

# 2024 GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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**TUESDAY 05<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024** **ISSUE 09.2024**



## TRAGIC SWANSEA HOUSE FIRE CLAIMS RESIDENT

A house fire has completely destroyed a two storey home in Gordon Street, Swansea.

Sadly police can advise human remains have been located during investigations into a house fire at Swansea on Wednesday.

The fire started about 9 am on Wednesday and was fully engulfed by the time Fire Brigade, SES and police arrived, additional appliances arrived from Triabunna to aid in fighting the fire. A total of four appliances along with numerous ancillary trucks attended, blocking off the street to through traffic.

The detached garage/carport was damaged but left standing.

One of the owners of the house was away at the time of the fire and rushed back when notified via phone by police. The owner is devastated at the loss.

The property was completely destroyed, and sadly the remains were located at the scene today following further scene examinations.



## HAVE YOU SEEN THE LIGHT?

Recently the floodlights at one of Swansea's oldest landmarks were replaced enabling the beauty of this historic building to once again to be enjoyed at night.

Built in 1871, All Saints Church Swansea celebrated its 150th birthday in 2021. Prior to the construction of the new church services were held in a stone building at Waterloo Point that had been used as a school-house. The building had been used for church gatherings and Divine Service until July 1867 when the building was considered unsafe and abandoned.

If you have not seen All Saints Church lit up by the new energy efficient LED floodlights I would encourage you to venture out. I am sure you will not be disappointed. The church is located at 10 Noyes St Swansea, on the corner of Wellington St. Services are held each Sunday at 10.00 am where you would be most welcome to join us and stay for morning tea afterwards. Unlike the previous building this one is not considered unsafe.



The cause of the fire is at this stage undetermined, and investigations at the property are continuing.

Formal identification has not yet been conducted, but it is believed the deceased is the resident of the house.

A report will be prepared for the Coroner.



*Photos & story Robert Gaspari*

*Article and photos by Richard Jardine.*

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4pm Triabunna (1 Franklin St)

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6257 3321

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2nd &amp; 4th Monday of each month from 2pm

@ the Community Hub, 4 Arnol St Swansea

Enquires contact Steve, Linda

0458 959 820

**LONELINESS GROUP SWANSEA**

LET'S GET TOGETHER &amp; TALK ABOUT IT.

Hi my name is Kath, and I am organising  
both a ladies group and a gents group to talk  
about loneliness & isolation. If interested  
please text leaving your interest so a time &  
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Contact Edith 0409 216 793

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Mail: PO Box 133, Swansea, 7190

**SWANSEA BRANCH CWA**Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
Anglican Church Hall Cnr Noyes &  
Wellington St. Swansea

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Contact Linda 0409359208 for details.

**SWANSEA MEN'S PROBUS CLUB**Meeting starts 10am, guest speaker 11am,  
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at Swansea Golf Club**MAHJONG & SCRABBLE SWANSEA**

1.30 pm every Monday

at Swansea Golf Club.

Contact Lyn Lyne 0438 578 208

**GKR KARATE TRIABUNNA**Karate classes on Thursday at the  
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Class starts at 12 noon.

For details contact Nathan Jacobs

0482 471 443

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**SWANSEA SPLASHERS**

The Splashers meet most days @ 8am/9am

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For details contact 0408 971 483

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Monday 10am Enquiries: 0448 649 765

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Janelle 0437 264 332.

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Contact Kathy Dance

0439 732 496.

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All welcome. No equipment required.

For more details contact Mick 0417064571

**FREYCINET VOLUNTEER  
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**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.

We are also seeking community minded persons to join the SOAC committee.

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

**COMMUNITY NOTICE**

**BARKING & UNCONTROLLED DOGS**

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**CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW**

Easter Saturday 30th March 2024 Non-Food Market Stall-holders Needed Please contact **Jo 0419 949 371**

**CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW SWANSEA**

Easter Saturday 30th March 2024 We require volunteers to help set up at 7 am and pull down after the event's completion at 2pm. If you can help, please contact **Jo 0419 949 371**

**COMMUNITY NOTICE**

**NOTICE SWANSEA OP SHOP**

East Coast Anglican is saddened to announce that, in the near future, the Swansea Op Shop needs to permanently close. We're aware of the many ways the shop has positively impacted the community. Unfortunately, the number of volunteers has reduced to a point where we don't have the energy and people to maintain and run an Op Shop. We are so thankful to the volunteers and look forward to seeing and hearing other ways they serve the community. Given the Op Shop's closure, we have decided to sell the property. We will close the doors prior to the Easter weekend. If you have any questions please contact Ben: [ben@eastcoastanglican.church](mailto:ben@eastcoastanglican.church)

Ben Allen

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*Rob Gaspari SOAC Secretary*

**NOTICE**

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*Robert J Gaspari (sec)*



**2024**

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Information Sessions with the Independent Regulator of the Child and Youth Safe Organisations Framework.

- The State's Child and Youth Safe Organisations Framework and Reportable Conduct Scheme commenced on 1 January 2024. This will dramatically increase accountability and transparency of all organisations engaging with children and young people in Tasmania.
- The Independent Regulator (IR), Louise Coe will be providing a series of information and engagement sessions throughout 2024 to support organisations and stakeholders understand their obligations in complying with the new Framework.

WHO: Louise Coe, Independent Regulator of the Child and Youth Safe Organisations Framework

WHAT: Engagement Session with the Independent Regulator about the Child and Youth Safe Standards and the Reportable Conduct Scheme

TIME & LOCATION:  
Swansea Town Hall, 12 Franklin Street, Swansea Monday 4 March 1:30pm

Portland Memorial Hall, 39 Cecilia Street, St Helens Monday 4 March 5:30pm

Media Release

Contact: *David Ronaldson*  
Phone: 0461 409 568

**NOTICE SWANSEA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

EOI: for Businesses or Organisations wishing to be apart of the 'WINTER FEAST'

The Chamber of Commerce is interested in putting on a festival style 'Winter Feast' on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024.

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**MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER**

Date	2024	Name
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Thu	07 Mar	A Simson
Fri	08 Mar	D & C Busuttill
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Tue	12 Mar	P & D Cardno

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“Labor’s free school lunches plan will support children’s development and learning, concentration levels, behaviour and school attendance and achievement.

“It’s time for a better future and the only way to make that happen is to elect a Labor Government.”

#### Fast facts: Labor’s plan for healthy school lunches

- A Labor Government will provide universal, free, healthy school lunches at every Tasmanian government primary school

## SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR TASSIE KIDS

Tasmanian Labor has announced they will be providing free school lunches for Tasmanian primary school students if they win the state election.

The announcement came as Tasmanian families face a cost of living crisis.

Labor Leader Rebecca White has been campaigning across Tasmania, announcing policies to help families drowning under the cost of living crisis. Labor’s free school lunches program will save families with two children up to \$4,000 a year.

“Under a Labor Government we will provide free, healthy lunches for all children in the state’s primary schools – improving kids’ well-being and saving families thousands of dollars a year,” Ms White said.

“Labor’s free school lunches program will save families with two children up to \$4,000 a year.

“It will also take a massive load off parents’ shoulders – enabling them to kiss goodbye to lunchboxes and the dreaded morning routine of organising and packing food for the day.

*Picture: Labor Leader Rebecca White and Shadow Minister for Education Josh Willie with school children*

“We also know that two thirds of teachers have reported seeing students coming to school hungry.

- It will save two-children families up to \$4,000 a year
- The program will roll out to all schools by 2030, with funding to be in addition to existing school budgets

*Media release*

### THE CRANBROOK CRAFT GROUP

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*Edith Stanfield*

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- ❤️ Better access to healthcare

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- THANK YOU/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**
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Have Your Say in Shaping Our Community's Future!

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council Annual Community Survey 2024/25

Your voice matters! Glamorgan Spring Bay Council invites you to participate in our Annual Community Survey for the year 2024/25. This survey is a crucial tool that empowers you to influence the focus areas for the Council's service provision in the upcoming year.

#### Why Participate?

**Shape the Future:** Your insights help us evaluate and enhance our performance for a more effective service delivery.

**Your Satisfaction Matters:** Share your thoughts on the services and facilities we provide to ensure they meet your expectations.

**Addressing Local Issues:** Contribute your opinions on significant local issues, guiding our efforts to better serve the community.

#### How to Participate:

Scan the QR code to complete the survey, visit the Council website - <https://gabc.tas.gov.au/community-projects/community-consultation/> or request a hard copy from the Council Office to complete the survey, sharing your valuable perspectives.



Your feedback is instrumental in guiding our efforts to create a vibrant, responsive, and thriving community.

Together, let's make Glamorgan Spring Bay an even better place to live!

Greg Ingham

GENERAL MANAGER

## WELCOME TO THE MAYORAL MOMENT FOR FEBRUARY.

The Council meeting held on February 27<sup>th</sup> dealt with the usual statutory matters as well as leave of absence for two councillors. Councillor Young was on pre-approved leave of absence and so it meant that we only just had a quorum for the meeting.

Council welcomed Councillor Kenneth Gregson to the Chamber for his first meeting. He told me afterwards that he found it to be an enjoyable time and he was looking forward to continuing to learn the protocols and processes of life in local government. From where I sat as chair of the meeting he did very well, and I offer congratulations to him for his obvious dedication to reading his first Council agenda.

Two planning matters and two requests for grant funding were approved. Cllr Gregson accepted a nomination to be Council representative on the Cranbrook Hall Committee and we thank him for being willing to undertake that role so soon into his tenure as a Councillor.

One of the statutory matters we dealt with was a review of Council's strategic plan. As noted in the report, the strategic plan informs and guides Council's annual Operating Plan and Budgets that are set and scrutinised by Council and which will provide residents, ratepayers and businesses with a clear sense of what Council is doing and why.

With a change of Council in late 2022, it was important to update the strategic plan to reflect the current councillors and reaffirm our commitments. With the Future of Local Government Review in play, it was prudent for the review to be done in-house rather than involving a costly consultancy. Staff are to be congratulated on the manner in which they undertook this very important process.

Council's Delegation Register is another important legislated document that must be maintained. At the February meeting, the Delegations Register was updated to reflect some changes in several Acts of Parliament. Whilst Council is governed by the *Local Government Act 1993*, there is a multitude of other legislation that must be abided by, and the Delegations Register provides operational authority to the General Manager and his team.

With the recent review of Crown Land leases and licences, it became apparent that the Mobile Food Vans, Pop Up Stalls and Kerbside Vending Policy was no longer fit for purpose, and it was rescinded effective from this meeting. Staff will over coming months and during the negotiations with the Crown on the leases and licences, undertake a review for a new policy.

Have you checked out the Director of Works and Infrastructure reports in our agenda? It really does give a snapshot of the enormous workload that our small and very dedicated team undertake. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful, committed group of people in our various teams.

I know I have said it before, but time just seems to rocket by me these days! I hardly seem to have had time to get over Christmas and Easter is fast approaching. As always, please stay safe especially as we move towards another busy holiday season.

Till next time,

Cheryl Arnol  
Mayor

*Correspondence in regards to this editorial should be forwarded directly to the G-SB Council to facilitate an appropriate response.*

*The Editorial team*



### 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

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# ROADWORKS REPORT FRIDAY, 01<sup>ST</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### 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 LAKE ROAD

#### BETWEEN CAMPBELL TOWN AND LAKE LAKE

We will be trimming trees on Lake Leake Road, between Campbell Town and Lake Leake, until Friday, 15 March 2024.

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

### BETWEEN MCKAYS ROAD AND FLAT ROCK

#### LOOKOUT NEW

We will be resurfacing Lake Leake Road, between McKays Road and Flat Rock Lookout, from Monday, 4 March 2024 to Tuesday, 12 March 2024.

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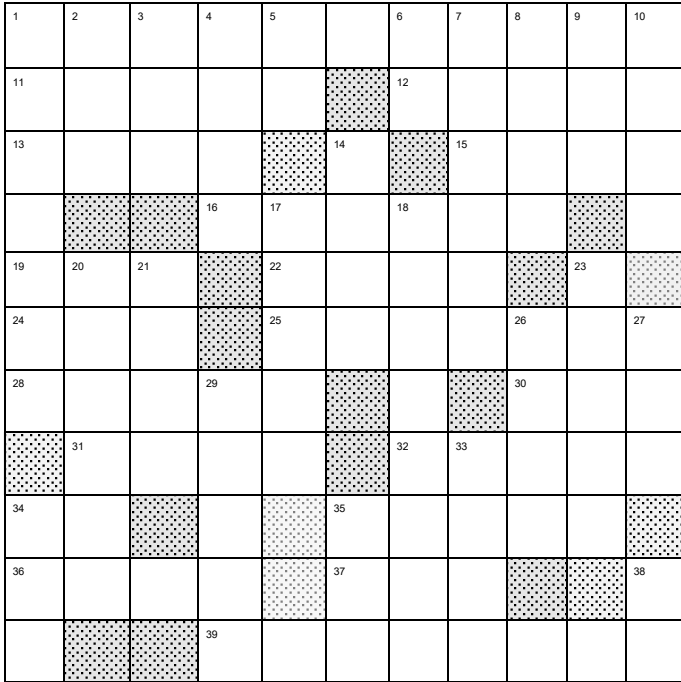
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Partly cloudy.	Cloud clearing.	Sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Cloud clearing.	Sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
23 °C	28 °C	21 °C	23 °C	28 °C	28 °C	25 °C	29 °C	22 °C	24 °C	31 °C	28 °C
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10 °C	14 °C	13 °C	14 °C	17 °C	19 °C	7 °C	13 °C	11 °C	12 °C	13 °C	19 °C
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Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.
25 °C	28 °C	23 °C	24 °C	33 °C	27 °C	24 °C	27 °C	23 °C	24 °C	33 °C	27 °C
9 °C	13 °C	12 °C	13 °C	16 °C	21 °C	8 °C	12 °C	13 °C	11 °C	14 °C	19 °C

# THE PUZZLED PAGE

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD® No 09.24 By Rob Gaspari

ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7



### ACROSS

- 1. Containing copper. (11)
- 11. Further; additional (5)
- 12. A place where birds regularly settle or congregate to rest at night (5)
- 13. Very bright or fluorescent in colour (4)
- 15. A region or part of a town, a country, or the world (4)
- 16. A feeling of needing or wanting to drink something (6)
- 19. The movement of the tide out to sea (3)
- 22. A device that has a specified function, especially one forming part of a complex mechanism (4)
- 24. A pair of people or things (3)
- 25. Minced cooked meat or fish coated in egg and breadcrumbs and fried in deep fat (7)
- 28. Mistake (5)
- 30. To make promise (3)
- 31. Unwilling to work or use energy (4)
- 32. To walk or run about in an idle or slatternly manner (5)
- 34. Element Protactinium (2)
- 35. Woman's long scarf or shawl (5)
- 36. Not closed or blocked (4)
- 37. Promissory note (3)
- 39. Albert the  $E=mc^2$  man (8)

### DOWN

- 1. Admit or agree that something is true after first denying or resisting it (7)
- 2. Half truck, half car (3)
- 3. Type of Vietnamese soup, typically made from beef stock and spices to which noodles and thinly sliced beef or chicken are added (3)
- 4. Lease, hire premises (4)
- 5. Element Iridium (2)
- 6. Element Erbium (2)
- 7. Cooks (food, especially meat) by prolonged exposure to heat in an oven or over a fire (6)
- 8. Spherical cloud of small rocky and icy bodies postulated to orbit the sun beyond the orbit of Pluto (4)
- 9. Employ (3)
- 10. Celestial bodies of light (4)
- 14. Denoting a miniature version of something (4)
- 17. Move or act with great haste (5)
- 18. Rice cooked with broth and sprinkled with grated cheese (8)
- 20. Coarse canvas woven from jute, hemp, or a similar fibre (6)
- 21. Strong, cold, dry north-east wind blowing in the upper Adriatic (4)
- 23. A rising or falling surface: (5)
- 26. A field to play sports (4)
- 27. Female sheep (3)
- 29. Fresh invigorating air, especially that blowing on to the shore from the sea (5)
- 33. Disorderly retreat of defeated troops (4)
- 34. Any of several viral diseases producing a rash of pimples that become pus-filled and leave pock-marks on healing. (3)
- 35. An immoral act considered to be a transgression against divine law (3)
- 38. Element Zinc (2)



### THIS WEEKS WORD SEARCH

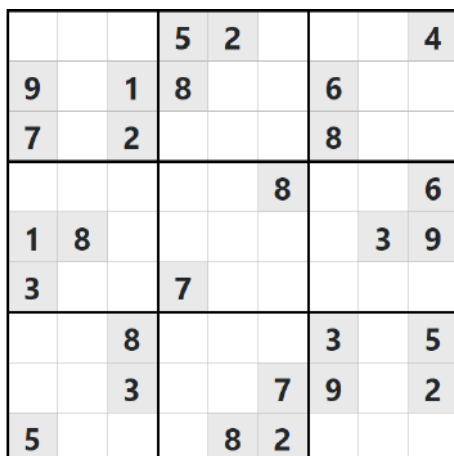
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- TUNA
- SALAD
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- BUTTER
- ROLLS
- TV DINNER
- HOTDOGS
- STEAK
- GRAVY

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### THIS WEEKS SUDOKU



## LOCAL SPORTS



### SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

#### RESULTS

2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2024

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

Monthly Medal Winner:	Trent Gray	55
Div 1 Winner:	Peter Lea	61c/b
Div 1 Runner Up:	Steve Dart	61
Div 2 Winner:	Phil Barker	63
Div 2 Runner Up:	Jan Darke	66c/b
Nearest the Pin:	8/17 <sup>th</sup> Rylie Menzies	6/15 <sup>th</sup> Mark Hall
Super Pin:	4/13 <sup>th</sup> Alex Cusick	7/16 <sup>th</sup> Rick Dance.

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#### WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 LADY'S MID-WEEK STABLEFORD

9-Holers Winner:	Tonia Bransden	23
Runner Up:	Dianne Sinclair	22
Nearest the Pin	4 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Jen Whittaker	
18-Holers Winner:	Pat Hardcastle	37
Runner Up:	Sally Siepen	36 c/b
Nearest the Pin:	2/11 <sup>th</sup> and 5/14 <sup>th</sup> Leza Thornton	
Birdies:	Di Sinclair & Tonia Bransden	
Gobblers:	Tonia Bransden	

#### CHICKEN RUNS

#### WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**Winners:** John Barker 28, Terry Griggs 29.5, Chris Weeding 30, Gavin Todd 31,  
**Putts:** John Barker 12.

#### FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH.

**Winners:** Shannon Barker 28, Lary King 30, Steve Kenny 31, Stewart Moore 31.5  
**Putts:** Tony Johnstone 12.



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### SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

#### PENNANT RESULTS

The 16<sup>th</sup> game of the 2023/24 East Coast Pennant season was played on Sat, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, with an away game against Bicheno. In a closely fought game, going down to the last end, Swansea came away with a great win.

#### Ladder:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Scamander	16	14	1	1	188
Swansea	16	9	6	1	121
Bicheno	16	5	10	1	89
St Marys	16	2	13	1	50

Barry Hill	def	Steve Haneveer	27-19
John Greening	lt	Mark Olive	26-27
Michael Dalla-Vecchia	lt	Pat Hough	14-33
Dean Pyke	def	John O'Hara	32-15

#### ROUND 16 – SAT, 2<sup>ND</sup> MAR V BICHENO

SWANSEA DEFEATED BICHENO: 99-94  
POINTS: SWANSEA – 10 : BICHENO – 4

Next game is against Scamander, at Swansea, on Sat, 16<sup>th</sup> March.



### SWANSEA CRICKET CLUB

#### RESULTS

ODCA cricket Grand Final

Levendale defeated Orford by 1 wicket

