

2024 GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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UPGRADES TO SWANSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPLETE

Minister for Education, Children and Youth, Roger Jaensch, has toured Swansea Primary School to see the freshly upgraded library and outdoor learning facilities. Minister Jaensch thanked Batchelor Construction Group for their work which began on site last July and was ready for students for the new school year.

“The \$546,000 budgeted by the Rockliff Liberal Government has been used to upgrade the library which has delivered a contemporary space for school and community use, with interior refurbishments including new floor and wall finishes, joinery, furniture and shelving for library collections,” Minister Jaensch said. “It is pleasing to see there is space for the Swansea Online Access Centre, which is now housed in the library, promoting stronger linkages between the two community services. “A new outdoor learning area has also been developed adjacent to the library, enhancing teaching and learning opportunities for students at Swansea Primary School. “This space includes a large universally accessible deck, finished in part with a synthetic turf surface and shaded by two 5 x 5 metre umbrellas. The new deck directly links to the library to offer flexible learning environments.”

Minister Jaensch said having the best possible education facilities is key to ensuring that our students can continue to learn, grow and thrive. “Our Government continues to deliver significant investment in education infrastructure across Tasmania,” he said. “We are investing in the high-quality education facilities Tasmania’s learners need, while creating jobs, growing our economy and building more connected communities.”

The school’s new outdoor learning area was partly funded through the Tasmanian Government’s \$10 million Outdoor Learning Program, which was established in response to COVID-19 to encourage outdoor teaching and learning.

SWANSEA MARKETS BACK FOR 2024



Last Saturday the 10th Feb. saw the return of Swansea markets to the town hall after the holiday break. The usual stall holders, such as the Hmong Veggie, (above right) selling a large variety of fresh veg. & Christine and Beth (above) from PUBS, selling donated books with funds going to the community. The markets welcomed new comers Arianna with her home grown and made Cherry jams and pastries (below right) & Megan’s Baskets, Bowls and Bags (top).



The markets will be on again in March so keep an eye out for notices.

Photos by Deb Blundell Story Rob Gaspari

THE GLAMORGAN-SPRING BAY COUNCIL'S SECOND RECOUNT

First try?
Due to the resignation of Councillor Greg Luck on Monday 11 September 2023, a recount was conducted to fill a vacancy on the Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council. Richard Parker was elected as councillor to serve until the 2026 ordinary elections.

Second try?
Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council recount due to the resignation of Councillor Richard Parker on Tuesday 23 January 2024 Recount conducted on Tuesday 6 February 2024. Ken Gregson was elected as councillor to serve until the 2026 ordinary elections. Good luck Ken.

It looks like the staff of office is being passed around like a baton at a high school relay race?

Robert Gaspari

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The 6-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast

from Bureau of Meteorology

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Tue. 13 Feb	Wed. 14 Feb	Thu. 15 Feb	Fri. 16 Feb	Sat. 17 Feb	Sun. 18 Feb	Tue. 13 Feb	Wed. 14 Feb	Thu. 15 Feb	Fri. 16 Feb	Sat. 17 Feb	Sun. 18 Feb
											
Shower or two. Possible storm.	Mostly sunny.	Sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Late shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
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Late shower or two.	Mostly sunny.	Sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two. Becoming windy.	Mostly sunny.	Sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.
32 °C	21 °C	23 °C	24 °C	24 °C	24 °C	33 °C	21 °C	24 °C	25 °C	25 °C	26 °C
14 °C	12 °C	11 °C	14 °C	15 °C	15 °C	14 °C	11 °C	9 °C	12 °C	13 °C	13 °C

ROADWORKS REPORT FRIDAY, 02ND - 16TH FEB. 2024

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FRIENDLY BEACHES

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.](#)

[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 resurfacing Elephant Pass Road, between Tasman Highway and Wilkins Road, Tuesday, 13th February 2024.

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We will be trimming trees on Lake Leake Road, between Campbell Town and Lake Leake, from Tuesday, 20 February 2024 to

Friday, 8 March 2024.

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Taya & Kathryn,
Carers

Kathryn and her daughter Taya are both carers for Kye, their son and brother who has autism.

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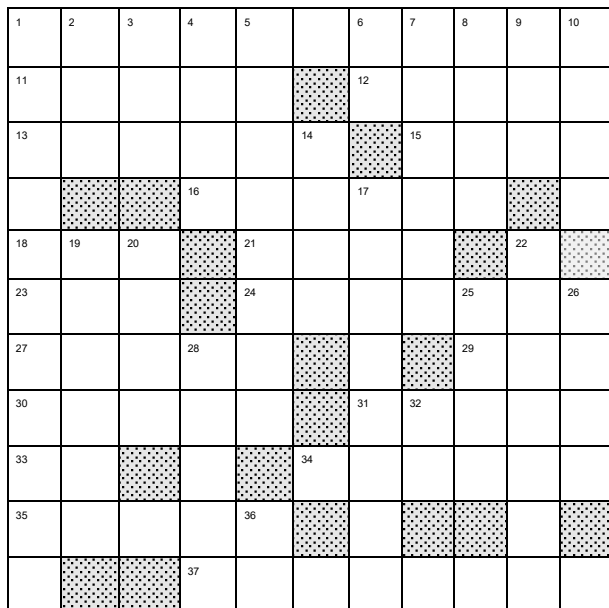
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THE PUZZLED PAGE

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD® No 06.24 By Rob Gaspari

ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7



ACROSS

- 1. Pasta cut in narrow ribbons (11)
- 11. Smell, fragrance (5)
- 12. Electronic letter (5)
- 13. Teets (6)
- 15. Completes, finishes (4)
- 16. Blood-stock, descendants, lineage, offspring (6)
- 18. Short sleep (3)
- 21. Much; a lot (4)
- 23. The length of time that a person has lived or a thing has existed (3)
- 24. Be present at (an event, meeting, or function) (7)
- 27. The quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially so as to deserve praise or reward (5)
- 29. Eye (3)
- 30. Belong or be available to (5)
- 31. A woman who has lost her spouse by death and has not married again (5)
- 33. Element Neodymium (2)
- 34. Before Nissan cars (6)
- 35. A remark made in order to anger, wound, or provoke someone (5)
- 37. The practice of deliberately insulting or verbally intimidating an opposing player (8)

DOWN

- 1. Sporting competition in which contestants play a series of games to decide the winner (11)
- 2. + is too (3)
- 3. Deity (3)
- 4. A serious infectious disease, particularly syphilis. (4)
- 5. Make (someone) annoyed or a little angry (8)
- 6. Element Tellurium (2)
- 7. Rising above the surface of water (6)
- 8. A narrow road, especially in a rural area (4)
- 9. A removable or hinged cover for the top of a container (3)
- 10. In addition; besides (4)
- 14. A long, narrow aperture or slit in a machine for something to be inserted (4)
- 17. Unexpected and inappropriate or inconvenient (8)
- 19. A list of items to be discussed at a formal meeting (6)
- 20. A country in South America, its capital is Lima (4)
- 22. Break off (a meeting, legal case, or game) with the intention of resuming it later (7)
- 25. Let one's head fall forward when drowsy or asleep (4)
- 26. Sprinkled with seed; planted (4)
- 28. Chains tied around someone to prevent them from escaping or moving (5)
- 32. Used to identify a person (2)
- 36. Element Thallium (2)

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LOCAL SPORTS



SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

10TH FEBRUARY 2024

TODAY'S EVENT AMBROSE SPONSORED BY STAHMANN WEBSTER.

Winners: Miles Clark, Jamie Imer, Neil Mitchell, Rick Dance 48.75
2nd: Russell Dodge, Corry Van den Broek, John Barker, Peter Dodge. 48.875
3rd: Keith Brehney, Peter Coon, Alvin Douglas, Fran Dowling. 50
Nearest the Pin: 8/17th Chris Whelan 9/18th Jamie Imer
Super Pin: 4/13th John Barker. 7/16th Jan Darke

NEXT WEEK SINGLE STABLEFORD

WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2024

LADY'S MID-WEEK STROKE

9-Holers: Jane Cotton 30, Runner Up Jennifer Whittaker 31.
Nearest the Pin: 3rd Jenny Whittaker, 4th Jenny Whittaker
Monthly Medal 18-Holers: Leza Thornton 61c/b, Jan Darke 61c/b.
Nearest the Pin: 7th Jan Darke, 5th Valerie Robinson,

CHICKEN RUN

WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

Winners: Derek Ring 29, Dick Goodwin 29.5.
Putts: Rod Smith 12.

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

Winners: Neil Mitchell 26, Mark Curtin 26.5, Phil Barker 28, Mick Barwick 29.5
Putts: Chris Whelan 10.



Results supplied by Paul Nunn



SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

PENNANT RESULTS

The 13th game of the 2023/24 East Coast Pennant season was played on Sat, 10th February, with a home game against Bicheno. In a dominate game, winning 3 of the 4 rinks, Swansea came away with a convincing win.

Round 13 – Sat, 10th Feb v Bicheno

Swansea defeated Bicheno: 120-84

Points: Swansea – 12 : Bicheno – 2

Next game is against Scamander, at Scamander, on Sat, 17th February.

Barry Hill	def	Steve Haneveer	26-18
John Greening	lt	Mark Oliver	12-32
Michael Dalla-Vecchia	def	John O'Hara	32-21
Dean Pyke	def	David Newstead	50-13

Ladder:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Scamander	13	12	0	1	157
Swansea	13	6	6	1	87
Bicheno	13	4	8	1	72
St Marys	13	2	10	1	48



SWANSEA CRICKET CLUB

RESULTS

Swansea 7/179 (40 overs) def
 Buckland 5/178 (40 overs)

A Walsh 56 no
 T Gray 51

T Bishop 1/25 8 overs
 R Snell 1/34 8 overs
 T Gray 1/41 8 overs

Saturday 17th February
 Trophy Presentation Night 6.30pm
 All Welcome
 Please RSVP to Trent or Beth

Next weeks games
 1st Semi Final Orford v Runnymede
 2nd Semi Final Levendale v Dodges Ferry

Trent Gray and Alex Walsh celebrating their half centuries and Alex hitting the winning runs off the last ball.
 Well done

Results supplied by Beth Rowlings



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