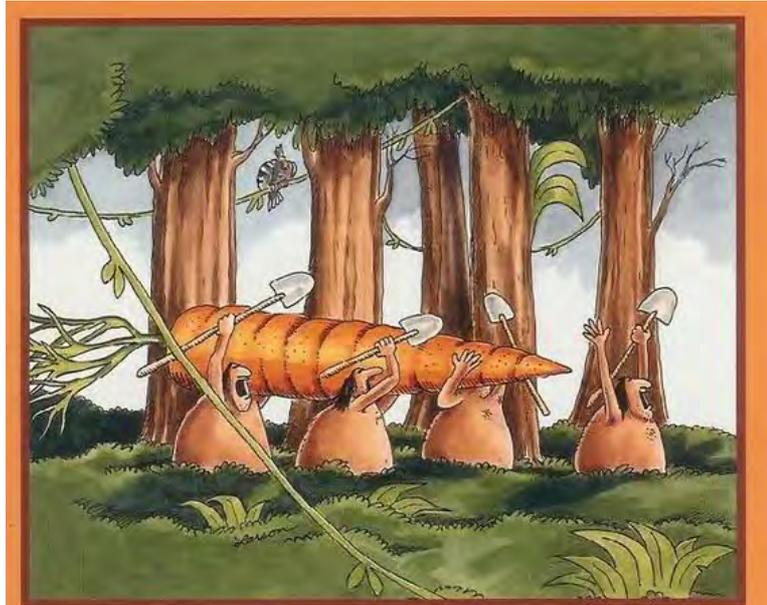
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December 1, 8, 15 & 22

(no edition on 29th)

January 12, 19 & 26

(No edition on 5th)

We have to work with
our printer's holiday closure



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Hanmer Springs Bridge Club Results

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Hanmer Springs Golf Club

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3. The Graduate.
4. A bookmaker (bookie)
5. El Dorado
6. Marmite.
7. *Phantom of the Opera*
8. Wiltshire.
9. A Perennial
10. A yard
11. The punt.
12. Sweden
13. Earth
14. Yangtze
15. Graham Greene
16. The Balears
17. Florida
18. Florence
19. Umlaut
20. Elements
21. Mary.
22. Mega
23. Mercury.
24. Pluto
25. Edwin Hubble.
26. Fonda
27. Wiggum
28. Riyadh
29. Rain
30. Rapunzel
31. Heartbeat
32. Hathaway
33. Hassock
34. Germany
35. Glastonbury

Community Events

DECEMBER. '20

- 5th Hanmer Holiday Homes Marathon, ½ Marathon & 10 K Runs
- 6th Tombstone Mountain Bike Race
- 18th Christmas Parade

JANUARY '21

- 2nd Charity Golf Tournament (Bowling Club)
- 31st Vine Run @ Pegasus Bay Winery

FEBRUARY '21

- 13th Summer Festival @ Markson St, Amberley
- 27th Honour Festival - Your Mind, Your body, Our Planet @ Hanmer Springs

MARCH '21

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

APRIL '21

MAY

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

OCTOBER '21

- October 29th Hanmer Springs Fete

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ACCEPTABLE



NOT ACCEPTED

UNDERSTANDING PLASTIC RECYCLING CODES

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PET or PETE

- Soda & water bottles, etc.
- Moderate hazard; breaks down after multiple uses



HDPE

- Milk, water, juice containers; box liners
- Low hazard



PVC

- Plastic toys, shower curtains, tablecloths, etc.
- Endocrine disruption



LDPE

- Bags for newspapers, bread, produce, etc.
- Low hazard



PP

- Packaged foods (yogurt, deli meats, etc.)
- Low hazard



PS

- Styrofoam (cups, etc.)
- Nervous system damage & cancer



OTHER

- Varied products
- Endocrine disruption, reproductive toxicity

* These plastics have been shown to leech endocrine-disrupting chemicals over time

* Avoid these plastics as much as possible.

visit www.bodyunburdened.com to learn how to end your toxic relationship with plastic!



HURUNUI
District Council

Summer Hours (1st September till 5th May)

Wednesday - 1pm to 4pm

Friday - 10am to 1pm

Saturday - 12 midday to 4pm

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 – Monday 8am

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.

Non-complying bags and recycling bags containing glass bottles will not be collected



Mr Ashton's Glen Alvon -probably around turn of the century. Building in the left background was The Laurels and is now Restaurant 31

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