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# GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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## PARTNERSHIP TO HELP PATIENTS RECEIVE PALLIATIVE CARE AT HOME

Community pharmacies across Tasmania are joining forces with local GPs and the Department of Health to help support palliative care patients who choose to stay at home receive care and medicine in a comfortable, familiar environment.

Pharmacists and GPs will receive training in the prescribing and dispensing of essential palliative medicines from the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, made possible through \$135,000 in funding from the Rockliff Liberal Government to ensure safety and quality.

We are also offering one-off incentive payments of \$200 for pharmacies to participate in the program which will assist them in the purchase of core medicines.

Minister for Health, Guy Barnett, said the service would provide valuable additional support to patients, families and health care professionals working in the community.

“This program is designed to support more Tasmanians and their loved ones with the specialist care they deserve and enable them to stay in the comfortable environment of their own residence while managing life-limiting illnesses,” said Minister Barnett.

“The service will also increase the specialist support available to Tasmanians and in doing so help to avoid unnecessary hospital attendances”.

Pharmaceutical Society of Australia Tasmanian President David Peachey MPS said the joint approach demonstrated a commitment to improving palliative care for all Tasmanians.

“The Tasmanian Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia is proud to be a part of this innovative program to improve services and support for palliative care patients within our community,” Mr Peachey said.

“Pharmacies across Tasmania are embracing this program with a focus on providing patients with support and care within their homes,” said Pharmacy Guild of Australia Tasmanian President Helen O’Byrne.

“With our pharmacies embedded within communities around Tasmania, this program is another opportunity to provide care and support to patients in need.”

Primary Health Tasmania (Tasmania PHN) has been working alongside the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia to support this Rockliff Liberal Government initiative by running education events for GPs, and by increasing awareness among primary healthcare professionals.

“Often people who want to die at home can’t do so – this can be for a range of reasons, including not having access to suitable support,” Primary Health Tasmania spokesperson Suzanne Horder said.

“This initiative will remove one of these support barriers and help GPs provide even better care to their patients who are at the end of their life and want to receive care at home.”

The Palliative Care Prepared Pharmacy program is another example of the Rockliff Liberal Government’s commitment to enhanced care delivered in the community, detailed in the Long-Term Plan for Healthcare in Tasmanian 2040, and made possible by the Government’s \$6.8 million investment into palliative care partnerships.

Patients and their carers can visit the Pharmacy Guild of Australia website, [findapharmacy.com.au](http://findapharmacy.com.au), to locate their nearest palliative-prepared pharmacy rather than having to shop around islands.

“The Rockliff Liberal Government is providing cost of living relief to families preparing to send students back to school through programs like the Student Assistance Scheme, the School Lunch Program, the Spectacles Assistance Scheme, and with no-interest loans for low-income families through NILS.

“Our Government is sticking to our long-term plan and doing what matters for all Tasmanians.”

Students may also be eligible for the Federal Government’s Isolated Children Scheme.

To find out more go to [www.decyp.tas.gov.au/learning/enrolment/student-assistance-scheme-stas-and-financial-help/](http://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/learning/enrolment/student-assistance-scheme-stas-and-financial-help/)

*Guy Barnett, Minister for Health*

## PROVIDING HELP TO REGIONAL AND RURAL STUDENTS

The Rockliff Liberal Government is doing what matters by providing assistance to students who need to live away from home to access education in 2024.

Minister for Education, Children and Youth, Roger Jaensch, said help was available for students who need to live away from their usual Tasmanian home in order to attend a registered government or non-government school.

“Some students who have to travel more than 40 km between their home and the closest school will need to move from regional and rural areas in order to access Years 11 and 12,” Minister Jaensch said.

“They may also find that their local school doesn’t offer a complete range of subjects that will allow them to complete their full course of chosen study.

“When this happens, our Government can provide eligible students with financial assistance through the Student Accommodation Allowance.

“The allowance is not means tested and there are special provisions for students from the Bass Strait

*Roger Jaensch, Minister for Education, Children and Youth*

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*A Quinn.*

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**0458 959 820**

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**KATH 0468 998 546 (TEXT ONLY)**  
*These groups is not a replacement for your mental health worker or your GP.*

**SPARKLERS DANCE TROUPE**

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All ages, genders, shoe sizes welcome.  
All enquiries phone  
**Janelle 0437 264 332**

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Every Thursday morning,  
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For details contact **Nathan Jacobs 0482 471 443**

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**Inquiries Cheryl 0419393774**

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For details contact **0408 971 483**

**QIGONG**

Swansea Golf Club  
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**GIVE-A-WAYS**

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*The Swansea Op Shop Committee*

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**Renewal for 2024 \$3.00**

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*Robert J Gaspari (sec)*



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**AGM**

**Spring Bay RSL Sub Branch Inc**

The Spring Bay Sub Branch Inc wish to advise the date for our Sub Branch 2024 AGM.

The AGM will be on Sunday February 4th. 2024, starting with a barbecue at 12 noon and followed by our AGM at 14.00 hrs. Two Office Bearer positions are to be filled at the AGM, those being the position of Vice President and Secretary.

*Margaret McElwee Secretary*

**COMMUNITY NOTICE**

**SWANSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOK PACK AND UNIFORM COLLECTION.**

The school office will be open for levy and uniform payment, along with book pack collection from 9.00am to 3.30pm from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Students begin school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

For all enquires please email [swansea.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:swansea.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au)

Please Note all uniform is to be paid for at the time of collection, Eftpos provisions available.

Melissa Quinn School Business Manager

**FRIENDS OF BUCKLAND**

**Matthew Ives and his Big Band at the Buckland Church**  
**When: Sunday 4 February 2024**

**Time: 2pm-5pm**

**Tickets via Friends of Buckland Church website: <https://www.fobc-tas.org.au/>**

Sunday afternoon of jazz at the Buckland Church as part of the ongoing fund raising efforts by Friends of Buckland Church. Featured guest vocalists Roz Pearson, Robyn Lawrence-Vicks and Andrina Rackett.

Food & drinks will be available to purchase throughout the event from Robbie's Wood Fired Pizzas, Jasmine Kitchen, Valhalla Ice Cream, Coffee Truck & The Vestibule Bar.

All profits from ticket sales go towards the Friends of Buckland Church (FOBC) fund-raising goal and many of our food & drink stalls donate to FOBC from their sales on the day.

**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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**COMMUNITY NOTICE**

## LOCAL SHOPPING NEWS – CLOSURE OF SWANSEA CORNER STORE

Dear Valued Customers,

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering loyalty and support throughout the journey of the Swansea Corner Store (IGA X-Press) at 8 Franklin Street, Swansea.

We wish to advise that as of the close of business on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Swansea Corner Store will be closing its doors for the last time, making way for an exciting and new retail offer.

For your convenience, the nearest IGA Supermarket awaits you, 500m along the street at Morris' Store. Morris' are extending trading hours as of Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, to 7am to 7pm weekdays, and 8am to 7pm on weekends. All staff have been retained across our venues and are ready to accommodate your needs, so please do not hesitate to reach out and ask, whether this be delivery of groceries, stocking items that we do not currently stock, or any other suggestions.

Thank you for being a part of our community and the support you provide to all local businesses, this allows local businesses to support our community in return.

Best regards,

*Swansea Corner Store  
& Morris Store Teams.*



## DRIVING SWITCH TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Households and businesses switching to an EV can now get help with the purchase of home charging infrastructure through the Rockliff Liberal Government's expanded \$50 million Energy Saver Loan Scheme.

The Energy Saver Loan Scheme, which currently provides no-interest loans to eligible applicants to fund the purchase and installation of energy efficient products, will now be expanded to include EV charging infrastructure.

Minister for Energy and Renewables, Nick Duigan, said that more than 3,000 families and businesses have already taken advantage of interest-free loans through the scheme for energy efficient upgrades like solar panels and batteries, heating and cooling systems, and energy efficient appliances.

"By expanding eligibility to EV charging infrastructure, we're now taking the Energy Saver Loan Scheme out of the home and onto the roads, meaning we're making an even bigger impact," Minister Duigan said.

"Importantly, the majority of projects already being rolled out under the Scheme have involved approved Tasmanian businesses, supporting our them to grow, employ more Tasmanians and grow our economy."

Minister for Environment and Climate Change, Roger Jaensch, said the Government is doing what matters for Tasmanians by developing innovative solutions as part of its plan to lower emissions.

"The Rockliff Liberal Government's \$1.2 million e-transport package offers rebates for the purchase of eligible electric vehicles and e-mobility devices," Minister Jaensch said.

"Besides the purchase price, however, first-time EV owners may also need to install charging infrastructure at their home or business.

"To assist with the up-front cost of making the switch, households, businesses and not-for-profit organisations can now take advantage of a no-interest loan of between \$500 and \$10,000 to install electric vehicle charging stations at their home or premises.

"With our separate Electric Vehicle Rebate program already offering \$2,000 to individuals on the purchase of eligible battery electric vehicles, now we have both the car and the charger covered.

"These incentives will help us get more cars off the road and reduce the number of trips we make using fossil fuels."

Details on how to apply for both the Energy Saver Loan Scheme and the Electric Vehicle Rebate Program can be found on the Renewables, Climate and Future Industries Tasmania website at [www.recfit.tas.gov.au/e-transport](http://www.recfit.tas.gov.au/e-transport)

*Roger Jaensch, Minister for Environment and Climate Change  
Nick Duigan, Minister for Energy and Renewables*

### GARAGE SALE (Swansea)

FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> &  
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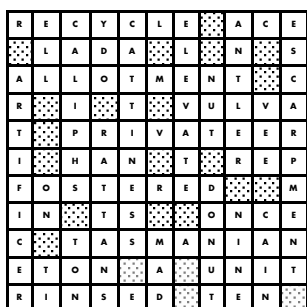
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### Bicheno

Tue. 23 Jan	Wed. 24 Jan	Thu. 25 Jan	Fri. 26 Jan	Sat. 27 Jan	Sun. 28 Jan
Cloudy.	Shower or two.	Sunny.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.
19 °C	27 °C	26 °C	23 °C	22 °C	25 °C
11 °C	14 °C	15 °C	16 °C	13 °C	14 °C

### Swansea

Tue. 23 Jan	Wed. 24 Jan	Thu. 25 Jan	Fri. 26 Jan	Sat. 27 Jan	Sun. 28 Jan
Cloudy.	Shower or two.	Sunny.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.
19 °C	28 °C	27 °C	24 °C	22 °C	26 °C
9 °C	12 °C	13 °C	14 °C	11 °C	13 °C

### Coles Bay

Tue. 23 Jan	Wed. 24 Jan	Thu. 25 Jan	Fri. 26 Jan	Sat. 27 Jan	Sun. 28 Jan
Cloudy.	Shower or two.	Sunny.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Cloud clearing.
20 °C	28 °C	27 °C	25 °C	24 °C	26 °C
11 °C	14 °C	14 °C	15 °C	13 °C	14 °C

### Launceston


Tue. 23 Jan	Wed. 24 Jan	Thu. 25 Jan	Fri. 26 Jan	Sat. 27 Jan	Sun. 28 Jan
Cloudy.	Possible shower.	Sunny.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
21 °C	28 °C	26 °C	23 °C	21 °C	23 °C
11 °C	13 °C	12 °C	15 °C	12 °C	14 °C

### Orford/Triabunna

Tue. 23 Jan	Wed. 24 Jan	Thu. 25 Jan	Fri. 26 Jan	Sat. 27 Jan	Sun. 28 Jan
Cloudy.	Shower or two.	Mostly sunny.	Shower or two.	Possible shower.	Partly cloudy.
19 °C	28 °C	27 °C	22 °C	21 °C	25 °C
10 °C	13 °C	14 °C	14 °C	12 °C	15 °C

### Hobart

Tue. 23 Jan	Wed. 24 Jan	Thu. 25 Jan	Fri. 26 Jan	Sat. 27 Jan	Sun. 28 Jan
Cloudy.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.
20 °C	27 °C	26 °C	21 °C	20 °C	24 °C
10 °C	14 °C	14 °C	15 °C	13 °C	15 °C



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### **TASMAN HIGHWAY SWANSEA (UPDATED)**

We will be trimming trees on the Tasman Highway between Kelvedon Beach and Lake Leake Highway until Wednesday, 31 January 2024.

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

### **WARRANE**

We will be maintaining the roadside on the Tasman Highway between Dampier Street overpass and Resolution Street, Warrane, until 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**

We will be maintaining the roadside on the Tasman Highway, between the South Arm Highway and Cambridge Road intersections, until 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.

### **LAKE LEAKE ROAD**

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

We will be trimming trees 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.

### **THE SIDELING**

Construction will continue between the Sideling Lookout and Wish-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.

### **CHAIN OF LAGOONS (UPDATED)**

We will be repairing the Tasman Highway between East Road and Wardlaws Creek until Tuesday, 6 February 2024.

There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

### **NEW BRIDGEWATER BRIDGE PROJECT**

Major construction is underway, and drivers should allow extra time when travelling through the project area, from the East Derwent Highway roundabout in Bridgewater through to the Brooker Highway in Granton.

Some minor delays and intermittent road closures may occur on roads and highways throughout the project site during off peak times to facilitate construction activities.

If you're travelling through Granton, please be aware traffic changes are underway so construction on the new Bridgewater Bridge can

progress safely.

A new temporary roundabout is in place on the Brooker Highway and all through-traffic has been switched onto the new Lyell Highway alignment.

A section of Black Snake Road is closed, and Main Road traffic will be temporarily directed along George Street for about three months to travel north or south on the Brooker Highway.

There will be some traffic changes on the northern side of the river in February 2024, and we will provide an update closer to the time.

To find out more about the new Bridgewater Bridge Project (and see video updates), visit the website: <https://bridgewaterbridge.tas.gov.au/home>

To keep traffic moving, please avoid stopping or slowing down unnecessarily to view construction work while travelling through the project area.

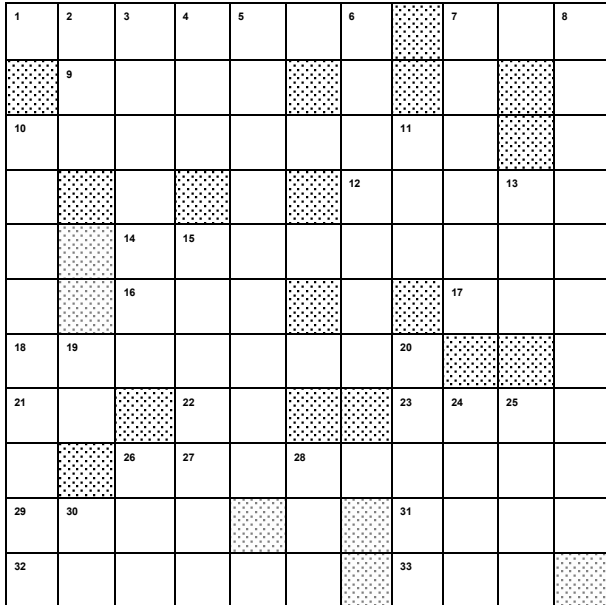


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# THE PUZZLED PAGE

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD® No 03.24 By Rob Gaspari

ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7



## CLUES

### ACROSS

1. Collect usable items from waste (7)
7. Can be the lowest or highest in a deck of cards (3)
9. Make of car (4)
10. A plot of land rented by an individual for growing vegetables or flowers (9)
12. external parts of the female genitalia (5)
14. a private person or ship that engages in maritime warfare under a commission of war (9)
16. Chinese dynasty dated 206b.c.–a.d.220 (3)
17. Representative (3)
18. encourage the development of (something), especially something desirable) (8)
21. To the inside of (a room, container, etc.) (2)
22. Element Tennesine (20)
23. One time only (4)
28. Born on Van Diemen's Land (9)
30. Famous English boarding school College (4)
31. A device that has a specified function, especially one forming part of a complex mechanism (4)
32. Washed (something) quickly, especially without soap (6)
33. X (3)

## CLUES

### DOWN

2. Old cloth measure of 45" (3)
3. The historical chief Muslim civil and religious rulers (7)
4. Past participle of do (3)
5. The quality of saying unkind things about other people (9)
6. Raise or lift (something) to a higher position. (7)
7. Each of the branched horns on the head of an adult deer (6)
8. A long, steep slope, especially one at the edge of a plateau or separating areas of land at different heights. (10)
10. Skilled mechanic in the armed forces. (9)
11. Small flat piece of metal with a threaded hole through it for screwing on to a bolt. (3)
13. A thing shaped like the letter V. (3)
15. Stems of various climbing palms of the genus Calamus and related genera used to make wickerwork and furniture and canes (7)
19. Forming a distinctive or marked part of the surface of. (2)
20. Pastry with a hole in it (5)
24. It comes before 33 across (4)
25. Rent paid in kind, esp. a percentage of a farm crop (4)
26. Old imperial weight (3)
28. Angry; crazy (3)
30. Element titanium (2)

## THIS WEEKS WORD SEARCH

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- SAGE
- PAPRIKA
- OREGANO
- ROSEMARY
- BASIL
- CAYENNE PEPPER
- DILL
- CUMIN
- BAY LEAF
- TURMERIC
- CLOVES
- FENNEL
- ALLSPICE
- STAR ANISE
- TARRAGON
- NUTMEG
- CINNAMON
- THYME

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## THIS WEEKS SUDOKU

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	1				6	5		8
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## BAUDIN SHIELD

The 2023/24 Baudin Shield game held between the Bicheno, Orford and Swansea bowls clubs was played on Sun, 14<sup>th</sup> Jan at the Swansea Bowls Club. After a great day of bowling the final scores were:



Bicheno – 101 shots  
Orford – 98 shots  
Swansea – 68 shots  
Congratulations to the Bicheno Bowls Club on winning the 2023/24 Baudin Shield.

Swansea President Barry Hill presents the Baudin Shield to Bicheno's John O'Hara. A big thank you to all the players that made it such a great day. Without your support, banter on the green, and the friendships that ensue, games such as this would not occur.

## LOCAL SPORTS



### SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

#### RESULTS

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<b>Winners:</b>	Peter Coon & Len Evans	47
<b>Runners-up:</b>	Karen Moran & Derek Ring	46
<b>Third:</b>	Paul Morris & Steven Kenny	45
<b>Fourth:</b>	Keith Gillies & Peter Dodge	44
<b>Nearest the Pins:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> - Peter Coon	
	9 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> - Rick Dance	
<b>Super Pins:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> - Darryl Down	
	7 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> - Rick Dance	

**NEXT WEEK IS A STABLEFORD EVENT - SUMMER CUP  
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**WOMEN'S MID-WEEK - WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024  
CLUB DAY - STROKE**

**18 Hole Winner:** Sally Siepen 58  
**Runner-up:** Debbie West 70

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

#### CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

**Winners:** Rick Dance 30.5  
**Putts:** Rick Dance 11

FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

**Winners:** Jack Kelly 26, Jen Whitaker 27.5, Karen Moran 30.5,  
Chris Weeding 30.5, Rick Dance 30.5, Sandy Shaw 30.5  
**Putts:** Howard Edginton 11



Results supplied by Kathy Dance



### SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

#### PENNANT RESULTS

The 11<sup>th</sup> game of the 2023/24 East Coast Pennant season was played on Sat, 20<sup>th</sup> January, with a home game against Scamander. In a tight tussle, that was not decided until the last few ends, Scamander came away with a hard-fought win.

**Round 11 - Sat, 20<sup>th</sup> Jan v Scamander  
Swansea defeated by Scamander: 69-102  
Points: Swansea - 0 : Scamander - 14**

Barry Hill	lt	Grant McCormack	20-26
John Greening	lt	Tony Faulkner	18-23
Michael Dalla-Vecchia	lt	Jake Inhen	14-30
Dean Pyke	lt	Michael Tunks	17-19

#### Ladder:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Scamander	11	10	0	1	133
Bicheno	11	4	6	1	70
Swansea	11	4	6	1	63
St Marys	11	2	8	1	42

Next game is against St Marys, at St Marys, on Sat, 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

More Bowls results on page 11



### SWANSEA CLUB CRICKET

#### RESULTS

Swansea 108 df by Levendale 2/109

R Snell 60  
M Wiggins 19

T Bryan 1/14 5 overs  
A Walsh 1/26 8 overs

Next week Association bye  
3rd Feb Orford v Swansea  
10th Feb Swansea v Buckland

Upcoming event - End of Year Presentation Dinner  
(date to be confirmed)

Thanks to everyone who attended our 20 year premiership reunion, was great to see so many past players. Below is a photo of the premiership team 20 years later.



Results and pics supplied by Beth Rowlings