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WIND – BE AWARE

VOLUNTEERING TASMANIA IS SEEKING A COMMITMENT FROM THE MAJOR PARTIES AND SUPPORT FROM INDEPENDENTS TO INVESTING IN THE CRITICAL VOLUNTEERING INDUSTRY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE PEAK BODY FUNDING.

In the last four years, formal volunteering participation has dropped by 11%. This represents a loss of 15,000 workers in the face of increasing community demand for the services and supports delivered by volunteers.

332,100 Tasmanians over the age of 15 years volunteer, making Tasmania’s volunteer workforce the largest in the state. Yet structural funding challenges have escalated a decline in available formal volunteers. If this trend continues, we will see a gap of 42% between the demand for and supply of volunteers by 2029.

Tasmania’s volunteering industry is in critical need of support and its peak body is not adequately funded to provide the programs and best practice infrastructure required to reverse the downward trend in formal volunteer participation.

A commitment to invest in sustainable peak body funding is a commitment to stand alongside Tasmania’s volunteering industry. It is a commitment that will see candidates recognise the true impact of volunteering and the need to invest in peak body leadership to deliver, guide and empower place-based and community-led responses to community need.

68.9% of our population over 15 years volunteers, yet the barriers to formal volunteer participation are becoming insurmountable.

We cannot assume that volunteers will always be there, we need to act now to ensure that our communities aren’t left without support as the need for volunteer support increases.

We are asking those who volunteer, work with volunteers, or see the benefit that volunteers bring to their communities, to support Tasmania’s volunteering industry by writing to their local candidate.

Information on how can be found here: <https://volunteeringtas.org.au/policy-advocacy-research/>

Media release

Shirleyann Varney, CEO

Tasmania is an island surrounded by water – and wind.

Every boatee needs to be aware of the wind on any given trip, particularly when anchoring overnight.

Tasmania is in the roaring 40s - Westerly Fronts can come with some force.

If you are aware a change is forecast pick an anchorage with protection for the forecast wind, provided it is safe to do and you are not hemmed in on a lee shore.

Most cruising boats will have an anchor alarm on their GPS. Make sure this is set with a certain radius so if the wind changes or strengthens you will be aware if the boat drags.

Also, don’t be afraid to run an anchor watch amongst the crew overnight if you are concerned – many people who have done a lot of cruising will have done this over the years! Have a barometer on board - a simple rule of thumb is the quicker the barometer falls the stronger the wind when the change comes through. Check the barometer consistently and work your boat’s movements in with the long-term forecast.

Don’t plan a trip in a boat that is not designed or suitable for your intended trip. Know your boats limitation and that of your crew.

How windy is too windy? This will depend on the size of your boat. For example, anything over 20-25 knots is uncomfortable and not recommended in smaller or open tinnies. But people will – and do - get caught out!

Handling a boat in windy weather takes knowledge, skill and loads of practice. This includes reading the waves, understanding wind gusts and how your boat reacts to a sea-way. You can only learn with experience in these conditions,

Look closely at the weather charts. The lines on a weather chart are called isobars, they connect locations with equal atmospheric pressure. The closer the isobars are on a weather chart the windier it will be.

Always plan your trip before leaving – use weather apps like Deckee, which is free. The Bureau of Meteorology has Meteye which will give an outlook up to 7 days out in hourly intervals, which is a great way to plan and limit the

chances of getting caught out with the weather. The Bureau forecasts don’t rely solely on weather models – there is human input into the forecasts around Tasmania.

When the wind blows, it generally “hits the fan” and things will go everywhere. People can panic and lose control. Try and stay calm – this will generally come with experience and time on the water under all sorts of different scenarios.

Some areas are difficult to forecast due to the topography of the land. For instance, Mercury passage is sometimes difficult due to topography of Maria Island.

Sea breezes are a regular weather feature for Tasmanian boaters. They are generally not a concern to larger boats, however, for owners of smaller trailer boats, a good sea breeze can cause conditions that may test the owner and their craft.

On straight coastlines, the sea breeze begins perpendicular to the coastline. As the breeze strengthens, the wind will turn to the left of its flow. For example, on an eastern coastline a sea breeze will start as an easterly but become northeasterly as it strengthens.

Sea breezes can reach up to 25 knots in Tasmania and the strongest sea breezes generally occur during November and December when the land can get hot, but the sea remains cold. Significant waves of up to 1.5 metres are often generated by stronger sea breezes.

There can also be complex mixes of sea breezes. For example, Norfolk Bay can experience an easterly funnelling through Eaglehawk Bay, a northeasterly through Dunalley, meeting a southerly through Fredrick Henry Bay. These three breezes can all meet in the area north of Sloping Island and cause very choppy conditions.

One of the biggest dangers for boaters is that there is often a calm period prior to a sea breeze. In the light or calm conditions there may be the temptation to “go further” and stay out longer, and a rapid onset of a sea breeze may leave these boaters a long distance from shelter. So remember:

- Always get a long-range weather forecast
- Plan your trip accordingly
- Monitor the weather continuously
- Make sure your vessel and crew are up to the trip.
- Log on and log off with TasMaritime.

If your boat is on a mooring or on anchor ensure all sails and loose equipment are tied down
**Peter Hopkins, MAST General Manager
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Enquires contact Steve, Linda
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Classes resume Monday 4th Mar. at Town
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Enquires call **Janelle 0437 264 332****SPRING BAY POTTERS**The Spring Bay Potters Group at
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Contact **Lyn Lyne 0438 578 208****GKR KARATE**Karate classes on Thursday at the
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Easter Saturday 30th March 2024
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If you can help, please contact **Jo 0419 949 371**



ARE YOU ABLE TO VOLUNTEER?

Swansea Online Access Centre are seeking suitable volunteers to fill shifts at the centre.

Full training will be given to the successful applicants.

The hours worked are suitable for Centrelink Volunteering purposes and count towards mutual obligation requirements.

Please contact Bill Fry, Coordinator, on 0424 425 908 and leave a message or email swansea.oac@decyp.tas.gov.au

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Edith Stanfield

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Robert J Gaspari (sec)



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PLACES TO GO AND PEOPLE TO SEE

CIRCLE THIS DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR
SWANSEA! **MARCH 8TH**

World renowned Greek Virtuoso Duet Nikos Papageorgiou and Asineth Fotini Kokkala have travelled from far far way Istanbul to tour Tassie with their beautiful instruments. Nikos plays a "Lavta" which is a traditional lute from Istanbul. Fotini plays the "Kanun" which is descended from the old Egyptian Harp. Also known as a "Zither" it has an amazing 81 strings, played with picks and a sophisticated lever system to create a wider range of notes. Together they've created a magical combination and named their show **NIKOTEINI** (which logically would be a mix of Nikos and Fotini and nothing to do with smoking.) Their repertoire spans classical and folk traditions from Greece and Turkey with some new compositions too. These instruments are rarely heard in Australia and I encourage you to expand your musical horizons and attend this once in a lifetime experience. Nikos and Fotini will be performing in Swansea on Friday 8th March at the Old Courthouse. **Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start.**

Keep an eye out in next week's newsletter for the official poster with all the deets.

Janelle Hall for ECCAI.

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Important information for anyone willing to volunteer in our school. Please email your completed certificate to swansea.oac@decyp.tas.gov.au along with your working with children at posture card, please see link below for WWVP. Apply for registration to work with vulnerable people: www.decyp.tas.gov.au Application form: swansea.oac@decyp.tas.gov.au



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Rob Gaspari SOAC Secretary

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The sword has been donated to the RSL and War Memorial room housed at the East Coast Heritage Centre by Bill Fry and was passed to him from his Uncle David Fry.

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Your Voice Matters: Glamorgan Spring Bay Public Toilet Strategy Survey
Now Open!
 Exciting news! Glamorgan Spring Bay is taking steps to enhance our public toilet facilities, and we need your input. Our Public Toilet Strategy Survey is now live, and we invite you to be a part of this transformative process.
Why Your Participation is Crucial:
 Public toilets are integral to our community and tourism experience, and your insights will shape the future design, maintenance, and functionality of these facilities. The survey aims to address current and future demands, ensuring our public spaces meet community expectations.
How to Participate:
 Scan the QR code visit the Glamorgan Spring Bay Council website to share your thoughts. Hard copies are available upon request.
 Your contribution will make a significant impact on the vibrancy and accessibility of our community spaces. Let's work together to create facilities that truly reflect the needs and preferences of our diverse community.
 This survey will close on 17 March 2024.
 Thank you for being a part of this exciting journey!

 Greg Ingham
GENERAL MANAGER

ROADWORKS REPORT FRIDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY - 08TH MARCH 2024

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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.

There will be a reduced speed limit with lane closures at all times during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

PONTYPOOL TO ROCKY HILLS

We will be investigating the Tasman Highway, between Elizabeth Street and Rocky Hills, until Friday, 29 March 2024.

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

CHAIN OF LAGOONS

We will be resurfacing the Tasman Highway, between East Road and Wardlaws Creek, from Monday, 26 February 2024 to Monday, 4 March 2024.

There will be a reduced speed limit with occa-

sional lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

ELEPHANT PASS

We will be resurfacing Elephant Pass Road, between Tasman Highway and Wilkins Road, from Monday, 26 February 2024 to Monday, 4 March 2024.

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

LAKE LEAKE ROAD

BETWEEN CAMPBELL TOWN AND LAKE LEAKE

We will be trimming trees on Lake Leake Road, between Campbell Town and Lake Leake, until Friday, 8 March 2024.

There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 6:30 am to 5:30 pm.

NEW BRIDGEWATER BRIDGE PROJECT

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 clo-

sures 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.

There will be major traffic changes from Friday, 23 February 2024. This will include a number of road closures with detours in place. Traffic will be detoured on to the Old Main Road. Southbound heavy vehicles will be detoured on to the East Derwent Highway.

For more information about these changes, please visit the [Bridgewater Bridge Project website](#)



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

The 7-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast

from Bureau of Meteorology

Bicheno

Mon. 26 Feb	Tue. 27 Feb	Wed. 28 Feb	Thu. 29 Feb	Fri. 1 Mar	Sat. 2 Mar	Sun. 3 Mar
Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Possible shower.	Partly cloudy.	Becoming windy. Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
19 °C	22 °C	25 °C	27 °C	24 °C	20 °C	20 °C
	12 °C	17 °C	18 °C	15 °C	14 °C	9 °C

Swansea

Mon. 26 Feb	Tue. 27 Feb	Wed. 28 Feb	Thu. 29 Feb	Fri. 1 Mar	Sat. 2 Mar	Sun. 3 Mar
Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
21 °C	24 °C	27 °C	28 °C	25 °C	20 °C	21 °C
	11 °C	15 °C	17 °C	13 °C	13 °C	7 °C

Coles Bay

Mon. 26 Feb	Tue. 27 Feb	Wed. 28 Feb	Thu. 29 Feb	Fri. 1 Mar	Sat. 2 Mar	Sun. 3 Mar
Partly cloudy.	Becoming windy. Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Becoming windy. Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.
21 °C	23 °C	26 °C	27 °C	25 °C	20 °C	22 °C
	13 °C	17 °C	18 °C	15 °C	14 °C	9 °C

Launceston

Mon. 26 Feb	Tue. 27 Feb	Wed. 28 Feb	Thu. 29 Feb	Fri. 1 Mar	Sat. 2 Mar	Sun. 3 Mar
Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Showers increasing.	Cloud clearing.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.
23 °C	24 °C	28 °C	29 °C	25 °C	21 °C	21 °C
	10 °C	15 °C	16 °C	11 °C	12 °C	7 °C

Orford/Triabunna

Mon. 26 Feb	Tue. 27 Feb	Wed. 28 Feb	Thu. 29 Feb	Fri. 1 Mar	Sat. 2 Mar	Sun. 3 Mar
Cloud clearing.	Mostly sunny.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Becoming windy. Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.
21 °C	24 °C	29 °C	26 °C	25 °C	19 °C	20 °C
	12 °C	15 °C	18 °C	14 °C	12 °C	8 °C

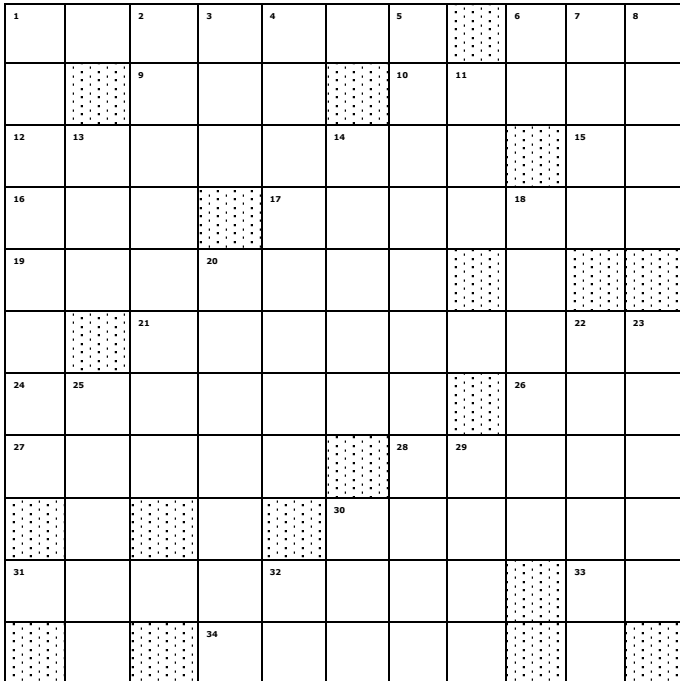
Hobart

Mon. 26 Feb	Tue. 27 Feb	Wed. 28 Feb	Thu. 29 Feb	Fri. 1 Mar	Sat. 2 Mar	Sun. 3 Mar
Cloud clearing.	Mostly sunny.	Shower or two.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
21 °C	25 °C	30 °C	25 °C	24 °C	19 °C	19 °C
	11 °C	16 °C	18 °C	13 °C	13 °C	9 °C

THE PUZZLED PAGE

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD© No 08.24 By Rob Gaspari

ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7



ACROSS

- 1. Pasta in the form of wide strips (7)
- 6. the primary component of a computer that processes instructions (3)
- 9. Trouble or afflict (someone) in mind or body (3)
- 10. An extra and unexpected advantage (5)
- 12. 7th element (8)
- 15. I; myself (2)
- 16. A large dark African antelope with a long head, a beard & mane, and a sloping back (3)
- 17. A vehicle used in fast motor sports (7)
- 19. Country bordered by Russia, Poland, Belarus, Romania. (7)
- 21. The action of keeping away from or not doing something (9)
- 24. Chocolate & hazelnut spread (7)
- 26. A team follower (3)
- 27. To occur; to happen; to come to pass (5)
- 28. Increase the amount, level, or strength of (5)
- 30. An authoritative declaration (6)
- 31. A literary or scientific association for the promotion of learning (8)
- 33. Common small battery size (2)
- 34. a feeling that something is the case (5)

DOWN

- 1. Small pieces of pasta in the form of narrow ribbons (8)
- 2. Cause (something) to become thoroughly soaked with water or other liquid (8)
- 3. a mixed gas mainly of oxygen and nitrogen. (3)
- 4. An indication of radiant light drawn around the head of a saint (8)
- 5. A poem having lines beginning with letters of the alphabet in regular order (11)
- 6. Element Copernicium (2)
- 7. Large American wild cat with a plain tawny to greyish coat (4)
- 8. a person who operates something (4)
- 11. The lowest cardinal number (3)
- 13. Coloured liquid used for writing (3)
- 14. A kind of brittle limestone. (5)
- 18. A piece of meat (especially a duck) cooked slowly in its own fat (6)
- 20. Wide streets or thoroughfares (7)
- 22. Relaxed and unconcerned (6)
- 23. A procedure in which liquid or gas is injected into the rectum (5)
- 25. A conserve made of grapes (5)
- 29. The point at which something is at its best or most highly developed (4)
- 30. A wild mammal's hidden home; a lair (3)
- 32. Element Neon (2)

HEART ATTACK ALERT! JUST IN.



THIS WEEKS WORD SEARCH

Most Common Pets

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- BIRD
- GUINEA PIG
- IGUANA
- DOG
- RAT
- HAMSTER
- CHINCHILLA
- TURTLE
- LIZARD
- GERBIL
- SNAKE
- CAT
- FISH
- CHICKEN
- FERRET
- MOUSE

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Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/8/>

LOCAL SPORTS



SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

24th FEBRUARY 2024 TODAY'S EVENT – 4888

Winners Rick Dance/Jim Morris 43 c/b
 Runner Up Rob Dureau/ Jan Darke 43 c/b
 3rd Ian Wallace/Peter Lea 43 c/b
 4th Peter Thomas/Lee Bennett 43 c/b
 Nearest the Pin: 2/11th Trent Gray 8/17th Len Evans
 Super Pin: 4/13th Fran Dowling 7/16 Steve Dart
NEXT WEEK 4888

WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2024

LADY'S MID-WEEK 4888 STROKE

9-Holers: Dianne Sinclair/Phillippa Cardno 28
 Runners Up Phillipa Cardno/Jane Cotton 32
 Nearest the Pin 4th & 7th Pip Cardno
 18-Holers Joanna Whelan/Lee Bennett 54
 Runners Up Leza Thornton/Jan Darke 62c/b
 Nearest the Pin 5th & 9th Leza Thornton
 Birdies Pat Hardcastle 7th
 Gobblers Jan Darke 10th & Lee Bennett 11th

CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY

Winners Darryl Down 29, Jack Kelly 31.5, Corry Van Den Broek 32,

Colin Walters 32, Hunter Eccleston 32

Putts Rob Owen 12.

FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY.

Winners Mark Curtin 27.5, Christine Ring 28.5, Karen Moran 29,
 Liam Wright 29. Kathy Dance 30, Peter Lea 30

Putts Keith Gillies 12.



Results supplied by Paul Nunn



SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

PENNANT RESULTS

The 15th game of the 2023/24 East Coast Pennant season was played on Sat, 24th February, with a home game against St Marys. In a closely fought game, Swansea came away with a great win, winning all 4 rinks.

Round 15 – Sat, 24th Feb v St Marys

Swansea defeated St Marys: 107-85

Points: Swansea – 14 : St Marys – 0

Barry Hill	def	Sue Bean	27-18
John Greening	def	Rod McGiveron	27-22
Michael Dalla-Vecchia	def	Garry Laycock	23-20
Dean Pyke	def	Jim Rankin	30-25

Ladder:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Scamander	15	13	1	1	174
Swansea	15	8	6	1	111
Bicheno	15	5	9	1	85
St Marys	15	2	12	1	50



Next game is against Bicheno, at Bicheno, on Sat, 2nd March.

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2023/24 Club Pairs Championship was held on Sun, 18th Feb. After a great day of bowling, the team of Michael Dalla-Vecchia and Sandi Hodge were crowned champions.



SWANSEA CRICKET CLUB

RESULTS

Preliminary Final Results
 Orford df Dodges Ferry

Next week Grand Final
 Levendale v Orford
 at Levendale

Oatlands District Cricket Association Award Winners
 Batting Average - T.Birchall 112 (Levendale)
 Bowling Average - A.Butterworth 6.73 (Levendale)
 Cricketer of year - T.Bennett (Dodges Ferry)
 Best under 21 - J.Tate (Runnymede)
 Best fielder - H.Cusick (Nugent)
 Umpires Award - T.Bennett (Dodges Ferry)

