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GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

TUESDAY 09TH JANUARY 2024

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



\$10 MILLION INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES TO SUPPORT OUR EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERS

The Rockliff Liberal Government will invest \$10 million to upgrade TFES volunteer infrastructure, including \$2 million to upgrade the SES vehicle fleet.

Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management, Felix Ellis, said the Tasmanian Liberal Government is committed to invest-

ing in contemporary infrastructure to support our dedicated SES and TFS emergency services throughout Tasmania.

“We know how critical it is to equip our volunteer fire and emergency workers with the infrastructure they need to do what they do best – protecting Tasmanians,” Minister Ellis said.

“Today we are joined by the SES on the North-West Coast to showcase one of the upgraded vehicles as part of our commit-

ment to supporting emergency services through infrastructure investments.

“The new vehicles are custom-designed and fabricated by DPFEM’s talented Engineering and Fleet Services in Cambridge to suit the needs of the SES responders to provide first class rescue services to the region.

“Upgrading the SES vehicle fleet was identified as a priority in consultation with SES and TFS volunteers and this investment is assisting with fleet modernisation.

“SES volunteers primarily provide on-the-ground support in emergencies such as flood and storm, and these upgrades will allow our members to continue to provide that support.

“By upgrading the SES vehicle fleet, the Rockliff Liberal Government is ensuring our members have access to the best possible vehicles and equipment that allows them to continue helping our community when in need and supporting our emergency service partners.

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(men & women's group)

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(men's group)

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(women's group)

Contact Colin Stevenson 0400 030 746**POP UP BOOK
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Opening Hours –

Wednesday 27th Dec 2023until Wednesday 31st January 2024:

Open daily from 10.30 – 3pm

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Enquiries: Chris 0458560753

Beth 0407571181

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Please join us for
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10am Swansea (10 Noyes St)
4pm Triabunna (1 Franklin St)
6257 3321

www.eastcoastanglican.church

Swansea - 10 Noyes St
Triabunna - 1 Franklin St
Woodsdale - 2265 Woodsdale Rd

ST. ANDREWS UNITING CHURCH SWANSEA

will be holding services on
the 1st & 3rd Sundays of
each month at 10am.
Everyone is invited to attend.
All Welcome

A Quinn.

LUNCH WITH MATES

Everyone welcome
Good tuckers
A free coffee for all others

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2nd & 4th Monday of each month
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@ the Community Hub
4 Arnol St Swansea
Enquires contact Steve, Linda
0458 959 820

Look forward to seeing you there.

LONELINESS GROUP

LET'S GET TOGETHER
& TALK ABOUT IT.

Hi my name is Kath, and I am organising
both a ladies group and also a gents
group to talk about loneliness and isolation.
If you are interested please text
leaving your interest so I can organise a
time & date

KATH

0468 998 546 (TEXT ONLY)

*These groups is not a replacement for your
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CLUBS & GROUPS**SPRING BAY POTTERS**

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etc. are provided for a cost.



Peter Hüttemeier

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For details
Contact **0408 971 483**

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Contact **Edith 0409 216 793**

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at Swansea Golf Club
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Contact **Alison**
0438 951 281

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22 Franklin Street, Swansea

info@glamorganhistory.org.au

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DOLPHIN SANDS COMMUNITY ASSOC. (DSCA)

Email: dscs.7190@gmail.com

Website: dsccommunity.org.au

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SWANSEA BRANCH CWA

Meets the
2nd Wednesday
of the month
Anglican Church Hall
Cnr Noyes &
Wellington St.
Swansea



NEW MEMBERS

ALWAYS WELCOME!

Contact **Linda 0409359208** for details.

SWANSEA MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

Meeting starts 10am,
guest speaker 11am,
usually followed by BBQ
every 2nd Tuesday of the month
at Swansea Golf Club

**MAHJONG & SCRABBLE**

1.30 pm every Monday
at Swansea Golf Club.

Contact **Lyn Lyne 0438 578 208**

GKR KARATE

Karate classes on
Thursday at the
Triabunna District School.
Class starts at 12 noon.

For details contact

Nathan Jacobs

0482 471 443

**SPARKLERS DANCE TROUPE**

Classes on Mondays from
4.30 pm in Swansea
Town Hall

All ages, genders, shoe sizes
welcome.

All enquiries phone

Janelle 0437 264 332

**SPRING BAY WALKERS**

Every Thursday morning,
contact **Peter Hutememier 6257 7506.**

www.triabunnavillage.com.au/

CLUBS & GROUPS**SWANSEA MODEL YACHT CLUB INC.**

Sailing, weather permitting, every
Monday 10.30 am until 2.30 pm.

All interested parties and spectators
welcome. Sailing is at the Kelvedon
Dam south of Swansea.

Inquiries Cheryl
0419393774

**ORFORD DF65 RADIO SAILING GROUP**

The above group meets
from time to time in the Orford area to
sail popular DF65 and other radio-
controlled model yachts. If you are inter-
ested in racing or just sailing around,
contact—**David 040 751 8171**

SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

Thursday Social Bowls starts 1.00pm for
1.30 Roll Up.

All welcome. Beginners
encouraged to come and
join the fun,
no equipment required.



For more details contact **Mick**
0417064571

FREYCINET VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE

Meets 7pm, 3rd Tuesday each Month
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76A Maria Street, Swansea

Visitors and new members welcome

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Available for appointments in Swansea

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Please present membership card
to receive discount on printing, etc

Robert j Gaspari (sec)



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MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER

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Thu	11 Jan	?
Fri	12 Jan	?
Mon	15 Jan	?
Tue	16 Jan	?

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



In mid-January 2024, TasWater will begin the construction of a new sewage pump station on the corner of Maria Street and Sebastian Rise, Swansea.

This section of Swansea's sewerage network often overflows following heavy rains, with the pump station quickly filling and backing up with stormwater to the adjacent manholes. The new pump station will include underground emergency storage tanks and new pumps to capture and better manage the stormwater inflows.

Tasmanian contractor One Earth Excavations will be doing the work for TasWater, which will continue Monday to Friday from 7am to 5pm until the middle of the year.

TasWater Capital Delivery office Project Manager Scott Burley said the new pump station would be an enormous improvement.

"We're going to significantly reduce the risk of overflows in this area," Mr Burley said.

"The old pump station was built when the area was quite different and has no emergency storage in it at all."

Locals should expect some delays due to temporary traffic controls during construction. Construction on the new Maria Street Sewage Pumping Station was previously expected in the first half of 2023, but was paused following a reconsideration of the design to ensure it continues to meet Swansea's needs into the future.

For more information email capitalprojects@taswater.com.au or call Community Engagement Officer Trent Swindells on 0460 034 613.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

MAST

MARINE and SAFETY TASMANIA

MAST has launched its new Summer Safety Campaign for 2023-24, based around the overall theme: "Be Boatwise – Don't Let The Next Trip Be Your Last."

That may seem a touch bleak, but we really want all watercraft users to understand that the decisions they make – on and off the water – are critical to their safety and that of their crew.

One of our focuses for the summer and beyond is the number of paddlers we are seeing on our waterways Statewide. We know that every Christmas and major holiday season like Easter, more and more paddlecraft are purchased.

Paddling – whether it be in a kayak, a ski or a stand-up paddleboard (SUP) – is great fun, a great sport and wonderful for general fitness.

But the reality is, boaters often can't see paddlers in the water, and can come dangerously close, particularly at dusk.

Paddlers must wear their life jackets – as well as to have a tether to their craft. MAST also encourages paddlers to wear bright clothing.

And if you're paddling in the early morning or at dusk – have the required lights – so you can be seen.

When you go paddling, tell someone where you're going and when you plan to be back; carry your phone in a waterproof pouch.

Too often we are seeing paddlers set off down the coast or a river with the wind at their back. On their return, paddling into the wind, they can run out of steam very quickly and get into serious trouble.

This summer, we will be airing a range of ads across various media platforms, including television, radio, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

The ads are focused on:

- **Make the Right Decision - every time you go onto the water, you have decisions to make**
- **Should I go out? Is the weather ok - not just now but in a few hours time?** When I go out, am I wearing my serviced life jacket. Is my safety gear handy? Does some one know where I'm going and how long I will be?
- **Boating Alone – Many Tasmanians like to go boating alone** Tasmanians like to go fishing, pick up their craypots or just to take your boat out for a spin – on their own. It's safer to take a mate with you. But if you go out alone - make the right decisions. Wear a life jacket; clip on a safety harness if you are on a larger yacht sailing single handed; have your kill switch ready. Check the weather; tell someone where you're going and when you plan to be back.
- **Life Jackets – wearing life jackets is compulsory in Tasmania.**
- We all know life jackets can save your life."
- But we need to get your inflatable serviced, regularly
- It's not a life jacket if it doesn't work

All of these messages are fairly self-evident. But far too often, we see Tasmanian boaties making the wrong decisions, putting themselves and their families at risk.

At MAST, we want everyone to enjoy themselves on the water – and come home safely.

Be Boatwise – Don't Let The Next Trip Be Your Last.

Lia Morris, MAST CEO

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“By upgrading the SES vehicle fleet, the Rockliff Liberal Government is ensuring our members have access to the best possible vehicles and equipment that allows them to continue helping our community when in need and supporting our emergency service partners.

“There are more than 5400 SES and TFS volunteers who provide a critical response to a broad range of emergency situations including storm and severe weather events, floods, structure fires, bushfires, search and rescue and road crashes.



“This is also why the Tasmanian Liberal Government has released a draft Tasmania Fire and Emergency Services Bill that contains the most significant reforms in 44 years for our Fire & Emergency Services.

“This includes significant investment to combine TFS and SES volunteers under the one banner and establishing a sustainable state-wide funding model to ensure that our volunteers have the facilities they need to keep Tasmanians safe.”

Minister Ellis said the Tasmanian community is incredibly grateful to our emergency volunteers for their generosity and dedication to keeping Tasmanians safe and protecting lives.

Felix Ellis, Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management

SPARKLER DANCE CONCERT A BIG HIT

The Annual SPARKLER DANCE CONCERT was held on Monday 11th December with an array of Dancing Hands n feet, Fairies, Bees and Revolting Children (from the musical Matilda). A colourfully vibrant show with ultraviolet visual art, ballet, hip hop, even a little tap dancing. Major Credits to the Sparklers Dance Troupe for their commitment through the year and a stunning performance full of fun and joy.



our year ahead.

Janelle Hall.



Thank you Hannah for your assistance and choreography throughout the journey. I couldn't do it without you. Good luck in your dramatic endeavours in the future. Thanks to Miss Fiona for hours of costume fittings and sewing the beautiful creations that the girls will treasure. Thanks to the Pink Ladies for your help keeping excited kids backstage in order. Thanks to all the parents for your support with everything it takes to make a show. Thanks Pia for your lighting skills. And Thanks to all the audience for your attendance. I look forward to



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This weeks PUZZLED PAGE answers
NO CHEATING NOW!

MORE PHOTOS FROM SANTA'S PARADE, SWANSEA 16TH DEC. 2023



Santa (the magnificent) & Angela (the elf) at Santa's photo tent.



Adrian (the Grinch) and Charmaine



Jessica Barker as Cindylou



Kelvin Jones the man



east coast tasmania



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Bass drummer Ian as the Flamingo



Swansea Beach Chalets Angels



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Adrian and friends



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Child Sexual Abuse Victim - Survivor Advisory Group

The Tasmanian Government is seeking expressions of interest from adult victim-survivors and parents or carers of victim-survivors to form an Advisory Group to inform Tasmania's approach to preventing and responding to child sexual abuse.

The Advisory Group will ensure the perspectives of people with lived experience shape our response to child sexual abuse and our implementation of recommendations from the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's responses to child sexual abuse in institutional settings.

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The Siepen family fun day had its inaugural run on Saturday 30th Dec. 2023 and judging by the attendance numbers it was a great success.

The event sponsored by the Siepen family hopes to be an annual one, with it being a golf based festival type of event. The day was attended by the local resident golfers with some outside attendees.

Robert Gaspari



The 6-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast from Bureau of Meteorology

Bicheno						Orford/Triabunna					
Tue. 9 Jan	Wed. 10 Jan	Thu. 11 Jan	Fri. 12 Jan	Sat. 13 Jan	Sun. 14 Jan	Tue. 9 Jan	Wed. 10 Jan	Thu. 11 Jan	Fri. 12 Jan	Sat. 13 Jan	Sun. 14 Jan
Partly cloudy.	Sunny.	Sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Possible shower.	Cloudy.
21 °C	27 °C	23 °C	26 °C	20 °C	18 °C	23 °C	27 °C	24 °C	27 °C	20 °C	19 °C
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TASMAN HIGHWAY SWANSEA

We will be doing tree works on the Tasman Highway between Kelvedon Beach and Lake Leake Highway until Friday, 12 January 2024. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm.

SORELL UPDATED

We will be doing construction works on the Tasman Highway between Curtain Lane and Arthur Highway, Sorrell from Tuesday, 9 January 2024 to Thursday, 11 January 2024. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 6:00 am - 6:00 pm. There will also be a road closure with detours in place from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, Tuesday, 9 January 2024 to Wednesday, 10 January 2024.

WARRANE NEW

We will be doing conduit installation on the Tasman Highway between Dampier Street overpass and Resolution Street, Warrane, from Wednesday, 10 January 2024 to Friday, 2 February 2024. There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures to Hobart bound lanes during our working hours, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm.

CAMBRIDGE NEW

We will be doing conduit installation on the Tasman Highway between the South Arm Highway and Cambridge Road intersections from Wednesday, 10 January 2024 to Friday, 2 February 2024. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures to Hobart bound lanes during our working hours, 7:00 am

- 5:00 pm.

THE SIDELING

Construction and repairs will continue between the Sideling Lookout and Whish-Wilson Road, Springfield, until March 2024. There will be a reduced speed limit with lane closures at all times during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

COLES BAY ROAD FRIENDLY BEACHES UPDATED

We will be resurfacing Coles Bay Road between the Tasman Highway & Friendly Beaches Road from Monday, 8 January 2024 to Monday, 15 January 2024. There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

SWANSEA TO FALMOUTH

We will be repairing the road surface on the Tasman Highway, between Lake Leake Highway and Esk Main Road, from Monday, 8 January 2024 to Wednesday, 17 January 2024. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

CHAIN OF LAGOONS NEW

We will be resurfacing the Tasman Highway between East Road and Wardlaws Creek from Monday, 15 January 2024 to Monday, 22 January 2024. There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

SWANSEA TO CRANBROOK NEW

We will be resurfacing the Tasman Highway between Lake Leake Highway and Springvale Road, from Thursday, 11 January 2024 to Monday, 15 January 2024. There will be a reduced

speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

APSLAWN NEW

We will be resurfacing the Tasman Highway between Sherbourne Road and Fernside Road, from Friday, 12 January 2024 to Monday, 15 January 2024. There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

LAKE LEAKE HIGHWAY

CAMPBELL TOWN TO LAKE LEAKE NEW

We will be doing tree works on the Lake Leake Highway between Lake Road and Pinnacles Creek from Monday, 8 January 2024 to Thursday, 8 February 2024. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

CAMPBELL TOWN TO LAKE GLEN MORRISTON RIVULET

We will be resurfacing the Lake Leake Highway between Spent Street, Campbell Town, and Glen Morrision Rivulet, from Wednesday, 10 January 2024 to Monday, 15 January 2024. There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.



Visit the [Transport website](#) for a detour map and additional information.

THE PUZZLED PAGE

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD© No 01.24 By Rob Gaspari

ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7



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CLUES

ACROSS

- 1. Cousin of the crocodile (9)
- 9. A period of time marked by distinctive character, events, etc (3)
- 10. The fluid injected (5)
- 12. a high tide in which the water rises to a certain level, recedes, then rises again. (5)
- 13. an evil spirit; devil or fiend. (5)
- 14. Move head in the affirmative(3)
- 16. Ova (3)
- 17. Colloquialism for kangaroo (3)
- 19. Creeping plant with distinctive leaves (3)
- 20. Possess (3)
- 21. a hunt saboteur (3)
- 22. an oblong piece of any solid material: (3)
- 23. Long seat (5)
- 24. In furniture, a decorative feature at the upper end of a leg. (3)
- 26. Camera film light speed designation (3)
- 27. Chinese criminal organisations (5)
- 28. To cleanse with water (5)
- 31. Highest or lowest in the deck (3)
- 32. Mr Twain (7)
- 33. Consume (3)

DOWN

- 2. Roman soldier (11)
- 3. Anger, wrath (3)
- 4. Adorned or decorated. (9)
- 5. Popular stuffed children's toy (5,4)

- 6. Alone, singular, (3)
- 7. A retained mental impression; memory. (11)
- 8. Red-orange colour (9)
- 11. To walk or move along gently, slowly, and steadily. (3)
- 12. Having the good balance, agility, and coordination (9)
- 15. In relation to egg (3)
- 18. To be indebt too (3)
- 25. A continent (4)
- 29. Small ocean (3)
- 30 not out (2)

THIS WEEKS SUDOKU

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- CHEETAH
- CIVET
- HYENA
- LION

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LOCAL SPORTS



SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

SATURDAY - 6TH JANUARY 2024 - MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE

Monthly Medal Overall Winner: Andy Gamble - 58
Division One Winner: Chris Whelan - 58
Division One Runner-up: Peter Lea - 60
Division Two Winner: Sally Siepen - 64
Division Two Runner-up: Wayne Menzies - 65
Nearest the Pins: 8th /17th - David Brown
 9th/18th - Peter Lea
Super Pins: 4th/13th - Adam Wilson
 7th/16th - Richard Ward

NEXT WEEK IS A CANADIAN FOURSOMES EVENT

WOMEN'S MID-WEEK - STABLEFORD EVENT - WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2024

9 Hole Winner: Pip Cardno - 34

Runner-up: Karen Moran - 35
Nearest the Pins: 4th - Pip Cardno 8th - Karen Moran
18 Hole Winner: Jan Darke - 61
Runner-up: Angela Barden - 64 C/b
Nearest the Pin: 6th /15th - Christine Ring
 7th/16th - Lee Bennett
Gobbler: Angela Barden x 2

NEXT WEEK IS A STABLEFORD EVENT - ECLECTIC

CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY - 3RD NOVEMBER 2023

Winners: Matt Griggs - 25 Larry King - 27 Ian Wallace - 29.5
 Jim Morris - 30.5 Greg West - 30.5
Putts: Jim Morris - 12 C/b

FRIDAY - 5TH JANUARY 2023

Winners: Peter Lingard - 24.5 Chris Whelan - 29
 Trent Gray - 29 Daniel Bell - 29 John Franklin - 30 C/b
Putts: Mick Barwick - 11 C/b

Results supplied by Kathy Dance



CLUB CRICKET

RESULTS

Swansea 90 lost to Triabunna 2/91

C Crisp 25
 M Wiggins 21

T Bryan 1/7 1 maiden (4 overs)
 I Melling 1/4 (1 over)
 T Bishop 0/9 2 maidens (4 overs)

Well done to Triabunna Cricket Club on hosting a great Pink Stumps Day raising money for the wonderful McGrath Foundation.
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Jan 13th Runnymede at Runnymede
 Jan 20th home game against Levendale and 20 year premiership reunion, all welcome.

Results and pics supplied by Beth Rowlings

