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The Peril

COMMUNITY NOTICES



SQUASH COACHING and GAMES

Kids squash coaching will resume in Term 2 lunch times, which is a great opportunity to give squash a go or continue to improve on existing squash skills. This is available to Year 5 pupils and upwards. If you are interested in coaching, please contact **Sara O'Neill** on **0275 379785** or turn up to registration day Thursday 1st May. We will determine what day you will be coached once we have placed you in a group.

We will also be running a 6-week squash competition/friendly games on Wednesday after school – 3.15pm. This will be available to those that can rally the ball. If your child is interested in playing in this competition, please let Sara know via text or get your child to let Sara know at registration. This competition will start mid-May.

If your child is interested in becoming a junior member of the club (this is not necessary for coaching), please follow the link on the Amuri Squash Club Facebook Page. Junior membership is only \$20.

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Amuri Area School



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Internal Affairs

-  Tips to write a successful application
-  How to lodge your application
-  What funding is available at council

 Tuesday 1 April 2025

 10.30am - 12.30pm
Doors open at 10am.

 Omihi Community Hall
Reeces Road, SH1
Omihi

RSVP to:
workshops@hurunui.govt.nz
by Thursday 27 March 2025



Family Violence – It's NOT OK – get help on 0800 456 450

Women's Refuge 0800 REFUGE (733 843)

For emergencies ring 111, North Canterbury Police 105

Lifeline 0800 543 354, **Youthline** 0800 376 633 or text
HELP (4357) for free, 24/7, confidential support

Living Waters Food Bank

Kayren Hatherell - Call: 027 656 6351

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The Living Waters Foodbank in Waikari services the north of Waipara



[HTTPS://HURUNUI-INDEX.NZ](https://hurunui-index.nz)

Find how to contact clubs, charities and other local community organisations. If you want your organisation added please email us at admin@hurunui-index.nz

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Amuri Community
Health Centre

03 315 6328

AWANUI LABORATORY STRIKE

Awanui Labs are holding strike action between **Monday 24th and Friday 28th March**.

This means we are unable to do routine blood testing or any other type of routine laboratory testing, including HPV, histology, and sexual health clinics.

If you have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to call and speak with one of the clinical team.

Clinical Team

Dr Sarah Ballam

Thursday each week

Charlie Ballam (Paramedic Practitioner)

Thursday each week

Sharron Bonnafox (Nurse Practitioner)

March – 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28

Dr R McCubbin (Locum GP)

March – 27, 28, 31

April – 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 14, 17, 22, 24, 28-30

Dr Kevin Gattey (Locum GP)

April – 1, 2, 15, 16, 22, 23

Closed:

Practice Nurses

Monday to Friday

District Nurses

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Physio – Flora

Clinics are on a **Tuesday** each week
Book through reception

**Pace Podiatry -Andrew
Hawkey**

Clinics on a Friday every 6 weeks
Next Clinic **Friday 21st March 2025**
Book through reception

Telephone Prescription Charges

Please note that there is a GP processing fee of **\$21** for all prescriptions requested over the phone.

This charge applies to all adults and children irrespective of age.

Telephone prescriptions may take a couple of days to process so please remember to organise routine prescriptions early.

If you require an **URGENT same day** prescription this will incur a charge of **\$36**.

AFTER HOURS: Phone the Practice on 03 315 6328

Your call will be transferred to the AFTER-HOURS SERVICE where you will be able to talk to a Registered Nurse who will assess your needs, offer advice, or arrange immediate assistance from the on-call doctor or rural nurse.

In an emergency, please phone 111

**Appointments 9.00am to 12.00pm
and 2.00pm to 4.30pm.**

**Phone 03 315 6328 during open
hours to make an appointment or
for any health enquiry.**



Amuri Community
Health Centre



Location

40 Wilkin Street, Rotherham
North Canterbury, 7379



**24/7 After Hours
Information**

or dial 111



**Amuri Community
Trust**

Supporting your local Amuri
Community



Kids leap to new Jump Park in Hanmer Springs

Hanmer Springs locals can put down their shovels, put on their helmets and ride down to the new mountain bike jump park.

The new jump park at Brook Dawson Reserve opened last week and is already being put to good use by local kids practicing their mountain biking skills.

The Hanmer Springs Mountain Bike Club advocated for the new jump park and with help from the community, developed it alongside Cam Bisset from Dirt Trail Building.

The new jump park, which is next to the pump track, is accessible to riders of all stages with three different runs – easy, intermediate, and difficult.

A few “close calls” on self-made jumps triggered the idea of creating a jump park.

Kids had been building their own jumps which was dangerous, Hanmer Springs Mountain Bike Club Chair Grum Frith said.

“Kids were self-building these jumps and it can be really dangerous because they’re too narrow, they come down trails too quickly and there’s a high risk of collisions,” Frith said.

The Hanmer Springs Mountain Bike Club is made up of about 90 members who support the establishment, development and vision for the future of mountain bike trails in and around Hanmer Springs.

Material costs of about \$10,000 for the park were covered by the Hanmer Springs Community Board and the club covered labour costs.

“The club is very lucky to have the support of the Mainland Trust as well as regular donations from Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa, Hanmer Springs Holiday Homes, Hurunui Tourism and PJ’s Pies,” Frith said.



CHURCH NOTICES



AMURI CO-OPERATING PARISH

All Sunday services will be held at St Mary's Church, Wilkins Street, Rotherham, beginning at 10:00am.

The first service in any month includes Holy Communion followed by Morning Tea

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Enquiries, contact Revd Dawn Baldwin **027 356 7471**

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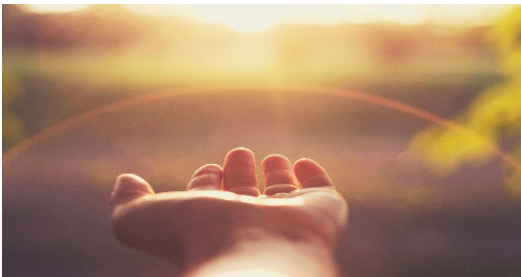
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Amuri Community Arts Council

Music Trails
12pm – 12.30pm, Hanmer Library
Music Trails are free, relaxed, interactive
concerts designed especially for
tamariki, and feature singing, music,
dancing and storytelling!

Lunchtime Concert
12.45pm – 1.15pm, Hanmer Library
Enjoy a free lunchtime performance for
all ages in the comfort of Hanmer
Library.

Flourish Interactive Session
2.30pm – 3.15pm, Hanmer Library
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looking for ways to keep your brain
healthy and active, this is for you! Join
CSO's acclaimed multi-week Flourish
programme of music appreciation and
interaction, designed for senior
members of the community!

Afternoon Concert and Soak
4pm – 4.30pm, Hanmer Thermal Pools
Round out your afternoon dip in the hot
pools with a relaxing performance by
CSO musicians.

ICONIC

YOUTH PRIDE DANCE PARTY

FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2025
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THE KIND FOUNDATION

OPTIONAL: 5:00PM – 7:00 PM
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Thursday 3 April
9am to 2:30pm

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Local Water Done Well

Consultation on water services delivery

Central government has passed legislation which requires councils to identify and consult on options for the future delivery of water services. It replaces the previous government's Three Water proposals and gives councils flexibility to determine for themselves the most suitable arrangement for the delivery of water services (drinking water, wastewater and stormwater – the "three waters") for their communities.

Consultation opens 20 March, closes 21 April 2025

Council will be seeking your views on two options:

- 1) Providing water services through a joint water services council controlled organisation owned by the Hurunui District Council and Kaikōura District Council (preferred option).
- 2) Providing water services through a financially ring-fenced in-house delivery unit of council.

PUBLIC MEETING

St John Hall Culverden
23 Montrose Avenue, Culverden
Tuesday 1 April 5.30pm-6.30pm

For more information or any queries, please ring Council on
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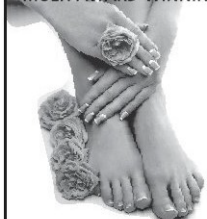
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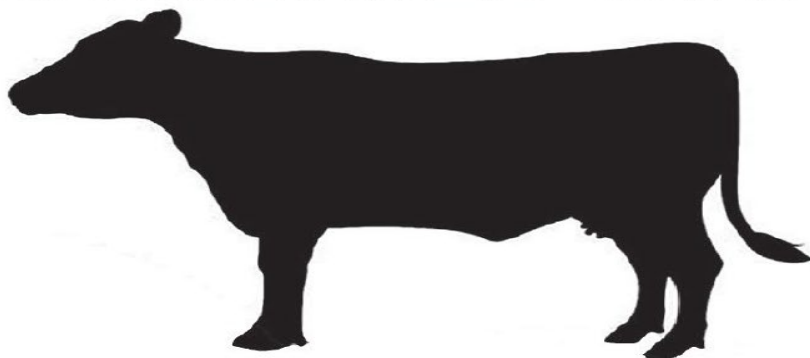
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