

# The Peril

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**Please quote your name as a reference.**

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**THE LAST PUBLICATION OF THE PERIL WILL BE ON FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER. THE FIRST EDITION FOR 2021 WILL BE 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, with the deadline being 4pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>.**

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### CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGERS WELCOME

At the Amuri Community Carol Service  
20<sup>th</sup> December, 7 pm at Highfield Woolshed Waiau.

Ring/text Liz to be part of this group singing  
Christmas carols old and new.  
Phone: 021 0283 2918.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

*I would like to thank all my new and existing clients for the last 12 months of renovation work and also for the calf disbudding with On Farm Services .*

*I know it has been an extremely challenging year for everyone and your continued support is greatly appreciated.*

*I wish you and your families a safe and happy festive season and I am looking forward to assisting you all again in 2021.*

*Kind regards*

**Dean Freeman**

**LESLIE HILLS - AMURI GARDEN CLUB** - meeting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Venue – Anna van de Wiel's , 324 Woodbank Road, Hanmer Springs at 1.30pm. Celebrating Christmas with Christmas Cake & Drinks and a chat. Visitors Welcome. Contact Joy Wilson 315 7147, Jan Roberts 315 8083.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MARIE BLACK

As 2020 draws to a close, Dave and I would like to convey our thanks to each and everyone of you for your support throughout the year.

This year has been unprecedented, but with the warmth and strength provided by family, friends, neighbours and colleagues we have got through it.

The festive season is well and truly underway, with so many of our wonderful community groups holding Christmas get-togethers. I've been attending many events and it's always a pleasure connecting and re-connecting with our communities. We are lucky to have so many community groups, sporting associations, businesses, volunteers and people who give up their time to make the Hurunui a better place.

It's also a time for school graduations, and I congratulate our young school leavers on their achievements and wish them the very best of luck as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year, may you experience peace, joy, happiness and good health throughout the Christmas season – see you in 2021!

**Mayor Marie Black**

### CULVERDEN COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

Keys for the swimming pool will be available for purchase from the Amuri Community library from Monday 30th of November. Prices are the same as last year: - please be aware the keys can be paid for in **CASH ONLY**.

#### Key Prices

Family/Household \$80

Single \$60

Short term/Grandparent (2 weeks) \$20

Key Bond \$15

Key sales keep the pool open to the community so please purchase a key if you are a regular user of the pool. The casual swim key will no longer be available from the Four Square. Sadly, too many people have abused this privilege last summer and it makes a mockery of our key holders who are paying to have a key. A casual swimmer will be able to enter the pool if there are key holders there. We request a gold coin donation per casual swimmer when you enter the pool. Again, without these small donations, the swim club struggles to stay afloat financially. Please respect our newly painted pool and be responsible pool users. A list of paid key holders will be displayed in the shed window.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Library Opening Hours

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December (School term hours) -10am - 4pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December (Holiday hours) 11am-2pm

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – holiday hours resume – 11am – 2pm

Please message the Culverden Amateur Swim Club Facebook page if you're not able to get to the library during those hours and an alternative arrangement may be made.

### Key Amnesty

Please have a look and return any past season keys you have laying around as we have lots of keys outstanding! Their return would be appreciated.

Happy and safe swimming everyone!

*The Culverden Amateur Swim Club Committee*



AMURI AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATION

## ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN!!!

### AMURI A & P SHOW SATURDAY 6th MARCH 2021

**Entries open:** Monday 7th December

**Entries close:** Friday 5th February

**Late entries:** will only be accepted until Friday 12th February with 50% penalty fee per entry. After 12th February, 2021 @ 11.59pm - **NO LATE ENTRIES** will be accepted.

Spread the word and enter **NOW!!** Be sure not to miss out!!!

Visit [www.showdayonline.com](http://www.showdayonline.com),

look out for schedules at local businesses, or e-mail [amuriap@yahoo.com](mailto:amuriap@yahoo.com) for a copy to be sent to you.

Amuri Community Website  
[www.amuri.org.nz](http://www.amuri.org.nz)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### AMURI COMMUNITY VEHICLE:

## VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED



The Amuri Community Vehicle has been operating in our community for the past 2 years, assisting with the transport needs to attend essential appointments. In the past 2 months we have:

Travelled	6,700km's
Transported	43 people
Volunteer hours	155hrs

If you are able to offer some assistance to help us continue this amazing community led project we would love to hear from you.

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## FOR SALE

Minilop bunnies for sale, super tame and cute colours. Ring Rosie MC on 027 480 6046. They will be ready to go on the week of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December.

### Christmas Trees for Sale



Outside St Andrews Church .

Main Road Culverden.

\$20 - \$30 depending on size.

Tues: Dec 1<sup>st</sup> , Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 3 – 4.30 pm

Sat: Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2 pm

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### AMURI COOPERATING PARISH SERVICE TIMES/PLACES

#### December 13<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Worship @ St Mary's, Rotherham. Martin Stewart, recently appointed Moderator to the Alpine Presbytery, will speak.

#### December 20<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm Christmas Carol Service @ Highfield Woolshed, Waiau

#### December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve

8:00pm Carols & Communion @ St Mary's, Rotherham

#### December 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day

8:00am Communion, St Mary's Rotherham

9:30am Christmas Celebration, St Andrew's Hall, Culverden

#### December 27<sup>th</sup>

Picnic & Praise: Reflection on 2020

11:00am @ Ballindalloch, 95 Long Plantation Road, Culverden. BYO consumables and chairs

### CATHOLIC PARISH of the GOOD SHEPHERD

Mass times:

#### Saturday 12th December:

5:00pm Hanmer

6:30pm Culverden All welcome

#### Sunday 13th December:

9:00am Amberley and 11:00am Cheviot.

SIMBANG GABI CULTURAL CELEBRATION held by the Filipino Chaplaincy Diocese of Christchurch, will be included in the Culverden 6:30pm Mass on Saturday the 19th December. Beautiful Filipino choir. View the Christmas crib.

CHRISTMAS MASS times:

#### Vigil Mass, Thursday 24th December:

6:00pm Amberley

9:00pm Hanmer Springs

#### CHRISTMAS day - Friday 25th December:

8:30am Culverden

10:30am Cheviot

EVERYONE welcome to all celebrations.

## SITUATIONS VACANT



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Closing date: 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020

Interviews: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020



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### Directors Message

Thanks to everyone who came along to Amuri Community Trust meeting on Monday and shared their concerns and ideas.

It was a good opportunity for a robust discussion and for all to learn how Amuri Health's structures work, and our responsibilities to the community health centre. I have discussed these with our Practice Manager, and we will be implementing many of your ideas. You will continue to see comments coming through from the team from time to time on what is happening, staff availability and any other news we can share.

New ideas for the clinic can be placed in the suggestion box at reception. Any concerns can be raised with Gary the practice manager by phoning, email or making appointment to discuss in person. Have a wonderful Christmas break Meg Macfarlane, Chair - AHCL

### Prescriptions

In the run up to Christmas, please remember to check when your medications will be next due, and organise your appointment with the GP in plenty of time.

If your medication/s will run out over the holiday period, you may not be able to get the prescriptions sorted when they are needed as the pharmacy will have reduced delivery around the public holidays at Christmas and the new year so please remember to allow for this to avoid disappointment.

### **Personnel Availability:**

**Dr Graeme Scrivener:**

December: 11, 15, 18, 22, 24

**Dr Gareth Iremonger:**

December: 14, 21  
January: 11, 18, 25

**Dr Lauren Roycroft:**

December: 7-10, 14-17

**Dr Sarah George:**

December: 29, 30

**Dr Charis Shepherd:**

December: 17, 18, 21, 22, 23  
January: 11-15, 18-22, 25-29

**Dr Martin Gardner:**

January: 5, 6, 7, 8

**Practice Nurses:**

Monday – Friday each week

**District Nurses Availability:**

Monday - Friday each week

**Please note the Health Centre will  
be closed:**

The following days over Christmas  
& New Year

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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### When/Where?

#### Leithfield

Monday 11 January | 11am - 1pm

#### Hanmer Springs

Tuesday 12 January | 11am - 1pm

#### Greta Valley

Wednesday 13 January | 11am - 1pm

#### Amberley

Thursday 14 January | 11am - 1pm

#### Culverden

Monday 18 January | 11am - 1pm

#### Omihi

Tuesday 19 January | 11am - 1pm

#### Hawarden

Wednesday 20 January | 11am - 1pm

#### Waiau - note different start time

Thursday 21 January | 1pm - 3pm

#### Waikari

Monday 25 January | 11am - 1pm

#### Rotherham

Tuesday 26 January | 11am - 1pm

#### Waipara

Wednesday 27 January | 11am - 1pm

Children under 8 must be supervised at all times  
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Steak Meals from \$15</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Happy Hour 5:30 – 7:30</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Free Food Friday</b>
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**St James Cattle Yards. Clarence Valley, Hanmer Springs.**  
**Directions:** Drive over Jacks Pass from Hanmer (shingle road) and turn left onto Tophouse Rd at the Clarence River (approx. 20mins from Hanmer Springs).

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NCTIR would like to say a

# big thank you

to the local community for your support  
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