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- Thursday 18th April – 2pm-6pm

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IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 111

Ready in a Flash

Chicken and Corn Hash!

This dinner hash fry-up uses miso for a hit of umami in the butter sauce, tossed through chicken bits, golden corn and capsicum. Service over rice to make bowls, or stuff into tortillas for an easy crowd pleasing dinner!

Ingredients

MISO BUTTER

- 1½ tbsp shiro miso (white miso)
- 30g unsalted butter, softened

SEASONED CHICKEN

- 500g skinless, boneless chicken thighs cut into 3cm pieces
- ½ tsp cooking salt
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- ⅛ tsp black pepper

HASH FRY-UP

- 1½ tbsp olive oil
- ½ red capsicum, deseeded, diced into 1cm cubes
- 2 garlic cloves, finely minced
- 3 cups (375g) frozen corn, thawed and drained
- ½ tsp black pepper
- 2 tbsp cooking sake

TO SERVE

- ¾ cup finely sliced spring onion
- white rice or tortillas



Method

MISO BUTTER

- Mix miso and butter in a small bowl until smooth and set aside.

FOR THE CHICKEN

- Toss chicken with seasonings in a bowl. Heat the oil in a large non-stick frying pan (30cm) over high heat. Cook chicken until lightly browned, about 3 minutes.

FOR THE HASH FRY-UP

- Add the capsicum and garlic, cook for 1 minute. Add the corn and pepper, then cook for 3 minutes. Add the cooking sake and stir for 30 seconds or until evaporated. Turn the stove off then stir through the miso butter until melted.

TO SERVE

- Toss the spring onion through, then serve over rice or wrapped in tortillas

Note:

Cooking sake, an essential in Japanese cooking, is an alcohol made from rice which is made for cooking. It adds complexity and depth of flavour to dishes. Find it in large supermarkets in the Asian aisle and in Asian grocers.

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Drifters Inn (available 24/7)
2 Harrogate Street

Hanmer Springs Medical Centre (opening hours only)
59 Jacks Pass Road

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Thermal Pools & Spa

Sadly, last week one of our customers at The Spa had a severe medical episode. We called 111 for assistance. The Hanmer Springs Fire Brigade, Hanmer Springs St John, Culverden St John, and the Hanmer Springs Health Centre responded very promptly.

There was a mix of volunteers and professionals who worked together seamlessly to provide medical support for our customer. The professionalism and expertise that was shown by the people who attended to our customer was amazing and of the highest standard. Their care and compassion for the patient, the patient's family, and our staff, was immense.

We are blessed to have such people in our community with the level of skill that they possess.

On behalf of Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa I want to express our thanks to those who attended our call out, and to all the volunteers and professionals who provided care. We are fortunate to have these people in our community.

Graeme Abbot

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa



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Thermal Pools & Spa**
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10am to 7pm

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Richard Tapper

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Richard Tapper, editor of The Pinkie for 17 years.

Richard passed away on Saturday 13 April 2024, after a relatively short illness. Our thoughts are with Richard's immediate and extended family at this time.

A celebration of Richard's Life will be held at the Hanmer Springs Golf Club on Friday 31 May 2024. This date, together with the start time, will be confirmed in next weeks issue of The Pinkie.

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This weeks Pinkie is a special edition that honours the life of Richard Tapper, friend and valued member of the Hanmer Springs community.

Reece Gardner
Editor

TRIVIA ANSWERS

Please note that there is no quiz in this weeks Pinkie.

Katie Hill



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The foodbank fund has resulted from many generous donations by individuals and businesses in the Hanmer Springs community.

If you, or anyone you know, are struggling please email:

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Applications for assistance will be treated in the strictest confidence. Eligible resident applicants will be given a Four Square grocery voucher.

Donations may be made at the Hanmer Springs Four Square.



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Richard Tapper - A Hanmer Springs Man

Richard grew up in Jollies Pass Road and like most families at that time, they did not own a car. The Road Services bus provided a vital connection to the outside world and Richard describes its daily arrival in the village, then goes on to describe going to Christchurch on the bus with his Mum.

The bus went to Christchurch every morning at 7.30 every morning and I think arrived back at 7.30 in the evening. My Mother worked there in the office in the afternoon booking tickets.

When the bus came in from Christchurch at 7.30, there were always quite a number of people there to meet it. There were always 20 or 30 people there. There would be people from the hospital. There would be the people there who got the mail because the mail came in in the evening, went to the post office and was actually sorted at 7.30 in the evening.

There was Ned who worked at the hospital who talked to himself a lot and met the bus every evening. There was a collection of characters who would be there to collect things. It was an event every evening when the bus came in. The afternoon papers would be on the bus and quite often patients for the hospital. In those days Hanmer supported a taxi and the taxi was always there to meet it, often taking people home with shopping or taking people to the hospital because quite often when you came up on the bus in the evening there would be people who were on their way to the hospital. Very often as alcoholic patients.

I can remember quite often coming up on the bus, (although I didn't understand it so much a child) there would be people who came up on the bus and the bus always stopped at Waikari tea rooms for 15 minutes for a break and there'd be people off the bus and straight over

the road to the Star and Garter Hotel. The bus driver used to have the job of also trying to keep his passengers in order and finally delivered to the hospital. I think a lot of them got delivered drunk because the bus used to stop at the rail head in Culverden as well. They would also duck over the road to the Culverden Pub. People were always labelled as 'patients' and they were not looked down on but they weren't a part of the village. Although there were quite a lot of them who decided to stay on in Hanmer and lived on in Hanmer who did stay and become part of the community but they were always known as an ex patient. There was a certain stigma.

It took three hours to get there. It went via Hawarden and in those days the road wasn't sealed all the way to Christchurch. The road into Hanmer was sealed up to about where the service station is, then it was a shingle road most of the way to Culverden so it took quite a while. The bus used to go around through Hawarden and through Kaiapoi.

It was three hours so the bus would get into town at ten thirty and it would leave at 4.30 to come back to Hanmer. So there was enough time to run around and get the shopping done. I just remember we seemed to always go to Hays, and Beaths and the DIC and Ballantynes and all those big department stores, which were more important and most of which are gone now.

There always seemed to be time to visit people in the city as well. We never used to stay, it was always down and back in one day. Especially at Christmas time, I know it used to drive my mother mad but my Father never used to want to go. Until he was much older. Then he always wanted my mother to take him to Christchurch which she never wanted to do as he had a habit of stopping everywhere and talking to everyone.

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of my friend, Richard Tapper. Richard passed away on Saturday 13 April 2024, after a relatively short illness.

Richard will be greatly missed by our community.

The above is an extract of an interview conducted in 2016 by:

Emily Anderson
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ANZAC DAY Refuse and Recycling – Hanmer Springs

All transfer stations will be closed on ANZAC DAY, Thursday 25 April 2024.

The Amberley Transfer Station will be open from 10am to 4pm on Tuesday 23 April 2024.

The refuse and recycling collection days in Hanmer Springs will not change. Collections running as normal on a Monday.

For further information on waste and recycling in Hurunui, visit www.hurunui.govt.nz



2024 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

The Hurunui District Council is calling for nominations from the public for worthy recipients of a Community Service Award.

These awards are to recognise a long period of exceptional service to the community by residents of the district.

A maximum of seven nominees may be selected – one from each community i.e. Cheviot, Glenmark, Hanmer Springs, Amuri, Hurunui and two from the South Ward.

Information and the nomination forms can be downloaded and printed from:

- the Council website <https://www.hurunui.govt.nz/community/awards-and-funding/community-services-awards>
- Council office in Amberley
- the service centres/libraries in Amberley, Culverden, Cheviot, Hawarden and Hanmer Springs.

Completed forms should be sent to Maree Hare -
In writing: Hurunui District Council, P O Box 13, Amberley 7441;
Or emailed: maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz.
By 5.00 pm Monday 6 May 2024.

UPCOMING POWER OUTAGE.

WHY?

The focus of this outage is to install a temporary 60 metre long 'interrupter cable.' The cable will enable Transpower to work on their transmission lines at the Waiiau Ferry Bridge without needing a multi-day outage to the area.

To minimise further planned outages in Hanmer Springs, we will also be carrying out additional work in the area, including pole replacements and general maintenance activities.

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Alternative date will be May 21st.



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6.30PM :::

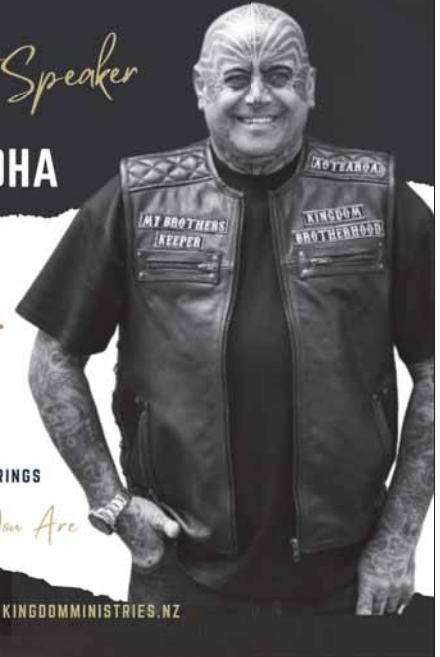
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25th APRIL 2024

Anzac Day

DAWN PARADE

CENOTAPH - SOUTHERN END OF AMURI AVE, HANMER SPRINGS

6.05am

Hanmer Springs Big Band begin playing.

6.15am

* Armed forces, RSA, Fire Brigade, Police, St John and Hanmer Springs School meet at Queen Mary Hospital gates.

* Hanmer Springs Big Band play music and encourage audience to sing.

6.30am

* Parade Marshall calls parade to attention.

* March party march to Cenotaph. Bagpiper to accompany.

* Call parade to at ease.

* Minister welcomes everyone and offers introduction and prayer.

* Address by Councillor Tom Davies

Rosalind Kelly to sing National anthem.

Local RSA Cenotaph party lays wreath in silence.

The Ode is read by a member of the Armed Forces- David Wilson.

The Minister invites the wreath layers to assemble in front of the cenotaph.

Police, Fire Brigade, St John, Community Board, Hanmer Springs School and HSTPS are invited to lay their wreaths/poppies on the Cenotaph while music is played.

Members of the public may then lay wreaths and poppies.

Parade Marshall / Minister instructs March party to fell out and walk to the hall. Bagpiper to accompany. General public follows.

Once everyone has gathered at the Hall (The flag has been broken by flag orderly at 6.15am)

* Fire brigade stands at order.

* Hanmer Springs School Speaker to recite reading.

* Parade Marshall calls parade to attention.

THE LAST POST is played.

During this, the flag is slowly brought down to half-mast. A minute's silence is held.

REVILLE is played and the flag is raised.

Parade Marshal dismisses the parade.



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Whether you're a BIG kid or a small kid, encourage the kid in you, or at your place, to learn the phonetic alphabet these holidays.

A for **Alpha**, not apple!

B for **Bravo**, not bear!

C for **Charlie**, not cat or carrot!

A	Alpha	N	November
B	Bravo	O	Oscar
C	Charlie	P	Papa
D	Delta	Q	Quebec
E	Echo	R	Romeo
F	Foxtrot	S	Sierra
G	Golf	T	Tango
H	Hotel	U	Uniform
I	India	V	Victor
J	Juliatt	W	Whiskey
K	Kilo	X	X-ray
L	Lima	Y	Yankee
M	Mike	Z	Zulu



NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

2024 YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARDS

- Passionate about making a difference
- Worked towards betterment of Hurunui Community
- Active over the last 12 months
- Live in the Hurunui

The Two Categories:

- 1 Volunteering for Youth:** someone who does awesome volunteer work for the Youth of the Hurunui
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Mother's Day Medical Centre Fundraiser

Mother's Day

Sunday 12 May 2024 @ 2:30pm

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Greetings from Hanmer Springs:

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Bring your Mum to Hanmer Springs for a very special performance of the Classical Masterpiece Vivaldi's Four Seasons [Full Suite of Autumn, Winter, Spring & Summer} plus additional works by Mozart, & Borroodin.

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A magical afternoon in the shadow of the majestic mountains & grandeur of the North Canterbury High Country. The Autumn season is a blaze of colour now & it's fitting that this popular Vivaldi Concerto is being performed live in such a historic venue. A truly rare & highly memorable event.

Coffee, Tea, a choice of Fruit Juices, & condiments are included in this one only performance. Mother will love it: Make this a special treat, a unique gift for her on Mother's Day.

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Mother will remember this performance... forever!

A special Mother's Day Buffet has been prepared by the Chef of the Hanmer Springs Hotel. View the superb choice of cuisine available.

See you soon in Hanmer Springs: Please note No admittance during the performance. No Door sales. All bookings online only.



HANMER SPRINGS
HOTEL

Mothers Day Buffet

Entrée

Soup of the Day
Cajun Chicken Salad

Mains

served with steamed vegetables and roasted rosemary potatoes

Grilled Sirloin Steak
cooked medium with red wine gravy

Roast Chicken
cooked with teriyaki sauce

Hoki Fish
pan-fried with butter and white wine sauce

Dessert

Passionfruit Cheese Cake
Chocolate Mud Cake

\$70.00pp

The following article, written by Michael Wright, appeared in *The Press* on Saturday 13 April 2024. The article has been reprinted here, in *The Pinkie*, with permission.

The note read, "You were warned. I'm going to break both your f...ing legs". Richard Tapper, the long-standing editor of the even longer-standing Hanmer Springs community newspaper *The Pinkie*, went immediately to the police. Such a threat against the media could not be tolerated. But a few days later, Tapper cracked the case himself. At a bowls tournament in the village, he bumped into one of his best advertisers. "Did you get my message?" she asked. Tapper thought, "Oh shit."

"I took a photo of her running in one of the marathons we have here," he explained. "And she said, 'If you publish that photo I'll break both your f...ing legs.' And it's been a standing joke ever since."

Tapper never ran the picture, but Hanmer is a small town, so when the woman inevitably popped up in the background of a photo for another story (about local kids vaping), she made good on her 'threat'.

You can almost see the headline: 'Joke threat prompts police complaint'. It's the sort of thing that might run in *The Pinkie*, but if it does, Tapper, 76, won't write it.

After 17 years, poor health is forcing him to step down.

His farewell editorial ran on March 12. "I have enjoyed the seventeen years of producing *The Pinkie*," it read. "And I step away with some reluctance."

The Pinkie is one of the oldest publications of its kind: A hyper-local New Zealand community newspaper, published continuously for nearly a century.

The first edition appeared in 1930. A single sheet of news, printed on pink paper – *The Pinkie*. By the 1970s it had grown to cover both sides of the pink sheet, but was still more of a newsletter. (From the September 29, 1972, edition: *The Waiau Rugby Football Club invites Hanmer players, friends and supporters to their annual ball on Oct 14 at Waiau Hall. Good supper & band. Tickets \$8, Double.*)



Photo: Alden Williams / *The Press*

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Tapper came to it by chance. Born and raised in Hanmer Springs, he spent most of his adult life elsewhere, travelling with a peripatetic zeal. He has been to 108 countries. "I'm cheating," he said. "I went to the Soviet Union and I can now count that as six countries."

He got his start in journalism at the Christchurch Star in 1964 but quickly sold out to advertising.

"I went from making £6 a week to £12 a week."

Soon after he was in Sydney, "chasing a woman" (Tapper admitted to an indeterminate number of ex-wives), where he got into business with Llewellyn Thomas, son of Dylan. Not as famous as his poet father, but nearly as eloquent and just as fond of a drink.

Tapper remembered them being called to a lunchtime meeting with the egg marketing board.

"We'd already had a few wines," he said. "The chairman of the board put his hand down on the table and said, 'Give us a slogan young man' ... Llewellyn opened one eye and said, 'Second best lay in town'. We didn't get that job."

India, then Spain. He ran a restaurant in Mallorca for years. His last job before returning home in 2000 was as a deckhand on a sport fishing boat on Lord Howe Island.

Before The Pinkie, his only other foray back into journalism had been in Vietnam at the height of the war. He was working for US network ABC but said they didn't run anything he filed because it was too anti-war. He was banished to Phnom Penh, the Cambodian capital, where he made more of a mark. "I was back about four or five years ago and I had a look at the foreign correspondents club. My bullet holes are still in the ceiling."

Sorry?

"Yeah, it was a bit of a wild west town in those days. The foreign correspondents club was along the riverfront. You could sit there and watch the sun go down ... We had nothing much to do but shoot the sunset."

When he bought The Pinkie from the Hanmer Spring Business Association it was a four-page publication. It's now five times that. It survived Covid, rival start-ups and the bête noir of all 21st century media – big tech.

"We were going along very nicely and then along came Facebook," Tapper said. "A lot of advertisers went over because it was free. So I had to do something."

"Up until then we used to sell it for \$2 a copy. So I made it free and then started the website."

For a free weekly based in a North Canterbury village (population 1140), The Pinkie has a formidable online presence. Every issue goes live on its sleek website on a Monday and is emailed to about 700 subscribers, many of them out-of-towners with holiday homes in Hanmer.

The only official distribution point for hard copies is the local supermarket, but The Press had no trouble finding the latest edition at nearby cafés and restaurants.

Perhaps half of its pages are filled with advertising, although Tapper is firm that The Pinkie's new owner must continue his policy of letting local charities and clubs run ads for free.

"The only [way] to succeed with a small publication like this is to be local and to be fiercely local," he said.

"And especially to look after the local organisations and make sure that they have a voice ... Our philosophy has always been if they don't charge for it, we don't charge them."

Then there is the report from the primary school, the quiz and the recipe of the week (Tapper will continue to provide the latter two). And, hopefully, ongoing robust coverage of local issues, like Hanmer's recent spate of power cuts. (Pinkie headline, March 5, 'Power Outages Have Become Ludicrous').

"I have had an editorial policy of writing what I think," Tapper said. "Without going too far overboard."

Tapper's final issue of The Pinkie ran on March 26. Reece Gardner is the new editor. [END]



APRIL '24

- 26 Film Club Free Children's Movie 4pm @ The Five Stags
- 28 Amuri Players Auditions for The Vietnamisation of New Jersey
- 28 Remnant House, 108 Rippingale Road
5:30pm Shared meal
6:30pm Lucky the Koha (a dynamic speaker)

MAY '24

- 3 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40pm
"The Zookeepers Wife"
- 4 Hanmer Four Square Half Marathon & 10K
- 12 Mothers' Day
- 12 Remnant House, 108 Rippingale Road
Special Mothers Day Service with
Don & Christine Simpson
- 12 Cathy Irons String Quartet @ Hanmer Springs
Hotel (Vivaldi Four Seasons, plus works by
Borodin & Mozart) 2.30 pm
- 18 Remnant House, 108 Rippingale Road
6:30pm FREE movie "On Eagles Wings"
(based on a true story)
- 24 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40 pm
- 25 Mt Isobel Challenge
- 26 Remnant House, 108 Rippingale Road
10am Hear first hand about the Amish
& Mennonites
- 31 A Celebration of Richard Tappers Life
Hanmer Springs Golf Club (Start time TBC)

JUNE '24

- 14 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40 pm
- 16 Remnant House, 108 Rippingale Road
(no service today)
- 20-22 Amuri Players Performance: Vietnamisation of
New Jersey
- 22 Remnant House, 108 Rippingale Road
6:30pm FREE movie "Compelled by Love"
(based on a true story)
- 29 The Big Bike Film Night @ Top10 Holiday Park

JULY '24

- 5 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40 pm
- 12 Canterbury Golf Junior Open Champs
- 26 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40 pm

AUGUST '24

- 16 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40 pm

SEPTEMBER '24

- 6 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40 pm
- 9-11 Kaikoura Women's Three Day Golf Tournament
- 27 Film Club Movie @ Five Stags 6.40 pm

OCTOBER '24

- 4-6 Men's 54 hole Golf Tournament
- 16 Mixed Midweek Golf. Tournament

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Let us know if you would like us to send you a link every Monday morning
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JPs in Hanmer Springs

Alice Stielow 021 317 001
Joy Wilson 027 220 2511
Rod Ell 027 437 2464 (03 315 7222)
Jonathan Gardiner 027 685 9276
Ann Toomey 021 155 7622
Ken Williams 027 284 7241



Golf Results

On behalf of the Hanmer Springs Golf Club we would like to pass on our condolences for the passing of Richard, he was always helpful and will be sadly missed.

Stableford
1st Mike Eady 42 pts
2nd Peter Knight 41
3rd Colin Hight 37
4th Bill Blair 36
5th Mike Gibbon 36
6th Cliff Tipler 36
7th Sam Gavin 35
8th Gordon Simpson 35
9th Garry Muirson 34
10th Howard Chellew 34

Twos
Mike Eady
Richard Maddigan
Chris Moore

Nearest the Pin
Mike Eady

Jackpot Twos &
Net Eagles not struck



Results kindly submitted by Mike Gainsford. [Thanks Mike. Ed]

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Please feel free to contact us, as your closest representatives

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Dave Hislop
027 443 6909
dave.hislop@hurunui.govt.nz

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03 315 6583
ross.barnes@hurunui.govt.nz

Karen Armstrong, Waikari
03 314 4042 or 0274 383 464
Karen.armstrong@hurunui.govt.nz

Hanmer Springs Bridge Club

Results 11 April 2024
North / South – G Baldwin & R Hothersall
East / West – S Yuill Proctor & Di East

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

Hanmer Springs Physiotherapy

Please note that Chris Dixon is away until the end of April. For the month of April please contact Corry Scrivener on 021 045 7666 for all Physiotherapy appointments

The Pinkie is available online at:

www.thepinkie.co.nz

CLASSES, FITNESS, CLUBS & MUSIC

Mondays

AQUACIZE

Mondays 10am
Thermal Pools entrance. Informal group.
You will need an aqua stick.
Call Linda (021 223 8188) for more information.

LINE DANCING

Mondays 1pm
Memorial Hall.
Call Penny (027 240 8321)
Cost: Donation.

PILATE CLASS

Mondays 5:30pm
12 Amuri Avenue
Call Corry (021 045 7666)
Wendy (027 243 2123)

HANMER SPRINGS BIG BAND

Mondays 7pm
At the school (during the school term).
New members always welcome.
You will need to read music or have a good ear.
Call Marguerite (021 125 4062)
Cost: Free

Tuesdays

TUESDAY WALKERS

Tuesdays 9:45am
Meet at the Jollies Pass Road Forest Entry carpark (by the old DOC house).
Approx. 1.5 - 2 hour walks in the forest.
Call Anne (021 277 7515) or
Julian (021 148 2811) for more information.

HANMER SINGS Adult Choir

Tuesdays 7pm - 8:30pm
At the school (during the school term)
Come and raise the roof with us! We are a super friendly and welcoming bunch who simply love singing. We sing a wide variety of songs (always open to requests) while learning harmonies and singing techniques. The more the merrier!
Hanmer Sings is FREE!
Donations are optional.

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB HANMER SPRINGS

First Tuesday of each month
Fun and fellowship for the more mature.
Call Corry Scrivener (021 457 666) or
Dennis Hall (021 294 1541) to join, or for more information.

Wednesdays

TRAMPING GROUP

Day tramps in local mountains and surrounding areas. Every Wednesday.
Call Janet (021 103 4303) for information.
Mt Isobel Tramping Group

LOCAL LADIES CATCH-UP

First Wednesday of each month.
Fire and Ice, from 5:30pm.
We are a fun loving, vivacious group and can have from 5-20 meet each month.

Thursdays

PILATE CLASS

Thursdays 5:30pm
12 Amuri Avenue
Call Corry (021 045 7666)
Wendy (027 243 2123)

HANMER SPRINGS BRIDGE CLUB

Thursdays 7:15pm
Anglican Church Hall
Call Joy (027 220 2511) for information.

HANMER SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

Dinner meeting second Thursday of the month. Five Stags at 6:30pm.
All welcome.
Email Boio Sarahu-Hothersall at
hanmerspringslionsclub@gmail.com
to join or for more information

Sundays

MORRIS DANCING

Sundays 7pm
Lots of laughs and some added exertion.
Dancers and musicians welcome.
Call John (021 395 022)

Tennis and Gym

HANMER SPRINGS TENNIS CLUB

Twilight Tennis & Kids Coaching
(During the season)
Call Olivia Reid (021 548 776) [adults]
Call Sarah Currie (021 0826 4577) [kids]

HANMER SPRINGS COMMUNITY GYM

Downstairs at the Sports Pavilion
Machines for cardio and weight exercise.
Call Shane Adcock (021 921 109) for membership enquiries.

CHURCH NOTICES

Saturday Church Services

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, HURUNUI

Saturday Mass 5pm
St Roch's Church, 27 Amuri Avenue
Culverden

Sunday Church Services

ANGLICAN PARISH OF HANMER SPRINGS

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Sundays 10am
33 Jollies Pass Road
Tea & coffee after Sunday Service
Call Jonathan Gardiner (Warden)
(03 315-7925 or 027 685 9276)

REMNANT CHURCH NEW ZEALAND REMNANT HOUSE

Sundays 10am
Remnant House 108 Rippingale Road
Children's Church & He Brews
Monthly lunches & Evening Service
A Four Square International Church
Call 021 076 7236 for details

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Call the Golf Club (03 315-7110)

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Thank you!

Know your Plastic Codes as In Hurunui 1, 2 and 5 ONLY can be Recycled

Symbol	Acronym	Full name and uses
	PET 	Polyethylene terephthalate - Fizzy drink bottles and frozen ready meal packages.
	HDPE 	High-density polyethylene - Milk and washing-up liquid bottles
	PVC 	Polyvinyl chloride - Food trays, cling film, bottles for squash, mineral water and shampoo.
	LDPE 	Low density polyethylene - Carrier bags and bin liners.
	PP 	Polypropylene - Margarine tubs, microwaveable meal trays.
	PS 	Polystyrene - Yoghurt pots, foam meat or fish trays, hamburger boxes and egg cartons, vending cups, plastic cutlery, protective packaging for electronic goods and toys.
	Other 	Any other plastics that do not fall into any of the above categories. For example melamine, often used in plastic plates and cups.



HANMER SPRINGS TRANSFER STATION
637 Hanmer Springs Road

- **Tuesday: 10am to 2.00pm**
- **Wednesday: 10am to 2.00pm**
- **Friday: 10am to 2.00pm**
- **Sunday: 10am to 2.00pm**

- ★ Out of hours recycling facilities for paper, card, cans, plastics (types 1, 2 & 5 only), and glass bottles
- ★ 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
Only official refuse and recycling bags will be collected.
- ★ Clean paper, card, cans and plastics types (1, 2 & 5 only) can be recycled in official recycling bags. If in doubt – place it in the refuse to save contaminating recycling.
- ★ Non-complying bags and recycling bags containing glass and/or soft plastics will not be collected.

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