

# 2024 GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

**FREE**

**TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024**

**ISSUE 02.2024**



## THE RENOVATIONS AND RELOCATION OF SWANSEA ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE.

On 4th December 2020 I was approached by the Department of Education (DoE) about SOAC relocating so that the area that we were occupying at Swansea Primary School (SPS) could be used by SPS for special needs students.

DoE advised that they had found a space in the old Glamorgan Municipality Building in Noyes St. and that a meeting had been arranged for Thursday 16th December for inspection of the facilities. We arrived to find, that not only were DoE & Glamorgan Spring Bay Council (GSBC) present, but the Management Committee of the Court hose were present. The room was full of stored items from the museum and could not be properly inspected.

Because of the stored items, SOAC asked that the room be cleared so as to ascertain the future suitability of the premises, for our use. After the inspection of the cleared room, we were asked by DoE to draw up a "Mud Plan" of the room for our fit out and development.

Substantial & costly renovation and repairs to the building would have been required to bring the building to a habitable standard including restumping and installation of all abilities restroom.

After reviewing the costings, GSBC de-

ecided that the cost was too great and offered SOAC the old "Visitor Information Centre's" space in the museum building. This space was approximately 10 sq, and would require some work to enable All Abilities access. This would further reduce the usable space for SOAC's needs.

For this reason and due to other conditions being imposed on SOAC, we decided that we were not happy with this offer and that we would not be proceeding further with GSBC's facilities. This occurred in May 2021.

In August of that year, DoE came up with a proposal that we would share a space in a renovated library.

Over the next 2 years meetings were held between DoE, SPS & SOAC until a final floor plan was agreed upon between the parties.

In April 2023 Expression of Interest were called for the construction and renovation of the area. The successful quote was accepted in July 2023, Prework was to be carried out from approx. mid-July with work to be commenced at the end of July.

The works commenced on 1st August. However it was delayed for 4 weeks due to the discovery of asbestos in the building. After this material was safely and correctly removed, construction continued apace.

In the week beginning 11th December, the Certificates of Occupancy were issued and the renovated Library area including SOAC were available to be utilised.

We would like at this stage to acknowledge & thank Freycinet Volunteer Marine Rescue for allowing us to use their boatshed and the Terry Charlton Room to enable us to print the newsletter on a weekly basis, as we believe that it is imperative that the newsletter be printing.

On Monday 8th January, SOAC began utilising the space allocated. Please bear

with us as we believe that there may be some teething problems, which need to be tackled as & when they arise.

Bill Fry  
Coordinator  
Swansea Online Access Centre Inc.

## FROM THE PEN OF THE SECRETARY (SOAC)

2023 was a challenging year for all those directly involved with the Swansea Online Access Centre (SOAC) and Great Oyster Bay Community News (GOBCN).

The temporary closure of SOAC and the relocation of GOBCNews placed a major strain on the continued viability of both organisations. The few volunteers we have are suffering from burnout and the problems in getting the new premises up to an acceptable standard has not helped.

The new year although only a few weeks old has begun poorly with some items of concern with the new facilities which have been identified and these will need to be address between DoE, the school and SOAC. Unfortunately this has to await the return to school of the staff involved in the redevelopment

SOAC struggles to remain relevant, as do many Online Access Centres, in our small town while the GOBCNews is like so many small businesses, how to make ends meet with major reductions in advertising revenue and ever increasing printing costs.

As a result of this situation the SOAC Committee may be forced to make some major changes to both SOAC and the GOBCNews to ensure their future continuation.

The Committee will keep the community informed of these possible changes.

Robert j Gaspari (Secretary SOAC)

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The current Swansea Online Access Centre volunteers and our coordinator

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The GOBCNews team

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Please join us for church every Sunday  
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4pm Triabunna (1 Franklin St)  
**6257 3321**

[www.eastcoastanglican.church](http://www.eastcoastanglican.church)

Swansea - 10 Noyes St  
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Woodsdale - 2265 Woodsdale Rd

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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

**CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**CLUBS & GROUPS****THE SWANSEA HOPE CLUB CUPPA & CHAT GROUP**

2nd & 4th Monday of each month  
from 2pm onward  
@ 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)**

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*Peter Hüttemeier*

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The Splashers meet most days @ 8 am &/or 9am  
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For details  
Contact **0408 971 483**

**CRANBROOK CRAFT GROUP**

Every Wednesday 10.30 am at Cranbrook Hall. Cranbrook.

Contact **Edith 0409 216 793**

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**0438 951 281**

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Email: [dscs.7190@gmail.com](mailto:dscs.7190@gmail.com)

Website: [dsccommunity.org.au](http://dsccommunity.org.au)

Mail: PO Box 133, Swansea, 7190

### **SWANSEA BRANCH CWA**

Meets the  
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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,  
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every 2nd Tuesday of the month  
at Swansea Golf Club



### **MAHJONG & SCRABBLE**

1.30 pm every Monday  
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Contact **Lyn Lyne 0438 578 208**

### **GKR KARATE**

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Class starts at 12 noon.

For details contact

**Nathan Jacobs**

**0482 471 443**



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**Janelle 0437 264 332**



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## **CLUBS & GROUPS**

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Inquiries Cheryl  
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*Robert j Gaspari (sec)*



**2024**

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### **COLOUR ISSUES for 2024**

**Issue 01 January 09**

Issue 13 April 02

Issue 26 July 02

Issue 39 October 01

Issue 50 December 17

## **MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER**

Date	2023	Name
Wed	10 Jan	?
Thu	11 Jan	?
Fri	12 Jan	?
Mon	15 Jan	?
Tue	16 Jan	?

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The Swansea Op Shop Committee

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**1300 303 196**

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- THANK YOU/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**
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# The 6-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast

from Bureau of Meteorology

<i>Bicheno</i>						<i>Orford/Triabunna</i>					
Tue. 16 Jan	Wed. 17 Jan	Thu. 18 Jan	Fri. 19 Jan	Sat. 20 Jan	Sun. 21 Jan	Tue. 16 Jan	Wed. 17 Jan	Thu. 18 Jan	Fri. 19 Jan	Sat. 20 Jan	Sun. 21 Jan
Partly cloudy.	Showers increasing.	Showers.	Possible shower.	Possible shower.	Shower or two.	Sunny.	Shower or two.	Showers.	Possible shower.	Possible shower.	Shower or two.
24 °C	22 °C	21 °C	24 °C	23 °C	23 °C	27 °C	23 °C	21 °C	23 °C	23 °C	21 °C
15 °C	17 °C	15 °C	15 °C	14 °C	15 °C	13 °C	15 °C	14 °C	14 °C	11 °C	14 °C

<i>Coles Bay</i>						<i>Swansea</i>					
Tue. 16 Jan	Wed. 17 Jan	Thu. 18 Jan	Fri. 19 Jan	Sat. 20 Jan	Sun. 21 Jan	Tue. 16 Jan	Wed. 17 Jan	Thu. 18 Jan	Fri. 19 Jan	Sat. 20 Jan	Sun. 21 Jan
Partly cloudy.	Shower or two. Becoming windy.	Showers.	Possible shower.	Possible shower.	Shower or two.	Mostly sunny.	Shower or two.	Showers.	Possible shower.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.
26 °C	23 °C	23 °C	24 °C	24 °C	24 °C	27 °C	24 °C	22 °C	23 °C	23 °C	24 °C
14 °C	16 °C	15 °C	15 °C	13 °C	15 °C	12 °C	15 °C	13 °C	13 °C	12 °C	14 °C



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## ***ROADWORKS REPORT FRIDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> JAN. 2024***

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### **TASMAN HIGHWAY SWANSEA**

We will be trimming trees on the Tasman Highway between Kelvedon Beach and Lake Leake Highway from Wednesday, 17 January 2024 to Friday, 19 January 2024.

There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm.

### **THE SIDELING**

Construction will continue between the Sideling Lookout and Whish-Wilson Road, Springfield until March 2024. Find out more about [the Sideling project on our website here](#).

There will be a reduced speed limit with lane closures at all times during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

### **SWANSEA TO FALMOUTH**

We will be repairing the road surface on the Tasman Highway, between Lake Leake Highway and Esk Main Road, until 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**

We will be doing repairs on 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**

We will be resurfacing the Tasman Highway between Lake Leake Highway and Springvale Road, until 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**

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 ROAD**

### **CAMPBELL TOWN TO LAKE LEAKE**

We will be doing tree works on Lake

Leake Road between Lake Road and Pinnacles Creek until 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 Lake Leake Road between Sprent Street, Campbell Town, and Glen Morrision Rivulet, from Wednesday, 24 January 2024 to Tuesday, 30 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 02.24 By Rob Gaspari

**ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7**



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## CLUES

### ACROSS

- 1. Having angles or sharp corners (7)
- 7. Added to an existing or usual amount or number; additional (5)
- 9. Hairy Star Wars character (9)
- 10. Perform (2)
- 11. So foolish, unreasonable, or out of place as to be amusing (9)
- 15. Symbols of love and friendship in Japan; carp (3)
- 17. Irish form of loch. (5)
- 18. A shoulder belt with loops or pockets for cartridges (9)
- 21. Used to link alternatives (2)
- 22. Solid water (3)
- 23. A young plant, especially one raised from seed and not from a cutting (8)
- 26. Unites or cause to unite (5)
- 28. A form of lute or mandolin played principally in Arab countries (3)
- 30. A boy or man in relation to either or both of his parents. (3)
- 31. The official residence or offices of an ambassador (7)

### DOWN

- 2. An unexplained problem or fault. (7)
- 3. Throw or hit (a ball or missile) in a high arc. (3)
- 4. Convert (waste) into reusable material. (7)
- 5. Her butt rose to Cold Chisel's song (3)
- 6. A waterproof overshoe, typically made of rubber. (8)
- 8. Roman ninety (2)
- 9. A book containing recipes and other

- information on food preparation (9)
- 10. The udder, teat, or nipple of a female animal (3)
- 12. A district under the pastoral care of a bishop in the Christian Church (7)
- 13. The eggs or ovaries of an invertebrate (3)
- 14. (Greek mythology) god of the heavens; son and husband of Gaea and father of the Titans (7)
- 16. A pole with a flat blade, used to row (3)

- 19. The kinds of food that a person, animal, or community habitually eats (4)
- 20. A light-emitting diode (3)
- 23. An offense against religious or moral law (3)
- 24. A building where scientific experiments take place (3)
- 25. Given name, form of Augustus or Gustave (3)
- 27. In the negative (2)
- 29. Element dysprosium (2)

## THIS WEEKS SUDOKU

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- ERASER
- PENS
- SHARPENER
- COMPASS
- GLUE STICK
- JOURNAL
- NOTEBOOK
- PENCIL CASE
- PENCILS
- CRAYONS
- MARKERS
- BACKPACK
- HOMEWORK BOOKS

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/37/>

## LOCAL SPORTS



### SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

#### RESULTS

13TH JANUARY 2024

CLUB DAY - CANADIAN FOURSOMES

Winners: Chris Whelan/Jamie Imer - 58.75  
 Runners-up: Rick Dance/Peter Thomas - 60.75  
 Third: Keith Gillies/John Franklin - 61.625  
 Fourth: Tim Bond/Peter Coon - 61.75  
 Nearest the Pins: 2nd /11th- Jason Kerrison/Miles Clark  
 8th/17th- Richard Ward/Keith Breheny  
 Super Pins: 4th/13th- Leza Thornton 7th/16th- John Barker

**NEXT WEEK IS WALKERS V CARTS - 4BBB (DRAW FOR PARTNERS)**

**WOMEN'S MID-WEEK - WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2024**

**ECLECTIC - STABLEFORD**

9 Hole Winner: Pip Cardno - 18  
 Runner-up: Jen Whittaker - 17  
 18 Hole Winner: Lee Bennett - 23 C/b  
 Runner-up: Sally Siepen - 23  
 Nearest the Pins: Kathy Dance - 2nd/11th Sally Siepen - 5th/14th  
 Pip Cardno - 4th Di Sinclair - 7th  
 Gobblers: Lee Bennett, Sally Fletcher

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENT IS CLUB DAY - STROKE**



#### CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2024

Winners: Colin Walters - 29.5 Rod Smith - 30.5 Steve Dart - 30.5 Paul Nunn - 31  
 Putts: John Quinn - 12 C/b

FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY 2024

Winners: Mick Barwick - 28.5 K. Mierisch - 29 John Franklin - 29.5 Paul Morris - 30 Mark Pearce - 30.5 Peter Lingard - 30.5  
 Putts: Keith Gillies - 12

*Results supplied by Kathy Dance*



### SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

#### PENNANT RESULTS

Welcome to the new year, the 10<sup>th</sup> game of the 2023/24 East Coast Pennant season was played on Sat, 13<sup>th</sup> January, with an away game against Bicheno. In a tight tussle, that was not decided until the last few ends, Swansea came away with a hard-fought win.

**Round 10 – Sat, 13<sup>th</sup> Jan v Bicheno**  
**Swansea defeated Bicheno: 101-78**  
**Points: Swansea – 11 : Bicheno – 3**

Barry Hill	def	John O'Hara	26-14
John Greening	def	Ray Villain	26-14
Michael Dalla-Vecchia	lost	Steve Haneveer	24-25
Dean Pyke	drew	Mark Oliver	25-25

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Scamander	10	9	0	1	119
Bicheno	10	4	5	1	66
Swansea	10	4	5	1	63
St Marys	10	1	8	1	32

Next game vs Scamander, at Swansea, on Sat, 20 th January.



### CLUB CRICKET

#### RESULTS

Swansea 91 (31 overs) df by Runnymede 7/142 (40 overs)

R Snell 3/22 (8 overs)  
 T Bryan 2/15 (4 overs)  
 T Bishop 1/24 (8 overs)  
 J Bruce 1/29 (6 overs)

T Bryan 29  
 R Snell 20

Next week

20 Year Premiership Reunion  
 3pm onwards till late (Dinner provided)  
 Come and watch the Premiership Captain and current Captain who was the mascot in action from 10.30am onwards when we take on Levendale.



Hope to see you all there.  
 All Welcome  
 Please RSVP to Trent or Beth.



*Results and pics supplied by Beth Rowlings*