

2023

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# GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Issue 03.2023



## SUNFLOWER CELEBRATION 2023 SPRING BAY MILL

Our annual Sunflower Celebration of all things sustainable gardening, nature and wellbeing is back! Sunflower Celebration is a rare opportunity to explore the Spring Bay Mill site, learn about its history and hear more about its sustainability mission all at one event.

"I thoroughly enjoyed the day. The variety of experiences on offer, talks, live music, and know-ledge that was shared was much appreciated. I learnt a lot!" - 2022 Sunflower Celebration Attendee

When: Sunday 29th January 2023, 10am – 3pm Where: 555 Freestone Point Rd, trayapana/Triabunna Tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/sunflower-celebration-2023>

Horticulturalists - Marcus Ragus, Tino Carnevale and Angus Stewart Spring Bay Mill Landscape Manager - Mark Fitzgerald

## PLACES TO GO AND PEOPLE TO SEE



Have you heard of ECCAI? Yes? Great! No? Well broaden your horizons and read on!

ECCAI is a local community group dedicated to bringing Culture, Art and artistically talented people to share their gifts with us little country bumpkins (speaking for myself) way out East. It stands for East Coast Community Arts Initiative. Lets have a look at these words for a second and do a rewrite...hmmm.. Local people who initiate Arts in our East Coast community. Translation: World Class renowned Tasmanian Musicians and Writers have been invited to perform for us here in Swansea. They are coming very soon. For you dear readers, this means that you don't have to drive for two hours to see some awesome entertainment! You also save a fortune on petrol AND half an hour finding a carpark, AND you're back home before dark on a Sunday Afternoon. Where does this happen you ask? At the Old Courthouse building on Noyes street, or at the Town Hall, or sometimes at

Kennedia. Usually on a Sunday arvo or the occasional weeknight. How does this happen you ask? Well, in a small place like Tassie its Not What You Know its Who You Know! And in a very small place like Swansea you'd be surprised at the hidden talents that live here, and the Who's who they know!

So without further ado I'd like to introduce

ECCAI: UPCOMING EVENTS; SUNDAY FEB 5<sup>th</sup>: Piano, Violin and Cello Trio performance at KENNEDIA Swansea.

Jennifer Marten-Smith started studying piano at age 12 in Cologne, Germany. At 16 she debuted with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra and at 18 she was the youngest graduate of the Tasmanian Conservatorium of music and awarded a high distinction in piano performance and accompaniment. After many decades touring around Australia and Europe Jennifer stopped at Opera Australia for eleven years then returned home to Hobart. Jennifer is currently enjoying a demanding repertoire as a soloist, accompanist, teacher, vocal coach and chamber musician. Accompanying Jennifer we have the lovely Grace Thorpe. An accomplished violinist currently completing a Bachelor of Music in Violin at Sydney Conservatorium and regularly performing in various ensembles and orchestras. Grace also has studied Piano and earned her AMUSA in 2015. Thirdly we have William Thorpe playing Cello. Staring out at 4 yrs old at the piano then taking up the Cello six years ago, William has been the principal Cellist of the Tasmanian Youth Orchestra since 2019. He is about to commence a Bachelor of Music at Sydney Conservatorium and will be performing with the Sydney Youth Orchestra. Both Grace and William have studied Piano with Jennifer and the three have come together to share with us some Beethoven and Mendelssohn.

SUNDAY FEB 12<sup>th</sup>: "A TASMANIAN MAP" The Old Courthouse Swansea.

Pete Hay, a boy from Wynyard, is one of Tassie's most highly respected writers of poetry and prose. He won the Small Press Network's 2020 Book of the year prize.

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(women's group)

**Contact Colin Stevenson 0400 030 746****GREAT OYSTER BAY COMMUNITY NEWS TEAM**

The current Swansea Online Access Centre volunteers and our coordinator

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#### Enquiries

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Website: [dscommunity.org.au](http://dscommunity.org.au)  
Mail: PO Box 133, Swansea, 7190

### SWANSEA BRANCH CWA

meets 2nd Wednesday of the month.  
New members always welcome.  
Craft days alternate months.  
Contact **0402 043 621** for details

### CRANBROOK CRAFT GROUP

Every Wednesday  
10.30 am at  
Cranbrook Hall. Cranbrook.  
Contact Edith **0409 216 793**



### SWANSEA EXERCISE GROUP

held at Swansea Golf Club  
Mondays 8:45 for 9 am. (currently full)  
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**0429 178 076 / 0448 649 765**  
(re Exercise Group) or  
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### SWANSEA TENNIS CLUB

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Contact

**Kathy Dance 0439 732 496.**

All new members welcome.



### SWANSEA MODEL YACHT CLUB INC.

Sailing, **weather permitting**, every  
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### ORFORD DF65 RADIO SAILING GROUP

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**David on 0407518171**

## CLUBS & GROUPS

### SPRING BAY WALKERS

Every Thursday morning,  
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### THE SWANSEA HOPE CLUB CUPPA & CHAT GROUP

1st & 3rd Monday of each month  
from 2pm onwards

@ 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  
within the next few weeks.

**KATH**

**0468 998 546 (TEXT ONLY)**

*These groups is not a replacement for your  
mental health worker or your GP.*

### SPRING BAY POTTERS

The Spring Bay Potters Group situated in  
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classes and potting on;

**Wednesdays & Fridays**  
**10.00am to 1.00pm.**

As well as tuition, clay,  
tools, glazes etc. are  
provided for a cost.



Peter Hüttemeier

### TAP DANCING CLASSES

Swansea Town Hall on Mondays  
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All enquiries phone  
**Janelle 0437 264 332**

### MAHJONG & SCRABBLE

1.30 pm every Monday  
at Swansea Golf Club.  
Contact **Lyn Lyne 0438 578 208**

## IMPORTANT

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## CLUBS & GROUPS



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### GKR KARATE

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The class starts at 12 noon.  
**For further details contact Nathan Jacobs 0482 471 443**

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### SWANSEA MEN'S PROBUS CLUB



Meeting starts 10am,  
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### PICKLEBALL

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### EAST COAST ANGLICAN

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10am Swansea (10 Noyes St)  
4pm Triabunna (1 Franklin St)  
**6257 3321**

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

Swansea - 10 Noyes St  
Triabunna - 1 Franklin St  
Bicheno - Corner Burgess St & Morrison St  
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### ST. ANDREWS UNITING CHURCH SWANSEA

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Date	2023	Name
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Thu	26 Jan	K Dance
Fri	27 Jan	H Ford
Mon	30 Jan	P Hardcastle
Tue	31 Jan	L Lyne & J Darke

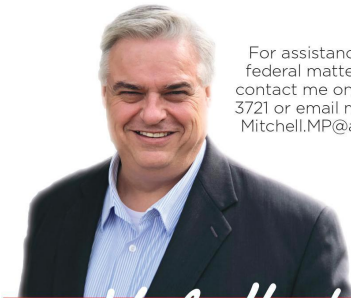
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## COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Wow Go Him! Bert Spinks, a boy from Beaconsfield, is a unique storyteller and Poet. Working many years as a mountain guide and living in the bush, he has a reputation as a unique Tassie Performer. These two Blokes have brought together "A Tasmanian Map". Part poetry, part yarn, which enlightens us with their colourful experiences travelling around Tassie.

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SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH:

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THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH:

LUKE PLUMB WITH FRIENDS at the Swansea Town Hall  
Luke Plumb is trained in Classical Piano, Bouzouki. (whatever that is, we'll find out..) Violin and Mandolin. His skills as a teacher, scholar and performer have taken him to New Mexico, New Zealand, Scotland and of course around Australia. Luke has brought together some Greek and Aussie mates to play for us some Greek and English music.

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFO AND SHOW TIMES.**

Janelle Hall for ECCAI

## GARAGE SALE

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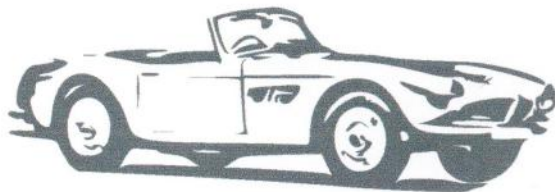


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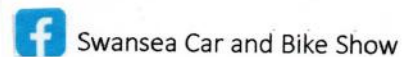


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# ROAD & WEATHER REPORTS

## ROADWORKS REPORT FRIDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> JAN - 03<sup>RD</sup> FEB 2023

### COLES BAY ROAD COLES BAY

We will be repairing Coles Bay Road between the Tasman Highway and Coles Bay, from Wednesday, 18 January until Tuesday, 31 January 2023.  
There will be a reduced speed limit and frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm.

### CRANBROOK MYRTLE BANK

We will be repairing the Tasman Highway between Glen Gala Road, Cranbrook and Myrtle Bank Road, Myrtle Bank, until Tuesday, 31 January 2023.  
There will be a reduced speed limit and frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm.

### ELEPHANT PASS ROAD ELEPHANT PASS GRAY

Elephant Pass has been closed from **Tuesday, 3 January 2023** so we can safely and quickly finish the repairs following damage from the flooding event in October 2022.

Local access to properties on Elephant Pass Road will be available, however all access from the Tasman Highway to St Marys will be via St Marys Pass/Esk Main Road.  
We expect to be finished by early February 2023.

### LAKE LEAKE HIGHWAY LAKE LEAKE

between Yalleena Nature Retreat and Flat Rock Lookout, Lake Leake. Drainage works. Reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during working hours Monday, 9 January to Tuesday, 31 January 2023  
7:30 am to 5:30 pm

### TASMAN HIGHWAY

between Alma Road and Orford Golf Course, Orford. Drainage works  
Reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during working hours Friday, 14 October

2022 Tuesday, 31 January 2023  
7.00 am to 5.00 pm

### TASMAN HIGHWAY - SWANSEA

Meredith River Bridge, Swansea. Bridge maintenance.

Reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during working hours Friday, 7 October 2022, Tuesday, 31 January 2023  
7.00 am to 5.00 pm

### TASMAN HIGHWAY - KELVEDON BEACH

Tree works

Reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during working hours Friday, 30 December 2022 Tuesday, 31 January 2023  
7.00 am to 5.00 pm



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

## The 6-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast

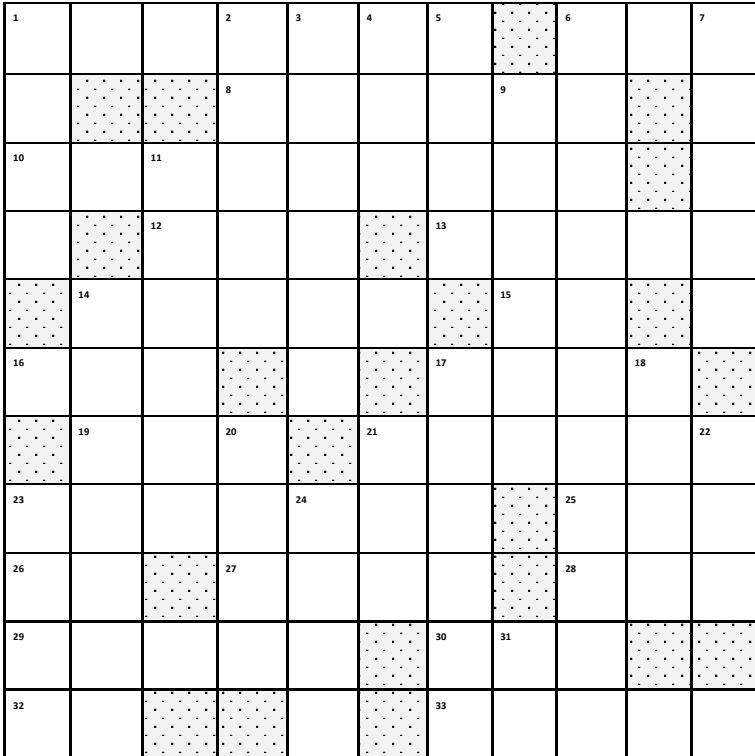
from Bureau of Meteorology

<i>Bicheno</i>						<i>Swansea</i>					
Tue. 24 Jan	Wed. 25 Jan	Thu. 26 Jan	Fri. 27 Jan	Sat. 28 Jan	Sun. 29 Jan	Tue. 24 Jan	Wed. 25 Jan	Thu. 26 Jan	Fri. 27 Jan	Sat. 28 Jan	Sun. 29 Jan
Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Becoming cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.
22 °C	26 °C	21 °C	21 °C	25 °C	26 °C	23 °C	26 °C	22 °C	22 °C	28 °C	27 °C
15 °C	15 °C	15 °C	13 °C	15 °C	18 °C	13 °C	14 °C	14 °C	12 °C	13 °C	17 °C
<i>Coles Bay</i>						<i>Hobart</i>					
Tue. 24 Jan	Wed. 25 Jan	Thu. 26 Jan	Fri. 27 Jan	Sat. 28 Jan	Sun. 29 Jan	Tue. 24 Jan	Wed. 25 Jan	Thu. 26 Jan	Fri. 27 Jan	Sat. 28 Jan	Sun. 29 Jan
Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Becoming windy. Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
24 °C	26 °C	22 °C	22 °C	26 °C	26 °C	24 °C	26 °C	20 °C	24 °C	30 °C	26 °C
15 °C	15 °C	15 °C	14 °C	15 °C	18 °C	15 °C	15 °C	15 °C	12 °C	15 °C	19 °C
<i>Orford/Triabunna</i>						<i>Launceston</i>					
Tue. 24 Jan	Wed. 25 Jan	Thu. 26 Jan	Fri. 27 Jan	Sat. 28 Jan	Sun. 29 Jan	Tue. 24 Jan	Wed. 25 Jan	Thu. 26 Jan	Fri. 27 Jan	Sat. 28 Jan	Sun. 29 Jan
Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
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14 °C	14 °C	14 °C	11 °C	13 °C	18 °C	14 °C	14 °C	13 °C	12 °C	13 °C	17 °C

# THE PUZZLE PAGE

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD No 03.23 By Rob Gaspari

**ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7**



## CLUES

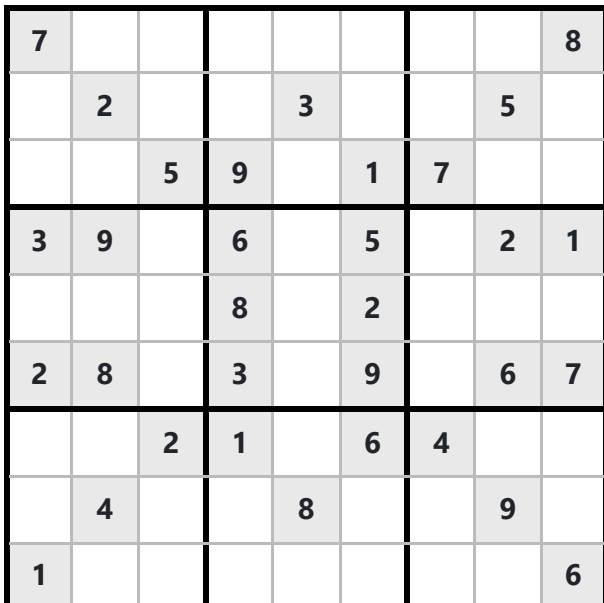
### ACROSS

- 1. Anything forfeited or confiscated (7)
- 6. Solid water (3)
- 8. Rowing (6)
- 10. A game played on a court with light long-handled rackets used to volley a shuttlecock over a net (9)
- 12. Edible tuber (3)
- 13. Wear away (5)
- 14. Give qualities or abilities to (5)
- 15. Mister (2)
- 16. A shag rug made in Sweden (3)
- 17. A flat-bottomed volcanic crater that was formed by an explosion; often filled with water (4)
- 19. Scottish uncle (3)
- 21. Make a film or photograph of something; "take a scene"; "shoot a movie" (6)
- 23. A loss of will power (7)
- 25. The value or advantage of something (3)
- 26. Used to draw attention to an interesting or amazing event. (2)
- 27. Large rodents (4)
- 28. A red, painful lump near the edge of the eyelid that may look like a boil or pimple. (3)
- 29. Flowers do this in spring (5)
- 30. One of the 3 stooges (3)
- 32. used to refer to a thing previously mentioned or easily identified (2)
- 33. The crime of unlawfully starting a fire (5)

### DOWN

- 1. Swedish 70-80's pop group (4)
- 2. A wanderer from place to place (5)
- 3. an evil supernatural being (6)
- 4. A vase, esp. one with a foot or pedestal. (3)
- 5. any of numerous very small to minute arachnids often infesting animals or plants or stored foods (4)
- 6. an ignorant person (9)
- 7. An adder or serpent. (5)
- 9. Usual, standard (6)
- 11. Generator causing a current to flow (6)
- 14. A bolt with a looped head, or an opening in the head. (7)
- 17. Unpleasant or unhealthy smell or vapour. (6)
- 18. Repose (4)
- 19. The east wind. (5)
- 20. EU currency (4)
- 21. In good health, especially because of regular physical exercise (3)
- 22. A servant who has charge of the dairy; a dairymaid (3)
- 23. A town in S France on the river Tarn (4)
- 24. Unable to walk without difficulty (4)
- 31. Instead (2)

## THIS WEEKS SUDOKU



## WORD SEARCH

### Two and a Half Men



- CHARLIE
- PIANO
- WALDEN
- BILLIONAIRE
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- HARPER
- BERTA
- MALIBU
- ROSE

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/129/>

## LOCAL SPORTS



### SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

#### RESULTS

**SATURDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2023**  
WALKERS - 457 DEFEATED KARTS - 434

#### 4BBB

Winners: Chris Whelan & Lyn Lyne - 46  
Runners-up: Rick Dance & Richard Bennett - 45  
Third: Ian Wallace & Adam Wilson - 44  
Nearest the Pins: 4<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> - Corry Van Den Broek  
8<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> - Phil Barker  
Super Pin: 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> - Jim Morris

**NEXT WEEK IS A STABLEFORD EVENT - SPONSORED BY  
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#### WOMEN'S MID-WEEK

**WEDNESDAY 18TH JANUARY 2023 CLUB DAY - STROKE**

9: Hole Winner: Jen Whittaker - 28  
Runner-up: Judith Cleaver - 37  
Nearest the Pins: 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> - Jen Whittaker  
18 Hole Winner: Sally Siepen - 62  
Runner-up: Jo Robinson - 63  
Nearest the Pins: 6<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> - Sally Siepen 8<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> - Alison Smith  
Gobblers: Jo Whelan x 2, Jan Darke x 2, Karen Moran, Val Kemp

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENT IS CLUB TROPHY - STABLEFORD**

#### CHICKEN RUNS

**WEDNESDAY 18TH JANUARY 2023**

Winners: Terry Griggs - 28.5 Tony Johnstone - 30  
Putts: Max Hall - 10

**FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY 2023**

Winners: Ian Johnson - 30 Peter Lea - 30.5  
Putts: Tim Bond - 13 C/b

*Results supplied by Kathy Dance*



SWING  
SWEAR  
DRINK  
REPEAT



## OAKLANDS DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOC.

**THIS WEEKS DRAW  
ROUND 6  
SATURDAY, 28TH JANUARY**

NUGENT VS RUNNYMEDE  
SWANSEA VS TRIABUNNA  
LEVENDALE VS BUCKLAND  
DODGES FERRY VS MT. PLEASANT  
ORFORD - BYE

### NO RESULTS AVAILABLE

*Go online for results*

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**NEXT WEEKS DRAW  
ROUND 7  
SATURDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY**

TRIABUNNA VS ORFORD  
RUNNYMEDE VS LEVENDALE  
SWANSEA VS MT. PLEASANT  
DODGES FERRY VS BUCKLAND  
NUGENT - BYE

### SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

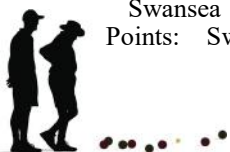
#### Mid-Week Pennant Results

**Round 6 - Tue, 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 v Bicheno**



#### WASHED OUT

Swansea draw Bicheno 0-0  
Points: Swansea - 5 Bicheno - 5



#### Ladder

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Bicheno	6	4	0	2	50
St Marys	6	3	1	2	44
Swansea	6	1	3	2	27
Scamander	6	0	4	2	19

#### Next Match

Swansea v Scamander - Tue, 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 @ St Marys

### SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

#### Pennant Results

**Round 9 - Sat, 21st Jan 2023 v Bicheno**



Swansea lost Bicheno 82-86  
Points: Swansea - 4 Bicheno - 10  
Barry Hill def Mark Oliver 26-19  
Steve Haneveer lost John O'Hara 18-20  
John Greening def Ray Villain 22-21  
Dean Pyke lost David Newstead 16-26

#### Ladder

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Bicheno	9	4	4	1	57
St Marys	9	0	7	2	25
Swansea	9	6	2	1	87
Scamander	9	5	2	2	83

#### Next Match

Swansea v Scamander - Sat, 28th Jan 2023 @ Scamander