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AUSTRALIAN COUNCILS ALLOCATED \$500 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDING

The Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) has welcomed the fourth round of federal Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCI) funding, which will provide \$500 million to Australian councils for community infrastructure and roads projects.

“These funding allocations will be welcomed by councils right across the nation and help them build and revitalise playgrounds, community centres, libraries and sporting facilities,” said ALGA President Cr Linda Scott.

“The Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program has been extremely successful, and the direct delivery of funding to councils has ensured the quick and effective delivery of local projects.”

Making the LRCI program permanent would enable councils to address the growing demand for new and revitalised community and road infrastructure and benefit every community.

However, Cr Scott said ALGA was concerned by the Government’s intention to prioritise \$250 million in LRCI funding announced in the October 2022 Budget for regional, rural and outer urban area roads.

“All Australian councils are facing significant road maintenance issues, and ALGA will continue to advocate for the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program to be available to all local governments,” said Cr Scott.

“Inner city and metropolitan councils are also facing road and infrastructure maintenance pressures, and ALGA’s 2021 National State of the Assets report showed that \$17.8 billion of Australia’s local roads are in poor condition.

“ALGA is seeking a \$300 million per year

increase in Roads to Recovery funding that would support all councils to address the poor state of our national road network.

“Recognising the additional challenges faced by disaster-impacted regional councils, ALGA has also proposed a new \$250 million per year fund that would support these councils to build back better.”



Media Release

Milton is excited to join the community bank team and will be soon out and about meeting existing customers, exploring new opportunities and networking to attract new customers.

COMMUNITY GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS

In November 2022, the Board of the Community Bank held its regular monthly meeting at Coles Bay and hosted a function onboard the Wineglass Bay Pennicott Wilderness Cruise’s catamaran at the jetty in Coles Bay. Members of the local business community attended and a presentation of \$7,000 was made to May Shaw Health and Aged Care’s CEO (Fiona

Onslow Agnew) and Chairperson (Di Aldous) in support of Swansea’s Beach Wheelchair Project.

In December a Community Grant of \$10,000 was made to the Orford Primary School to assist the school with its playground project.

The Community Bank recognises the importance of education, and supports annual

bursary programmes (based on academic, leadership and community activities) at both the Triabunna and St Mary’s District Schools. The \$2,000 bursaries are paid over two years to the successful year 10 applicants, and an additional special community bursary was made in 2022 to a worthy student.

As you can see from the above the Community Bank is able to support the communities it operates in. Please look at your banking needs and consider the Swansea/Bicheno Community Bank which has the full range of Bendigo Bank products and services available.

In simple terms support of the Community Bank enables it to support the community.

John Fletcher
Director



Mia Graham receiving her Bursary Award from Alison Wallace ((Director)

COMMUNITY BANK UPDATE

SENIOR BRANCH MANAGER APPOINTMENT

The Board of the Swansea/Bicheno Community Bank is pleased to announce the appointment of Milton Barone as the Senior Branch Manager.

Milton has extensive banking experience most recently at Sumitomo Bank and previously a longstanding career with Rabobank Australia in Sydney where he held senior portfolio positions.

Milton is a resident of Swansea and a volunteer at the RSL Club.

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10.30 am at
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Contact **Edith 0409 216 793**

DOLPHIN SANDS COMMUNITY ASSOC. (DSCA)

Email: dsc.7190@gmail.com
Website: 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

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held at Swansea Golf Club
Mondays 8:45 for 9 am.
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(re Exercise Group) or
0448 649 765 (re Qigong)

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Available for hire.
Contact
Kathy Dance 0439 732 496.
All new members welcome.



SWANSEA MODEL YACHT CLUB INC.

Sailing, weather permitting, every
Monday 10.30 am until 2.30 pm.
All interested parties and spectators welcome. Sailing is at the Kelvedon Dam south of Swansea.
Inquiries to Cheryl
on **0419393774**

ORFORD DF65 RADIO SAILING GROUP

The above group meets from time to time in the Orford area to sail popular DF65 and other radio-controlled model yachts. If you are interested in racing or just sailing around, contact -
David on 0407518171

SPRING BAY POTTERS

The Spring Bay Potters Group 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

GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

Are you interested in local History? Then consider joining the Historical Society. Currently our office is open
Tuesdays 10am to 4pm
22 Franklin Street, Swansea
<https://glamorganhistory.org.au/>
Phone: **03 6256 5077**

MAHJONG & SCRABBLE

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

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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.



THE ORFORD & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB INC.

The last weekend of every month
between 10.00am & 3.00pm
57 Inkerman Street Triabunna
For info. Phone: **0427796096**
E-mail: sandmgraham@bigpond.com
Facebook— Orford and District Riding Club Inc.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

SPRING BAY WALKERS

Every Thursday morning,
contact **Peter Hutememier**
6257 7506.
www.triabunnavillage.com.au/springbay-walkers

TAP DANCING CLASSES

Swansea Town Hall on Mondays
at the new time of 4.30pm
All enquiries phone
Janelle 0437 264 332

DOLPHIN SANDS ART GROUP

King's Gallery
22 Cambria
Dolphin Sands

- Friday 11am to 1pm
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- Coffee from gallery



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Karate classes starting on Thursday
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The class starts at 12 noon.
**For further details contact
Nathan Jacobs 0482 471 443**

SWANSEA MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

Meeting starts 10am,
guest speaker 11am, usually
followed by BBQ
every 2nd Tuesday of the month
at Swansea Golf Club



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ALISON QUINN

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Bicheno - Corner Burgess St &
Morrison St
Woodsdale - 2265 Woodsdale Rd

FRIDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERM

KIDS' CLUB
KINDER-4
2.35-4PM
Pick-up from school available

YOUTH GROUP
GRADES 5-9
5-7PM
Dinner provided

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Activities, games, chat, and more fun for older ages. A space to work out Jesus, life and relationships for yourself. Dinner provided

24th February to 31st March

The Church House, 1 Franklin Street, Triabunna
Contact Jess 0402 434 516

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Marcia Harvey-Bird



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Thu	23 Feb	K Dance
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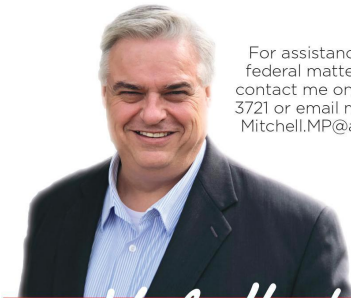
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SWANSEA GENERAL PRACTICE 2023 COVID BOOSTER VACCINATION

A COVID booster vaccination is recommended if you **HAVE NOT had COVID infection or a COVID vaccination in the past six months**. We will be holding COVID and Influenza vaccination clinics together in March or April depending on when the vaccines become available to us. If you wish to travel and would like a COVID vaccination prior to these clinics, they will be available at pharmacies in Hobart and Launceston. We will not be taking bookings; we will advise the community of the dates for "Walk-in" clinics via the local newsletter.

A 2023 COVID-19 booster dose is **recommended** for:

- all adults aged 65 years and over
- adults aged 18 – 64 years who have medical conditions that increase their risk of severe COVID

A 2023 COVID-19 booster dose should also be **considered** (and will be available for) for:

- all Adults aged 18-64 years without risk factors for severe COVID-19
- children and adolescents aged 5-17 years who have medical conditions or disabilities that increase their risk of severe COVID

COVID booster doses are **not recommended** at this time for children and adolescents aged under the age of 18 who do not have any risk factors for severe COVID-19.

Medical conditions that increase the risk of severe COVID include (but are not limited to):

- Patients with chronic disability
- Patients on immune suppression medications
- Patients receiving treatment for cancer
- Patients with leukaemia
- Patients with a cancer diagnosed in the

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- last 5 years
- Chronic kidney, heart, lung or liver disease
- Patients with diabetes
- Patients with neurological disease such as stroke or MS
- Patients with severe mental illness
- Overweight patients with BMI greater than 40

Remember, 2023 COVID booster is recommended **ONLY** if you haven't had a booster or a COVID infection in the past six months. If it has been less than 6 months it is recommended you wait until the full 6 months have passed before having this booster. There is no reason, however, to delay having your influenza vaccination.

THE VETERAN CAR CLUB

will be visiting the East Coast on Wednesday 1st March, 2023. All the cars are pre 1990.

They will be having morning tea at Craigie Knowe Vineyard, 80 Glen Gala Road, Cranbrook, at 10:00am if anybody wants to view the cars.

Glenn Travers

ANGLICAN CHURCH MEMORIAL GARDEN

When the Memorial Garden was first built, floral contributions at the Plaques was not allowed. Over the years this rule was relaxed to allow very small floral tributes. However, during the past few years some of the floral tributes have become too large and much too tall.

To avoid having to revert to the "No Flowers" rule we are asking family members to adjust their contributions to small posies please.

Your co-operation would be much appreciated. This will be reviewed in 3 months and then the Committee will remove any flowers that haven't complied.

Memorial Garden Committee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORIAL TEAM

Is there anyone in this town who wants to talk about the fact that Swansea is the next town about to be consumed by the growing appetite of mainland retirees moving to coastal Tasmania and what that means for the future of this town given the lack of overall vision for the future of this town by the current, past or future council.

Danny Morrison



SWANSEA CRICKET CLUB

is finally getting close to getting its practice nets. The concrete apron is down after a very long rain delay.

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Robert Gaspari

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AUSTRALIA'S CLIMATE IN 2022: WETTER AND WARMER THAN AVERAGE OVERALL

The Bureau of Meteorology has released its official record of Australia's climate and notable weather events for 2022.

The Annual Climate Statement for 2022 includes a full analysis and description of last year's rainfall, temperature, water resources, climate influences and more.

The report shows 2022 was a warm and wet year for most of Australia.

Australia's national mean temperature was 0.50 °C warmer than the 1961–1990 average, making 2022 the 22nd-warmest year on record (equal with 2006) since national temperature records began in 1910.

Annual maximum temperatures were above average for most of northern Australia, Tasmania and parts of the west coast but below average for New South Wales, southern Queensland and parts of South Australia.

Annual minimum temperatures were above or very much above average for most of Australia.

National rainfall was 26% above the 1961–1990 annual average making 2022 the ninth-wettest year on record since 1900.

Rainfall was very much above average for the south-eastern quarter of the mainland, where persistent rain saw significant flooding affecting large areas, multiple times during the year.

Spring in 2022 was the second-wettest on record for Australia, and the wettest on record for the Murray–Darling Basin, for New South Wales and for Victoria.

Rainfall was below average for western Tasmania, much of the north of the Northern Territory, and the far south-west of Western Australia.

Water storage levels have been high across much of Australia during 2022, although some storages were still low for parts of central coast Queensland, western Tasmania, south-east New South Wales and western Victoria.

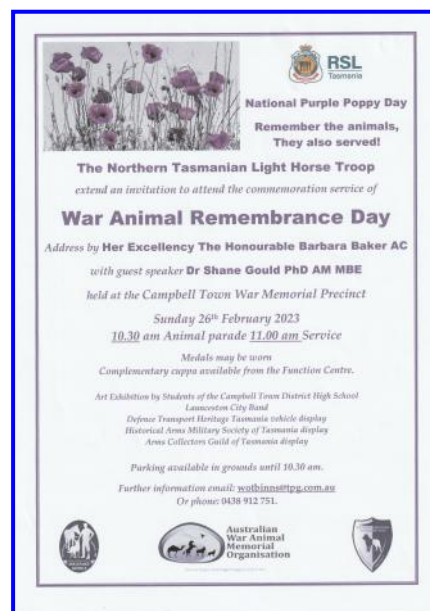
The high rainfall experienced across much of eastern Australia was consistent with a wet phase of natural climate variability for our region – namely a La Niña, a negative Indian Ocean Dipole in winter and spring, and a persistently positive phase of the Southern Annular Mode from mid-autumn.

The 2022–23 La Niña has been the third in a row. It is only the fourth time 3 La Niña events in a row have been observed in the Bureau record since 1900 (others were 1954–57, 1973–76 and 1998–2001).

The Bureau's official annual record of climate can be used by governments, businesses and communities to better understand the weather events that impacted them over the calendar year. More information is available in the Annual Climate Statement 2022 on the [Bureau's website](#).

Further information about the impact of long-term climate trends is available in the [State of the Climate 2022](#) released by the Bureau and CSIRO in November 2022.

Media release



EAST COAST TASMANIA TOURISM INC.

**Regional Tourism Organisation
Board Directors - Call for applications**

East Coast Tasmania Tourism is looking for up to 3 highly motivated and skilled Directors to join our Board. Our small team of highly skilled staff and Board, work alongside the East Coast tourism industry, leading and driving the development of sustainable tourism and a strong visitor economy.

Funded and supported by Tourism Tasmania, Dept of State Growth and our two local councils, Break O' Day and Glamorgan Spring Bay, we work in partnership with our local industry to ensure their voice is heard, working collaboratively to achieve recognition of the industry as a key economic driver of the East Coast of Tasmania.

Our voluntary Board is skills based and is specifically looking for Directors with experience and skills in economic and regional development, major projects, large-scale tourism operations and/or a strong background in either the tourism or hospitality industries.

The Directors who are recommended by the interview panel and approved by the Board, will serve a two-year term, commencing April 2023.

Applicants should send a covering letter of no more than 200 words, describing their relevant skills and experience, accompanied by a CV. For more information or a confidential discussion, please phone Jen Fry (Chair) on 0429 822 338.

Documents should be forwarded to:

East Coast Tasmania Tourism Inc
Chair
PO Box 115, BICHENO TAS 7215

or email: chair@eastcoasttasmania.com.au

Applications close 5pm on 2nd March 2023

For further information about the position and Board, please go to this link: www.eastcoasttourism.com.au/about/positions-vacant

ROAD & WEATHER REPORTS

ROADWORKS REPORT

FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY

- 03RD MARCH 2023

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TRIABUNNA - LITTLE SWANPORT NEW

We will be trimming trees on the Tasman Highway between Strip Road, Triabunna and Seaford Road, Little Swanport until Friday, 17 March 2023.

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

COLES BAY ROAD

COLES BAY NEW

We will be resurfacing Coles Bay Road between Friendly Beaches Road, Friendly Beaches and Flacks Road, Coles Bay from Thursday, 2 March until Monday, 6 March 2023.

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

CRANBROOK - ST HELENS UPDATED

We will be repairing the Tasman Highway between Glen Gala Road, Cranbrook and St

Helens, until Friday, 31 March 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit and frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm.

THE SIDELING

The Tasman Highway through the Sideling remains closed to all traffic as we continue to work on repairs following a landslip in October 2022.

Since then we have been working to repair and rebuild the road so we can safely reopen it as quickly as possible.

ESK MAIN ROAD - ST MARYS NEW

We will be resurfacing Esk Main Road between The Flat and Irish Town Road, St Marys from Tuesday, 21 February until Monday, 27 February 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit and occasional lane closures during our working hours, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm.

ST MARYS NEW

We will be resurfacing Esk Main Road between St Marys Pass and the Tasman Highway, Falmouth from Wednesday, 22 February until Tuesday, 28 February 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit and occasional lane closures during our working hours, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm.

MIDWAY POINT NEW

We will be repairing the Tasman Highway between McGees Bridge and Geeves Crescent, Midway Point from Monday, 20 February until Tuesday, 21 March 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit and frequent lane closures during our working hours.

Works will take place a night from 7:00 pm - 5:00 am between Monday, 20 February and Tuesday, 21 March 2023. We will also work between 9:30 am - 3:00 pm from Thursday, 23 February until Friday, 10 March 2023.



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

The 6-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast

from Bureau of Meteorology

Bicheno						Swansea					
Tue. 21 Feb	Wed. 22 Feb	Thu. 23 Feb	Fri. 24 Feb	Sat. 25 Feb	Sun. 26 Feb	Tue. 21 Feb	Wed. 22 Feb	Thu. 23 Feb	Fri. 24 Feb	Sat. 25 Feb	Sun. 26 Feb
Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
18 °C	19 °C	24 °C	27 °C	30 °C	23 °C	18 °C	20 °C	26 °C	33 °C	35 °C	24 °C
11 °C	9 °C	14 °C	16 °C	17 °C	15 °C	10 °C	8 °C	12 °C	15 °C	16 °C	14 °C

Coles Bay						Hobart					
Tue. 21 Feb	Wed. 22 Feb	Thu. 23 Feb	Fri. 24 Feb	Sat. 25 Feb	Sun. 26 Feb	Tue. 21 Feb	Wed. 22 Feb	Thu. 23 Feb	Fri. 24 Feb	Sat. 25 Feb	Sun. 26 Feb
Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Cloudy.
19 °C	20 °C	24 °C	29 °C	30 °C	23 °C	18 °C	22 °C	28 °C	35 °C	33 °C	24 °C
11 °C	11 °C	14 °C	16 °C	17 °C	15 °C	11 °C	9 °C	13 °C	18 °C	19 °C	16 °C

Orford/Triabunna						Launceston					
Tue. 21 Feb	Wed. 22 Feb	Thu. 23 Feb	Fri. 24 Feb	Sat. 25 Feb	Sun. 26 Feb	Tue. 21 Feb	Wed. 22 Feb	Thu. 23 Feb	Fri. 24 Feb	Sat. 25 Feb	Sun. 26 Feb
Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Cloud clearing.	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
18 °C	20 °C	26 °C	33 °C	35 °C	23 °C	23 °C	25 °C	25 °C	31 °C	33 °C	28 °C
9 °C	8 °C	12 °C	16 °C	17 °C	14 °C	12 °C	7 °C	11 °C	14 °C	15 °C	14 °C

THE PUZZLE PAGE

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD No 07.23 By Rob Gaspari

ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7



1		2			3	4	5	6		7
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ACROSS

1. Not genuine; fake (9)
8. A sheltered walk or promenade. (4)
9. A cosmetic preparation used to prevent dryness in the skin. (11)
14. Muslim legal expert who is empowered to give rulings on religious matters. (5)
15. Sharp-pointed duelling swords, used, with the end blunted, in fencing. (5)
16. A long accompanied song for a solo voice, typically one in an opera (4)
18. One eyed giant in Greek mythology. (7)
21. Slide; transparent image, to be projected to a screen; a slide in a computer presentation (4)
23. Used by a speaker to refer to himself or herself and one or more other people considered together. (2)
24. a piece of coarse material placed on a floor for people to wipe their feet on (3)
25. Having or showing a quick-witted intelligence (4)
27. A person or thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand. (6)
28. A woody perennial plant, typically having a single stem or trunk growing to a considerable height (5)
30. Native of Italy (7)
31. The conditions under which land or buildings are held or occupied. (6)
32. To pour water on; to soak in, or mix with, water. (4)

DOWN

1. A law or rule (11)
2. The joining of (11)
3. Large flightless bird (3)
4. Not common (5)
5. A sudden quick movement. (4)
6. Different; instead. (4)
7. Castle koppies or kopjes; large, free-standing rock outcrops (4)
10. Belonging to us. (3)
11. Remains here (5)

12. Element Titanium (2)
13. Snake like fish (3)
17. The weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period (7)
19. Having a stout body; somewhat fat (used especially of a man) (6)
20. Calm, peaceful, and untroubled; tranquil. (6)
22. Writer Fleming (3)
25. To drizzle lightly (4)
26. Group of three (4)
29. Consume food (3)

THIS WEEKS SUDOKU

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WORD SEARCH

Tom Cruise

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- AUSTIN POWERS
- COCKTAIL

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1218/>

LOCAL SPORTS

SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

SATURDAY - 18TH FEBRUARY 2023 CLUB DAY - STABLEFORD

Winner: Karen Moran – 41 pts
Runner-up: Ricky Wright – 37 pts C/B
Third: Jason Kerrison - 37
Nearest the Pins: 4th/ 13th - 9th/ 18th - Jason Kerrison
Super Pins: 7th Peter Coon

NEXT WEEK IS A 4BBB STABLEFORD EVENT

WOMEN'S MID-WEEK - WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2023 9 HOLE STABLEFORD - JENNIFER JOHNSTON TROPHY

Overall 9 Hole Winner: Jo Whelan - 20
9 Hole Winner: Deb West - 17
Runner-up: Judith Cleaver - 12
Nearest the Pin: 7th - Deb West
18 Hole Winner: Sally Siepen - 36
Runner-up: Di Sinclair - 34 C/b
Nearest the Pins: 4th - Jan Darke 6th - Sally Siepen
Gobblers: Jan Darke, Di Sinclair, Karen Moran, Jane Cotton,
Birdies: Jan Darke, Sally Siepen

NEXT WEEK'S EVENT IS CLUB TROPHY - STABLEFORD

CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY – 15TH FEBRUARY 2023

Winners: Paul Nunn - 31.5 Steve Kenny - 32 Rick Dance - 32
Putts: Derek Ring - 12 Steve Mortimer - 12

FRIDAY - 17H FEBRUARY 2023

Winners: Christine Ring - 29 Peter Dodge - 31.5 Ricky Wright - 32
Putts: Peter Dodge - 13 Corry Van Den Broek - 13

REMINDER

*****AGM - FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY AT 7.00 PM*****



This week's winners



Results supplied by Kathy Dance



OATLANDS DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOC.

THIS WEEKS DRAW

ROUND 13 SATURDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY

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NUGENT VS DODGES FERRY

BUCKLAND VS ORFORD

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NEXT WEEKS DRAW

ROUND 14 SATURDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY

ALL TEAMS - BYE

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SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB



Mid-Week Pennant Results Round 9 – Tue, 14th Feb 2023 v Bicheno

Swansea defeat Bicheno 55-44
 Points: Swansea – 9 Bicheno – 1
 Judi Holmes defeat Mick Sherrin 31-20
 Leigh Mayne draw Pat Hough 24-24

LADDER

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Bicheno	9	6	1	2	68
St Marys	9	3	4	2	48
Swansea	9	3	4	2	46
Scamander	9	2	5	2	38

NEXT MATCH

Swansea v Scamander– Tue, 21st Feb 2023 @ Bicheno

Saturday Pennant Results Round 12 – Sat, 18th Feb v Bicheno

Swansea def Bicheno 116-80
 Points: Swansea – 10 Bicheno – 4
 Barry Hill defeat John O'Hara 33-20
 Steve Haneveer lost Mark Oliver 23-24
 John Greening defeat David Newstead 37-8
 Dean Pyke lost Ray Villain 23-28

LADDER

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Scamander	12	8	2	2	117
Swansea	12	8	3	1	113
Bicheno	12	4	7	1	67
St Marys	12	1	9	2	39

NEXT MATCH

Swansea v Scamander – Sat, 25th Feb @ Swansea