

# Conference Manual

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Hanmer Springs & Hurunui District



Hanmer Springs  
Thermal Pools & Spa

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# Starting in Christchurch

## Waipara Valley

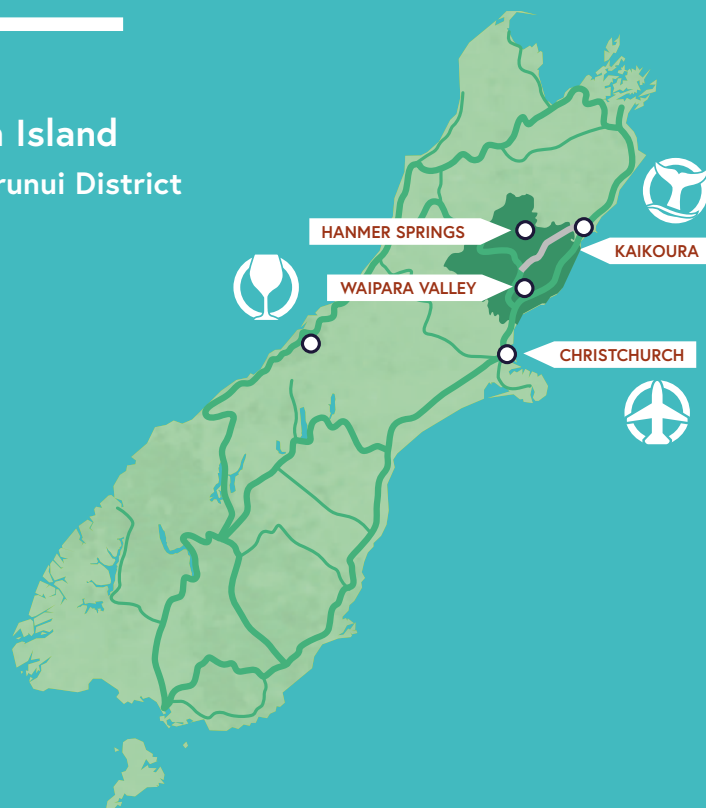
45 minutes drive north of Christchurch

## Hanmer Springs

90 minutes drive north of Christchurch

## South Island

Hurunui District





# Hanmer Springs —

## Our origin

For centuries, people have been bathing in the mineral water. Early Maori used the springs to ease the aches and pains of overland travel as they moved between the east and the west coasts.

Maori legend tells of Tamatea, a great Maori traveller, and his crew experiencing difficulty when travelling the South Island. In danger of freezing to death, Tamatea appealed to the northern volcanoes, Tongariro and Ngauruhoe to save his party.

A ball of flame erupted from the volcanoes. This fire travelled down the Whanganui River to the sea, then became airborne. As it travelled through the sky, pieces of ash fell at Hanmer Springs and other points along the route to form the origins of hot springs.

Hanmer Springs is known to Maori as Te Whakatakataka O te Ngarehu O Ahi Tamatea – "where the ashes of Tamatea's fire lay".





# Our story

The story of Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa is steeped in history and is as rich as the minerals in our natural waters.

Travelling Maori were the first to discover the thermal springs hundreds of years ago and would rest and bathe here. When the early pioneers arrived, they too discovered the waters and in 1871 a small tin shed was built for bathers to change in.

In those days the bathing was nude and segregated, so users would hoist either a skirt or some trousers up a pole so visitors knew whether males or females were using the pool. That tin shed is now long gone – in its place is one of New Zealand's most popular tourism attractions; the multi-million dollar, award-winning Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa.

We offer something for everyone; which is why we attract more than half a million visitors every year.

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## Our water

**Our pristine water starts out as pure rain or snow falling on the Hanmer Springs mountains almost 200 years ago – touched only by nature. It seeps down between Greywacke basement rocks to rest in a reservoir about two kilometres underground.**

Our thermal water is infused with minerals that have many health benefits...Sulphur can provide relief for various skin conditions. Sodium can help alleviate the symptoms of arthritis, while Silica is great for your skin. It is also known for its anti-aging properties.

In the reservoir it's warmed by the earth's core before rising back to the earth's surface. As it's pumped into our pools, methane is produced.

We turn this bi-product and methane from an old on-site gas bore into electricity - stopping more than 100 thousand cubic metres of greenhouse gasses from being released into the atmosphere and producing more than 14 percent of our annual electricity needs, including underfloor heating in our changing rooms. We've come a long way since our first bathhouse was built in 1884. So sit back, relax and enjoy what nature created all those years ago.







# Hanmer Springs Hotel

- 47 bedrooms. Entire hotel approx. 80 pax.
- A range of conference and cocktail style rooms available for hire
- Wedding facilities









# Hanmer Springs Retreat

- Five Stags Restaurant & Bar.
- Conference facilities and corporate events.
- Wedding venue.









## Select Braemar Lodge & Spa



## Amuri Estate





# Pure Luxury

Range of options for small to medium meetings and events.



St. James



Village Lake Apartments



# Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa

- 22 outdoor thermal and freshwater pools.
- 4 water slides.
- Exclusive use options.
- Extensive spa with 12 treatment rooms and private pools
- Hanmer Springs Fly Ride - Coming Q4 2021



Sulphur Pools



Rock Pools



Aqua Therapy Pools



Hexagonal Pools



Cascades



Conical Thrill

13.5m





## Key

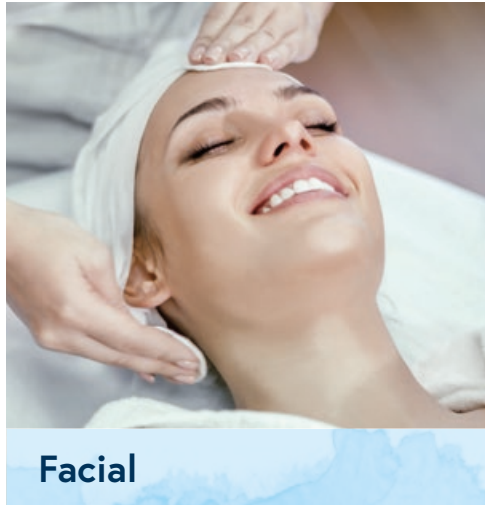
- 1 Sulphur pools
- 2 AquaTherapy pools
- 3 Hexagonal pools
- 4 Private pools/Sauna/Steam rooms
- 5 Rock pools
- 6 Rainbow pools
- 7 Freshwater pool
- 8 Lazy River
- 9 AquaPlay area
- 10 SuperBowl ride
- 11 Waterslides
- 12 Family activity pool
- 13 Cascade pools
- 14 Conical Thrill ride
- 15 The Spa
- 16 Tea Kiosk
- 17 EV Parking



# The Spa at Hanmer Springs

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- A totally immersive experience
- Luxurious treatments



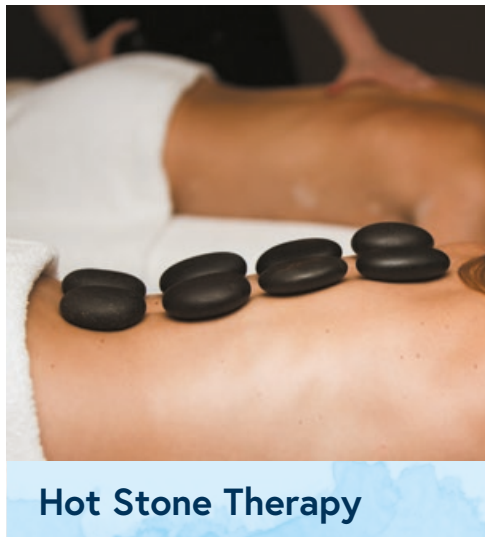
Facial



Massage



Beauty Treatments



Hot Stone Therapy



Private Pools







# Hanmer Springs Attractions

Adventure abounds with jet boating, rafting, canoeing, bungee jumping, quad biking, paintball and claybird shooting.

Quad bike fun trips, mountain bike hire and tours, claybird shooting, archery, Molesworth Station, scenic flights, wine trails, ski hire and transport.





# Hanmer Springs Activities

Great team building activities.



Activity Hanmer



Miniature Golf



Shopping



Golf



# Hanmer Springs Restaurants



## Tea Kiosk Café & Grill

Located in the centre of the thermal pools complex in a restored heritage building. Catering for small formal dinners or larger, casual events with tailor-made menus.



## Isobel's

Stunning food and stunning views. Perfect for Gala Dinners or themed events.



## Five Stags

This restaurant offers a rustic, informal setting and fabulous food.



## Fire & Ice

Casual dining with outdoor deck and kids playground.





## Salt and Pepper

Casual dining experience with views of the alpine mountains.



## Number 31

Award winning Service Excellence and NZ Beef & Lamb.



## Monteiths

Centrally located offering a great range of food and beverages.



## O'Flynn's

The Irish bar in Hanmer Springs.



# North Canterbury Wine Region

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- Over 20 cellar doors
- Facilities for small to medium meetings.



## Pegasus Bay

Award winning winery & cellar door. Events & marquee options available.



## Black Estate

Award winning winery, high end dining & cellar door.



## Greystone Winery

Award winning winery & cellar door. Enjoy an authentic farm to plate experience, with a registered forager as chef.



## Waipara Hills Winery

Award winning winery. Set amongst landscaped gardens with spectacular views of Mount Cass. Offers cellar door & Café.





**Weka Pass Railway** Take a train ride to break up the journey.



**Hurunui Village** Stop at the unique Village – function venue, vineyard & wine cellar.





# Netherwood Conference Facilities

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Open by appointment, Netherwood Vineyard is 5 minutes north of the Black Estate Restaurant & Cellar Door.  
Open for wine tours, private lunches and group meetings.









# The Woolshed at Tipapa Estate

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Multiple options for Conferences & Weddings with gorgeous outdoor settings. Homestead for smaller groups, Woolshed for larger groups & Marquee area also.











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