

# 2024 GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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## STAMPING OUT ANIMAL CRUELTY IN STATE'S ABATTOIRS

The Tasmanian Liberal Government demands the highest standards of animal welfare in all our livestock processing operations.

Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Jo Palmer said this Government will accept no less.

“Significant work is underway to improve animal welfare outcomes in livestock processing, particularly in our abattoirs,” Minister Palmer said.

“Biosecurity Tasmania immediately commenced an investigation when the footage was first provided in November last year.

“The footage has been reviewed by qualified animal welfare experts, including the Department’s veterinarians.

“The footage has been discussed with the operators and a number of employees, together with facility owners, have also been interviewed, informing further inspections and lines of inquiry.

A detailed investigation is ongoing into the five premises shown in the footage and it is not appropriate for further comments to be made on the investigation at this stage.

“But I can advise that inspections, and unannounced visits into other processing facilities continue to be undertaken by Biosecurity Tasmania,” Minister Palmer said.

The Tasmanian Government has also committed to make video surveillance mandatory in every processing facility.

“The Taskforce that I established in late 2023 and includes representation from the RSPCA, TasFarmers, Sprout, Dairy Tas and the Australian Meat Industry Council, is looking into regulatory mechanisms that will enable video surveillance to be mandated as a priority,” Minister Palmer said.

“Biosecurity is looking at what legislative changes will be required to make video surveillance mandatory. This work will also consider the conditions of video surveillance, including

viewing and quality requirements.”

A Reference Group has also been established with industry to support the introduction of changes.

“Felicity Richards chaired the first meeting of the Reference Group last week and the practicalities of the introduction of video surveillance into even the smallest facilities was discussed at length,” Minister Palmer said.

“I am advised that all but around nine of the abattoirs, slaughterhouses and knackereries in Tasmania have voluntarily installed video surveillance in their facilities,” Minister Palmer said.

“This Taskforce is developing a new Tasmanian standard, guidelines and a strategy to achieve strong animal welfare practices and meet the expectations of both the Tasmanian livestock processing industry and the community.”

The Taskforce is meeting fortnightly, with the next meeting scheduled for tomorrow.

### Media release

Jo Palmer, Minister for Primary Industries and Water



1000 Hearts was started by Tasmanian Care Giver, Sarah De Jong. In 2016 Sarah hand stitched a thousand hearts to be given away in random acts of kindness. Little did she know the power of these little hearts which people carried as talisman of love, giving hope and comfort.

1000 Hearts is now a global movement as lots of people (now known as Heartists) started sewing and distributing hearts, creating a community of kindness, connection and healing.

Swansea resident, Lee Bennett, became aware of the 1000 Hearts project after a family tragedy which sadly saw her precious grandson badly injured. Motivated to do something to thank, and honour his care givers, Lee set a goal to sew a thousand hearts. Quickly realising she would need some help with this project, Lee soon recruited a group of eager helpers.

Swansea Heartists have so far sewn over 1,200 hearts that have been distributed to many organisations including May Shaw, St Johns Hospital Palliative Care, Ronald McDonald House Hobart, Austin Hospital Spinal Injury Melbourne and the Repatriation Hospital Rehab Unit.

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Tonia Bransden



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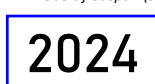
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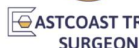
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Change !!! No one seems to like it, but in every aspect of life it is a given.

Disruption of habits and your everyday life is sometimes negative .... It doesn't have to be, and we always look at it as a positive!!

Saying this, I was somewhat surprised by the ill informed comments of the last edition of this publication.

In the last edition of the GOB Community news, the assumptions being made around the "sudden" closure of the Swansea Corner Store and other operational matters were unfounded, ill informed and so I feel compelled to address those matters.

The "sudden" closure was not sudden. This has been in the pipeline for a nearly 12 months. It is part of a longer term strategy to provide a redeveloped corner shop, but more importantly improve the retail offerings across the board.

This site is (in our eyes) no longer fit for purpose, and the people of Swansea and surrounding areas, **deserve better and more diversified shopping experiences**, as do visitors alike.

This is part of that long term plan. A mention of a Salamanca / Hill St type offering was mooted.... And that is exactly where the big picture is headed, and this is part of that process!!

It just takes a transitional change to work to that point, given the geographical and physical limitations Swansea has in relation to progressing matters forward.

Traffic: The Traffic will be no worse than it is today. There is extensive parking at Morris' to accommodate the increased patronage that will flow from Swansea Corner location, which has limited parking. Future developments on either site will have Council approved parking numbers, and the completely new supermarket earmarked for North Swansea will have extensive parking also.

The lack of communication is simply not correct. These are commercial in confidence matters, with considered decisions based on the long term vision of our company, our internal masterplan, and ensuring we meet all residents needs during any positions of change. We provided approximately a months notice, and raise the question of whether any shorter or longer period would change anything? I think not, given what we are replacing this with.

Community response has been very well received, and we are always welcoming to any discussion around genuine and legitimate concerns that may arise with the ongoing changes we make.

We are there to make the Swansea Community a better place, and that comes with change. We see this as positive change.

Swansea Corner will be covered with the new offering at Alimento at 2 Franklin St, which will cover off the Delicatessen aspect, rolls, sandwiches, coffee, papers bread and milk plus much, much more. Morris will extend its trading hours and its stock range, and will present rolls and sandwiches and many other things also. We already sell Valhalla and other items. Both venues will have roast chickens and a new premium range of over ready meals from our in-house kitchen and butchery!!!

Both open at 7am to fill that early morning void left with Swansea Corners change of use.

Again this is a long term vision to provide a substantially greater offering in the bottom of the original Morris' Store once we relocate to the new modern Supermarket.

To the writer of last weeks article specifically, we pride ourselves on transparency and consultation, but I am not a mind reader, nor have I never been directly approached about any of the concerns or claims raised, even after the notice of these changes were given. As such, I am somewhat miffed to how much more I can involve the Community, if we are not directly consulted ourselves outside of non factual claims.

I more than welcome any discussion around our visions and ongoing plans for the town, I only have to be approached!!!

As for Trevor, he isn't going anywhere far away and will head up our new reiteration of this site before the full long term development of the site, and Trev's team is part of the Red Panda Team, and we are retaining all staff.

We encourage you to get back to Trev's 'Hello' in the not too distant future at the new reiteration of the Swansea Corner site. It wont be "another Bottle Shop" but something vastly more interactive to showcasing Tasmanian, and local, wines spirits, and general produce!

**Andrew McCullagh**  
DIRECTOR RED PANDA PROPERTY and LOCAL RESIDENT  
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*Thank you to Andrew McCullagh for some clarification of the upcoming changes to Swansea's shopping arrangements.*

*The team.*

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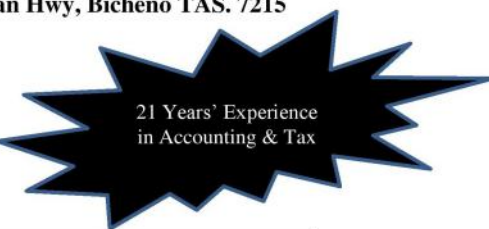
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## The 6-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast

from Bureau of Meteorology

<b>Bicheno</b>						<b>Orford/Triabunna</b>					
Tue. 6 Feb	Wed. 7 Feb	Thu. 8 Feb	Fri. 9 Feb	Sat. 10 Feb	Sun. 11 Feb	Tue. 6 Feb	Wed. 7 Feb	Thu. 8 Feb	Fri. 9 Feb	Sat. 10 Feb	Sun. 11 Feb
Shower or two.	Becoming cloudy.	Cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Shower or two.	Becoming cloudy.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.	Sunny.
19 °C	21 °C	23 °C	23 °C	18 °C	22 °C	20 °C	23 °C	24 °C	25 °C	20 °C	26 °C
13 °C	12 °C	14 °C	14 °C	12 °C	11 °C	12 °C	12 °C	13 °C	13 °C	10 °C	10 °C

<b>Coles Bay</b>						<b>Swansea</b>					
Tue. 6 Feb	Wed. 7 Feb	Thu. 8 Feb	Fri. 9 Feb	Sat. 10 Feb	Sun. 11 Feb	Tue. 6 Feb	Wed. 7 Feb	Thu. 8 Feb	Fri. 9 Feb	Sat. 10 Feb	Sun. 11 Feb
Shower or two.	Mostly sunny.	Cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Cloudy.	Sunny.	Shower or two.	Becoming cloudy.	Cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Sunny.
19 °C	22 °C	23 °C	23 °C	19 °C	23 °C	20 °C	22 °C	24 °C	25 °C	19 °C	25 °C
13 °C	12 °C	14 °C	14 °C	12 °C	11 °C	11 °C	10 °C	12 °C	13 °C	10 °C	9 °C

## ROADWORKS REPORT FRIDAY, 02<sup>ND</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup> FEB. 2024

[roadstas@comm.statgrowth.tas.gov.au](mailto:roadstas@comm.statgrowth.tas.gov.au)

7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

### 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.

### FRIENDLY BEACHES NEW

We will be resurfacing Coles Bay Road at Friendly Beaches, between Tasman Highway and Friendly Beaches Road, from Wednesday, 7 February 2024 to Thursday, 15 February 2024.

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

### CHAIN OF LAGOONS (UPDATED)

We will be resurfacing Elephant Pass Road, between Tasman Highway and Wilkins Road, from Monday, 5 February 2024 to Monday, 12 February 2024.

There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures at all times 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>

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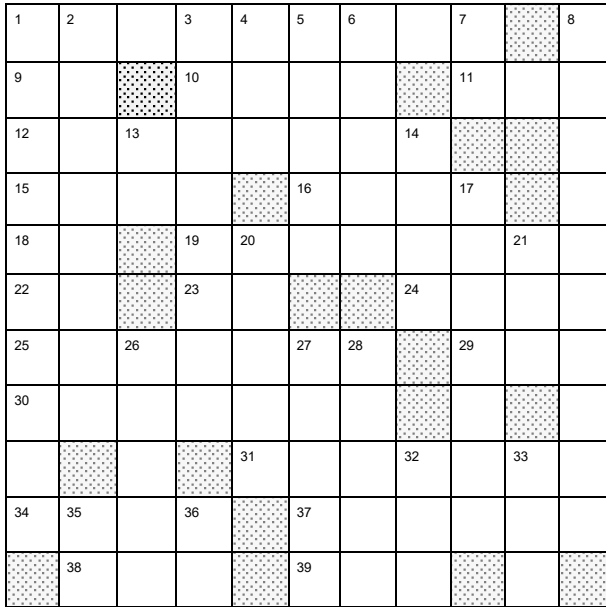
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# THE PUZZLED PAGE

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD© No 05.24 By Rob Gaspari

ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7



## ACROSS

1. Perform unspecified activities which should give the impression that they are important, even though they don't amount to anything (9)
9. Element Xenon (2)
10. A river that is formed in western Pennsylvania and flows westward to become a tributary of the Mississippi River (4)
11. Wood residue(3)
12. Following or conforming to the traditional or generally accepted rules or beliefs of a religion, philosophy, or practice (8)
15. Annual or perennial rhizomatous marsh grasses; seed used for food; straw used for paper (4)
16. Capital of Norway (4)
- 18 Used as a friendly form of address (2)
19. Inspiring a sense of spiritual mystery, awe, and fascination (8)

22. The deepest part of the unconscious mind that represents the most basic natural human and emotions such as hunger, anger, and the wish for pleasure (2)
23. That is (2)
24. A small cavity in a vein or rock usually lined with minerals (4)
25. Of exceptional strength, size, or power: (7)
29. Slang for tiolet(3)
30. Any sharply pointed projection (7)
31. An evergreen tree or shrub of a genus that includes the strawberry tree. (7)
34. Neat and smart in appearance (4)
37. Claim or assert that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically without proof: (6)
38. Half truck half car (3)
39. Touched or joined (3)

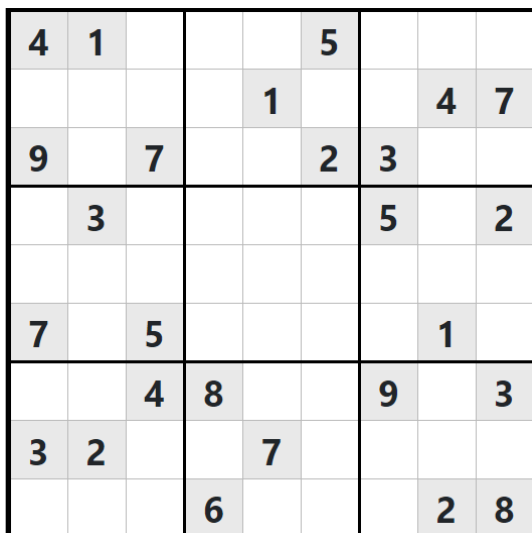


## DOWN

1. Unreasonably high (10)
2. Appearing or occurring at intervals (8)
3. Of an unconventional lifestyle (8)
4. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet (3)
5. The distinctive expression of the cognitive or intellectual character of a culture or social group. (5)
6. A place where birds regularly settle or congregate to rest at night, or where bats congregate to rest in the day (5)
7. Element Sodium (2)
8. A part of a boat or ship serving as a shelter for the person at the wheel (10)
13. Element Technetium (2)
14. Roman 44 (4)

17. Possessing eyes (7)
20. A woman who is a gossip or busybody (5)
21. Before the present; earlier (3)
26. Understood or implied without being stated (5)
27. Sacred state into which a Muslim must enter in order to perform the hajj (5)
28. Thick rope of wire or hemp used for construction, mooring ships, and towing vehicles (5)
32. In or of the month preceding the present one (3)
33. A type of soft sheepskin boot (3)
35. Element Ruthenium (2)
36. Element Germanium (2)

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## LOCAL SPORTS



### SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

#### RESULTS

3RD FEBRUARY 2024

#### TODAY'S EVENT MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE

**Monthly Medal Winner:** John Barker 57 c/b  
**Winner Div 1:** Steve Dart 57  
**Runner Up:** Peter Lea 64.  
**Winner Div 2:** Debbie West 61c/b, Sally Siepen 61  
**Nearest the Pin:** 8<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> John Barker, 9<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> Liam Wright  
**Super Pin:** 4<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> John Franklin, 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Jackpot

#### NEXT WEEK STAHMANN WEBSTER SPONSORED DAY - AMBROSE

WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

#### LADY'S MID-WEEK STABLEFORD

**9-Holers:** Jennifer Whittaker 18, Runner Up Karen Moran 17.  
**18-Holers:** Angela Barden 42, Runner Up Lee Bennett 36.  
**Nearest the Pin:** 4<sup>th</sup> Angela Barden, Lee Bennett 7<sup>th</sup> Lyn Lyne,

#### CHICKEN RUN (SCORES ONLY)

WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY

**Winners:** Steve Kenny 27, Liam Wright 27, Tony Johnstone 29,  
Wayne Menzies 30.5, Jack Kelly 31  
**Putts:** Peter Lea 12.

FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

**Winners:** Alex Walsh 28.5, Keith Gillies 32, Alby Halaifonna 33,  
Leon Polanowski 33.5c/b  
**Putts:** Keith Gillies 12c/b.



Results supplied by Paul Nunn



### SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

#### PENNANT RESULTS

The 12<sup>th</sup> game of the 2023/24 East Coast Pennant season was played on Sat, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, with an away game against St Marys. In a closely fought game, that was not decided until the last few ends, Swansea came away with a hard-fought win.

Round 12 – Sat, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb v St Marys  
 Swansea defeated St Marys: 99-90  
 Points: Swansea – 12 : St Marys – 2

Barry Hill	def	Glenn McDonald	28-22
John Greening	def	Sue Bean	23-20
Michael Dalla-Vecchia	lt	Garry Laycock	26-27
Dean Pyke	def	Ian Johnston	22-21

#### Ladder:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Scamander	12	11	0	1	147
Swansea	12	5	6	1	75
Bicheno	12	4	7	1	70
St Marys	12	2	9	1	44

NEXT GAME IS AGAINST BICHENO, AT SWANSEA, SAT. 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY.



### SWANSEA CRICKET CLUB

#### RESULTS

Orford 9/144 def Swansea 143

M Wiggins 45  
 J Bruce 32  
 T Gray 15

T Gray 4/26 8 overs  
 T Leaman 2/38 6 overs  
 T Bryan 1/35 8 overs  
 T Bishop 1/16 8 overs

Next week last roster game  
 Swansea v Buckland

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