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LOCAL BUSINESSES SUFFERING FROM STAFF SHORTAGES

Some East Coast business are being forced to reduce opening hours or closing on days when their staff are unavailable for their shifts. Many businesses are unable to achieve their full potential due to these staff shortage.

Employers in the hospitality industry are finding it difficult to find staff that are able or willing to do the long hours associated with the industry. Particularly hit hard are businesses that require staff that have both early morning and/or late-night opening times.

“Locals” are usually not willing to commit to working full hours in hospitality due to the fact that part time casual jobs are a better and more flexible alternative to the temporary seasonal work of restaurants. Better to be working 4-5 hours, 3 days a week all year, than only 3-4 months full time.

Businesses suffering from staff shortages include a local resort which has temporarily closed its restaurant 2-3 days a week due to the lack of cooking staff, while a café has stopped serving hot food, in part due to lack of waiting staff and may have to soon close.

There are many different reasons for staff shortages but in the end the result is the same, less hours open, reduced earnings, more business closures. The trend will only continue and possibly worsen as East Coast populations age, pressure from increased tourism and fewer younger couples moving into the region.

Covid may be the current reason for the difficulties but the prob-

lem has persisted for years and will continue on the East Coast and other rural and regional areas well into the future.

Governments, which look only at the big population centres, are blind to the needs of regional areas and yet expect these regions to carry the burden of managing our biggest employer and biggest money spinner, the tourist trade.

Robert j Gaspari



SWANSEA DOCTOR'S SURGERY FORCED TO TREAT PATIENTS IN CARS

The lockdown of the May Shaw nursing home due to the virulent Omicron Covid strain as resulted in some lateral thinking by the surgery staff to ensure patients are able to see their local GP's. As the sign indicates phoning ahead and on arrival seems to be the way to go, but what if you don't own a mobile phone?

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[Swanseadistrictgardenclub](mailto:Swanseadistrictgardenclub@gmail.com)

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meeting start 10am every 2nd Tuesday

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(re Exercise Group) or

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See programme

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The Spring Bay Potters Group started in 2020 by local artist Dorothy Duncombe-Jackson. Situated in specifically built facilities at The Village in Triabunna, the Group regularly meet for 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

LET'S GET WALKING		
Day	Meeting place	Time
Mon	Duck Park	9am
Tue	Duck Park	9am
Thurs	Duck Park - Slow walk suitable for beginners and mums with bubs	6.30pm
Fri	Duck Park - Slow walk suitable for beginners and mums with bubs	10am

For further information, please text Susan on 0429 146 950.

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Nathan Jacobs 0482 471 443**

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Tues	22 Feb	A Quinn & L Tucker

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Our Upper Primary class are participating in a woodwork program facilitated by our wonderful friends at the Swansea Community Hub.

We are seeing donations of off cuts of pine and specialty timbers that we can use to create toys for our new outdoor learning spaces. Big bits, little bits, all is welcome! Our Term 2 project will be bench seating for our nature play area, so if you've got some hardwood timber hiding in your shed that could be successfully repurposed into seating for our students and the community, we'd love to hear from you too!

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Council would like to invite any interested members of the Glamorgan Spring Bay community to submit an expression of interest (EOI) for consideration by Council to sit on the Natural Resource Management (NRM) Committee. Applicants with an aquaculture background or associated with the Aboriginal Community are encouraged to apply.

Any interested community members can obtain an EOI pack via the following link on Council's website <http://gsbc.tas.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Section-24-EOI-Membership-Application-Form.pdf> or by calling the Council Offices on 6256 4777.

The EOI application form should be received by no later than close of business on **Friday 11th March 2022**.

All submissions should be addressed to the General Manager, Mr Greg Ingham via e-mail admin@freycinet.tas.gov.au or mailed to PO Box 6, Triabunna, 7190.

Greg Ingham
GENERAL MANAGER

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- The 2022 program will look different to last year. There will be a monthly timetable from March 2022 with activities available each week.
- No registration required, just turn up on the day, numbers are limited.
- Exercise sessions will suit different interests and abilities. Physical ability variations will be noted on the timetable.


Each month a new timetable will be posted in the Great Oyster Bay Community Newsletter and on our Facebook page: **Get Into It-Healthy Heart Healthy Mind project**. Please follow our page for further updates and keep the newsletter timetable as a reminder. Sessions are free, funded by Healthy Tasmania.

The Get Into It team look forward to this year's activities. We hope you will make the most of this great opportunity to have fun and improve your health so Get Into It!

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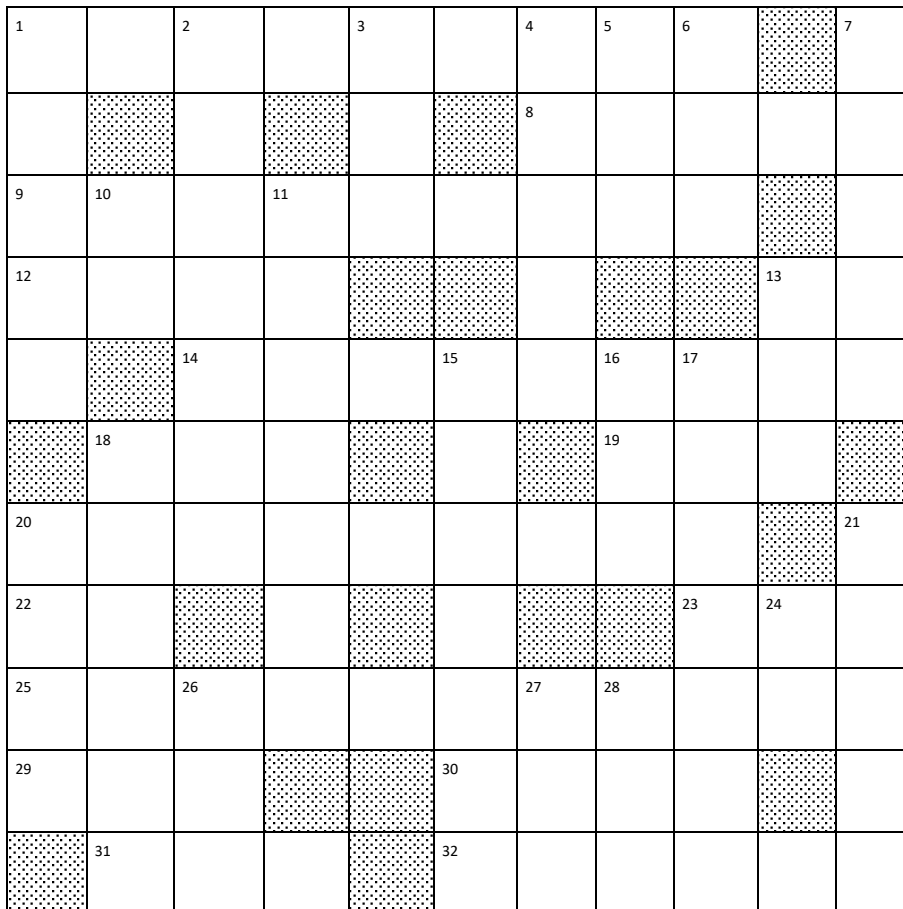
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THE PUZZLE PAGE

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD

No 06.2022 By Rob Gaspari



CLUES

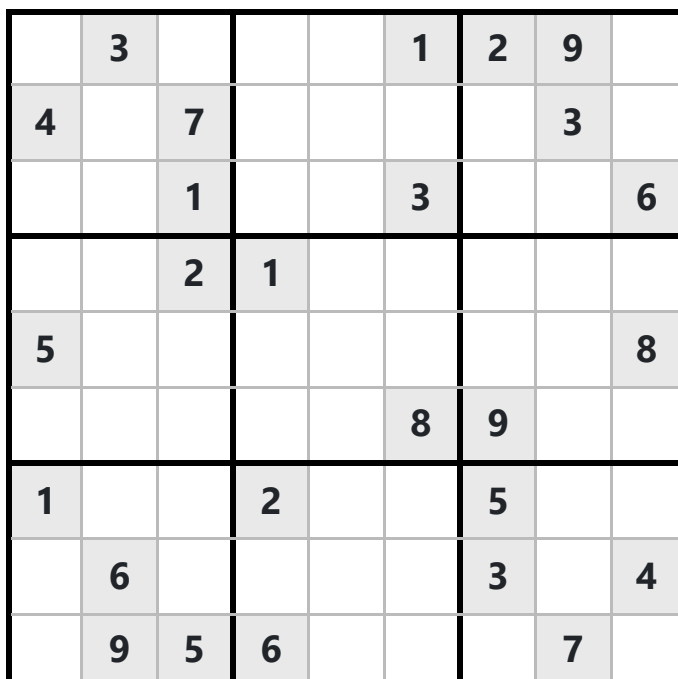
ACROSS

1. Malignance (9)
8. Your mother's/father's sister (5)
9. Pillaged (9)
12. Impel (4)
13. Dad (2)
14. Hastened (9)
18. Paintings, sculpture and the like (3)
19. A small hairy, independent, self centred, leg rubbing, fur-ball coughing, four legged animal (3)
20. Not in accord (9)
22. US medical TV drama (2)
23. Seed of apple, orange etc (3)
25. Not using one's votes (11)
29. A pair (2)
30. Mannequin (4)
31. Cunning (3)
32. Choose (6)

DOWN

1. Illness causing bacteria (5)
2. Forest wardens (7)
3. Meadow (3)
4. Nude (5)
5. Rod used in billiards (3)
6. Finish (3)
7. Kind of palm like plant (5)
10. Argon (2)
11. Navigation instrument (7)
13. Companion animal (3)
15. Tasks requiring a short journey (7)
16. Frozen H₂O (3)
17. Immature frog (7)
18. Type on airplane (6)
20. Deceased (4)
21. Annoyed (5)
24. Not out (2)
26. The sun (3)
27. Leg digit (3)
28. Unwell (3)

THIS WEEKS SUDOKU



ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?



Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Six."

Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven!"

Teacher: "Johnny, where in the heck do you get seven from?!"

Johnny: "Because I've already got a freaking cat!"

SPORT & WEATHER



Swansea Golf Club

Results 12th February 2022

Today's event was an Ambrose, trophies generously sponsored by Stahmann Webster Orchards.

Winners	Jason Kerrison's Team 48.125
Runners Up	Steve Mortimers Team 50.125
3rd	Ricky Wright's Team 50.875
Nearest the Pin	2 nd /11 th Steve Dart, 7 th / 16 th Mark Hall
Super Pin	Rick Fulton's Team

Wednesday 9th February 2022

Lady's Mid-week Stroke

18-Holers Winner	Sally Siepen 57,
Runner Up	Jennifer Whittaker 58 c/b
9-Holers Winner	Debbie West 29,
Runner Up	Pip Cardno 34 c/b
Nearest the Pin	4 th Debbie West, 6 th Lee Bennett 7 th Sally Fletcher 8 th Johanna Whelan

Chicken Run (Scores Only)

Wednesday,	Howard Edginton 27.5, Len Evans 28,
Putts	Len Evans
Friday	Steve Dart 29.5, Ricky Wright 30, Mark Rowlands 30.5
Putts	Ricky Wright 13.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Swansea Golf Club Inc. will hold its 2022 AGM on Friday 25th February 2022 at the Club Rooms commencing at 7.00pm. to

confirm the minutes of the last preceding Annual General Meeting. To receive from the Committee, Auditor, and Servants of the Association, reports on the transactions of the Association during the last preceding financial year. Any matter raised by any Member in accordance with the Club's Constitution. To elect the officers of the Association and Ordinary Committee Members.

Results & bad jokes supplied by Paul Nunn



Swansea Cricket Club

Nugent 4/348 df Swansea 135

J Bruce 2/87 10 overs
A Dean 1/36 7 overs

B Foster 51
T Gray 30

Swansea Cricket Club Inc. Trophy Night & Dinner

Saturday 19th Feb 6pm \$15pp
All Welcome
Please RSVP to
Beth 0438 578 394 or
Trent 0437 146 635

The 5-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather from Bureau of Meteorology

Bicheno

Tue. 15 Feb	Wed. 16 Feb	Thu. 17 Feb	Fri. 18 Feb	Sat. 19 Feb
Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
20 °C	23 °C	23 °C	23 °C	20 °C
15 °C	14 °C	16 °C	14 °C	11 °C

Orford/Triabunna

Tue. 15 Feb	Wed. 16 Feb	Thu. 17 Feb	Fri. 18 Feb	Sat. 19 Feb
Cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
20 °C	24 °C	24 °C	21 °C	20 °C
14 °C	13 °C	14 °C	14 °C	10 °C

Coles Bay

Tue. 15 Feb	Wed. 16 Feb	Thu. 17 Feb	Fri. 18 Feb	Sat. 19 Feb
Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
22 °C	25 °C	24 °C	25 °C	23 °C
15 °C	14 °C	15 °C	13 °C	11 °C

Swansea

Tue. 15 Feb	Wed. 16 Feb	Thu. 17 Feb	Fri. 18 Feb	Sat. 19 Feb
Cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
21 °C	26 °C	25 °C	23 °C	22 °C
14 °C	13 °C	15 °C	13 °C	10 °C