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GRANTS TO IMPROVE SEA FISHING **FACILITIES IN TASMANIA**

The Tasmanian Liberal Government is encouraging fishing clubs, community groups and councils on the East Coast to apply for grants to upgrade facilities and amenities for the more than 100,000 Tasmanians going recreational fishing each year.

"Tasmania is home to some of the highest rates of fishing participation in the world, so it is not surprising recreational sea fishers make a significant contribution to the Tasmania's economy, estimated at \$160 million a year," Primary Industries Minister Guy Barnett said.

"Making it easier for people to go fishing is an important focus of the Government's 10-year Recreational Sea Fishing Strategy. The Government wants to see greater participation in our fisheries and waterways, especially by women and young people and people of all abilities.

``This goal is being delivered through the \$2 million Better Fishing Grants Program, funding new and upgraded facilities and amenities for recreational sea fishers," Minister Barnett said.

The second round of the Better Fishing Grants will be open for applications over the next 12 months from 9

March 2022 to give applicants sufficient time to develop project ideas and prepare submissions.

The Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania has been undertaking an audit of marine and shore-based recreational fishing infrastructure across Tasmania and has identified a range of potential infrastructure upgrades.

Around 100 sites have been audited and more than 250 fishers and other recreational fishing stakeholders have provided their views on infrastructure needs that will be a key consideration in selecting projects for funding.

The aim is to seek proposals to provide, upgrade or retrofit facilities that enhance recreational marine fishing access, or the quality of the fishing experience.

Submissions for both large projects (up to \$150,000) and small projects (up to \$15,000) are available and might include installing or upgrading:

- pontoons, jetties or other structures for recreational fishing;
- fish cleaning tables, bins, tables, shelters and lighting;
- toilets near fishing facilities;
- paths, steps, walkways or other access routes to fishing locations; and
- other facilities directly associated with recreational shore-based fishing.

Councils, land managers and incorporated not-for-profit organisations (including community groups and fishing clubs) can apply with the goal of improving fishing infrastructure, providing better physical access and helping to increase fisher satisfaction and well-being.

For more information, including how and when to apply, go to: www.fishing.tas.gov.au/better-fishinggrants

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CHANGES TO FACE MASK REQUIREMENTS

From 5:00 pm Friday 11 March, masks will not be mandatory in many settings including hospitality and tourism premises; workplaces; personal care; sport and recreation, retail and service sectors.

Masks are no longer required at indoor or outdoor events, regardless of the number of people attending, unless specified by Public Health when approving an event under the COVID-19 Safe Events and Activities in Tasmania Framework.

Businesses and organisations may require staff and/or patrons and visitors to wear masks as part of their COVID-19 Safety Plans.

People may also continue to wear a face mask when it is not mandatory. The voluntary wearing of face masks offers protection against transmission even when not mandated. This is because masks reduce the possibility of coming into contact with airborne infectious droplets.

You are encouraged to wear a mask as extra protection if you are in a setting where you cannot physically distance, work in a public-facing role, or you are vulnerable to COVID-19. Read more about choosing to wear a face mask.

For more information visit the coronavirus website www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au and refer to this guide.

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The current Swansea Online Access Centre volunteers and our coordinator

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Opening Hours: Tuesday 10am to early afternoon (men & women's group) Wednesday 10am to 1pm (men's group) Wednesday afternoons (school pupils) Thursday 10am to early afternoon (men's group) Friday 10am to early afternoon (women's group) **Contact Colin Stevenson 0400 030 746**

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Enquiries: Beth 0407 571 181 Margaret 0438 606 446 Caroline 0411 895 067 www.facebook.com/PopUpBookStall; email popupbookstall@hotmail.com

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Ph 0417 977 118 or 0402 043 621 Swanseadistrictgardenclub @gmail.com

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Email: dsra.7190@gmail.com Website: dsra.org.au Mail: PO Box 133, Swansea, 7190

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meeting start 10am every 2nd Tuesday of the month at Swansea Golf Club

SWANSEA BRANCH CWA

meets 2nd Wednesday of the month. New members always welcome. Craft days alternate months. Contact **0402 043 621** for details

CRANBROOK CRAFT GROUP

Every Wednesday 10.30 am at Cranbrook Hall. Cranbrook. Contact **Edith 0409 216 793**

SWANSEA EXERCISE GROUP

held at Swansea Golf Club Mondays 8:45 for 9 am. (currently full) Followed by **Qigong** at 10 am Enquiries: 0429 178 076 / 0448 649 765 (re Exercise Group) or 0448 649 765 (re Qigong)

SWANSEA TENNIS CLUB is open to all members and available for hire. Ladies day Mondays, playing 11am. Contact Kathy Dance 0439 732 496. All new members welcome.

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https://glamorganhistory.org.au/ Phone: 03 6256 5077

EAST COAST COMMUNITY YOUTH CHOIR

Will be resuming from their winter break in Term 4 to prepare Christmas carols. The choir is open to boys and girls aged 9 - 16. Meets in Orford. Contact Gaye 0422 961 678

for details.

SPRING BAY WALKERS

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



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.

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- glamorganspn@gmail.com
- Crisis Life Line 24/7: 131114
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Everyone needs someone to talk to

SPRING BAY POTTERS

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

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

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

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□ Some easels available

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Contact Laurie 0499 193 821

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EAST COAST ANGLICAN

Please join us for church every Sunday 10am Swansea (10 Noves St) 4pm Triabunna (1 Franklin St) 6257 3321 www.eastcoastanglican.church

EASTER CELEBRATIONS FOR ALL AGES

Thursday 14th April 6pm Woodsdale Friday 15th April 10am Swansea 3pm Triabunna Saturday 16th April 4pm Bicheno Sunday 17th April 7am Triabunna 10am Swansea



Swansea - 10 Noyes St Triabunna - 1 Franklin St Bicheno - Corner Burgess St & Morrison St Woodsdale - 2265 Woodsdale Rd

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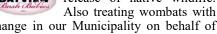
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are now available at the Swansea RSL for ex-service, current serving and family members of the Australian Defence Forces. Contact Steven Kenny 0438 060 047



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THE VILLAGE 20 Melbourne Street, Triabunna

Community Market third Sunday of each Month 10.00am to 1.00pm. Large range of stalls and activities. Sell from your car boot, charge applies. Large range of community activities during the week, for details see:

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Opportunities exist in All Saints Opportunity Shop for you to join our organisation on a voluntary basis. Please call in Monday to Friday between 10.00 am-2.00 pm to leave your details with our friendly staff. You will be made most welcome.

> Gloria Willis Manager - All Saints Op Shop

THE SWANSEA HOPE CLUB CUPPA & CHAT GROUP

Commencing March 21st & ongoing 1st & 3rd Monday of each month from 2pm onwards

> (a) the Community Hub 4 Arnol St Swansea

Enquires contact Steve, Linda 0458 959 820 Look forward to seeing you there.

FOUND

Pair of woman's prescription glasses + case Found in main street of Swansea 4th March **Phone Robert** 0458 310 875 anytime

Easter is fast approaching and the usual closures are looming.

EASTER THIS YEAR IS

15 April Good Friday 18 April Easter Monday 19 April Easter Tuesday* 25 April Anzac Day

SCHOOL BREAK Term 1 15 April – 1 May

* TASMANIA ONLY

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT WELCOMES RESOURCE RECOVERY

The Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT) welcomes the Waste and Resource Recovery and Container Refund Scheme bills, both passing Parliament late yesterday, (10th March).

LGAT President Mayor Christina Holmdahl said the local government sector has been leading the call for a state-wide levy and also the introduction of a Container Refund Scheme.

"As a sector, we have been calling for action on waste and recycling for many years and we are pleased the State Government has hit the right note with its commitment to diverting all funds collected from the levy to waste and resource recovery activities," Mayor Holmdahl said.

"This approach will ensure resources are applied to supporting industry, councils and the community in developing markets for recycled products and improving resource recovery," she said.

LGAT also commends the State Government on choosing a split-governance model for Tasmania's Container Refund Scheme, which separates responsibility for running the scheme from operating the container collection network. "By separating running the scheme from the network, the State Government can guarantee consumer convenience and therefore high rates of container return. "The more containers returned means a lower cost scheme for the community and better environmental outcomes," Mayor Holmdahl said.

These policies are a win for the environment, a win for the economy and a win for our community.

"We look forward to continuing to work with the State Government on improving waste management and seeing the benefits for all Tasmanians and our local environment," she said.



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Life on Land's Edge | A musical odyssey to the ends of the earth and back

The Bowerbird Collective | Simone Slattery, violin & Anthony Albrecht, cello Swansea Town Hall, Tuesday, 22nd of March, 7pm

From the creators of <u>Where Song Began</u> (***** Limelight Magazine) & <u>Songs</u> <u>of Disappearance</u> (#2 on the ARIA Charts), this performance will take you on an epic journey alongside migratory shorebirds as they connect continents and cultures. A cinematic concert experience, Life on Land's Edge draws on art, science, and music from across the ages. Spectacular footage and soundscapes set the scene for two of Australia's most adventurous musicians. Be immersed in one of nature's greatest stories.

Simone and Anthony are regular performers with Van Dieman's Band, Pinchgut Opera and the Australian Haydn Ensemble. The

60-minute performance is followed by a Q&A.

For more information visit **www.bowerbirdcollective.org**

See page 9 for details

SWANSEA COMMUNITY & RE-USE SHOPPE

SPECIALS UNTIL SATURDAY 19TH MARCH

- Fill a bag with clothing for \$5.00 —we have bags for you to fill
- Handbag & Shoe Sale —\$2.00 a pair of shoes or a handbag
- We have men's, women's & children's clothing
- We also have a Facebook page—it is Swansea Community Re-Use Shoppe

Here you will find photos of pre-loved large furniture items for sale which we are then able to either pick up from you, if you are donating, or deliver to you within the Swansea area. We can collect but please note we are unable to take mattresses or bed ensembles.

Visit us at 4 Arnol Street, Swansea or phone Tracey on 0407 639 022

We are a not-for-profit organisation and focussed on keeping as much as possible from going to the tip face.

We are always looking for volunteers to work in the Shoppe. Please contact Tracy Kean on 0407 639 022 for information.

All funds received go towards the Swansea Community & Men's Shed and the Community Hub and stay within the Glamorgan Spring Bay Council area.

The Re-Use Shoppe will be closed on Sunday 20th March for stocktake and spring clean.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All financial members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Swansea RSL Sub-Branch Inc on Sunday 3 April 2022 at the Swansea RSL, 2 Noyes St, Swansea, commencing at 2.00pm

VACANT POSITIONS

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Committee position Service
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- Committee position Social

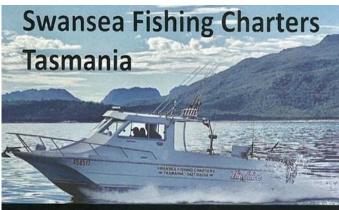
Nomination forms for vacant positions are available at the Swansea RSL. Nominations are to be received by the Returning Officer, Mr. Peter Midson, Swansea RSL Sub-Branch Inc, PO Box 17, Swansea 7190 by 5pm on 19 March 2022.

Any general business to be conducted at the AGM must be advised in writing to the Secretary RSL Sub-Branch at <u>secretary@swansearsitas.com.au</u> no later than 14 days prior to the AGM.

Any enquiries to the Secretary, Swansea RSL Sub-Branch at <u>secretary@swansearsltas.com.au</u> or phone (03) 6257 8188.

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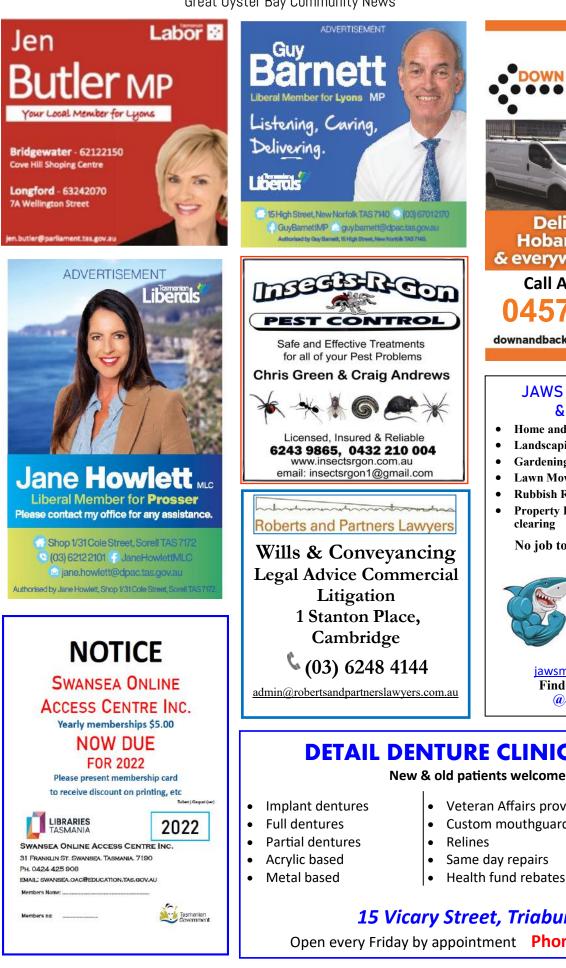
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INTEGRITY COMMISSION NEEDS TEETH

The Gutwein government won't get away without being reminded there is a big void where their integrity should be.

Their failure to progress recommendations from an independent review of the Tasmanian Integrity Commission, conducted six years ago by the Honourable William Cox AC, highlights the government's aversion to prioritise integrity in government.

The Australia Institute Report confirms that the Commission is one of the weakest in the nation, it reinforces the need for better funding and the implementation of recommended improvements to uphold integrity in public office.

This report reveals the Commission receives the second lowest funding per capita of all integrity bodies in the country. Not only that, but the report also shows that the government has implemented just six of the 55 recommendations from the 2016 review.

The report suggests that, as a result, the Integrity Commission is completing less than 10 per cent of the number of investigations completed by other integrity bodies on the mainland.

The Commission's investigative capacity and timeliness in delivering outcomes are limited by its inability to adequately fund its operations and it is vital that the government delivers the resources it needs to uphold integrity in public office.

Peter Gutwein had the opportunity in Question Time today to guarantee adequate resourcing for the Commission and the implementation of the remaining recommendations.

Instead, he boasted about the measly six recommendations that have been adopted and gave no timeframe for when the remaining recommendations would be implemented.

Tasmanians can have no trust in a government that does not value integrity.

> Rebecca White MP Labor Leader

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THE PUZZLE PAGE

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- **14.** Stamp (7)
- 16. Hinged barrier (4)
- 22. Decay (3)
- **23.** Anger (3)
- **24.** Prefix, life (3)



WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

A lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by a sheriff. He thinks he's smarter being a big shot lawyer from New York and has a better education than an sheriff from

West Virginia. The sheriff asks for license and registration. The lawyer asks, "What for?" The sheriff responds, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign." The lawyer says, "I slowed down and no one was coming." "You still didn't come to a complete stop. License and registration please," say the sheriff impatiently. The lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my license and registration and you can give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket." The sheriff says, "That sounds fair, please exit your vehicle." The lawyer steps out and the sheriff takes out his nightstick and starts beating the lawyer with it. The sheriff says, "Do you want me to stop or just slow down?"

A thief stuck a pistol in a man's ribs and said, "Give me your money." The gentleman, shocked by the sudden attack, said, "You cannot do this, I'm a member of parliament!" The thief replied, "In that case, give me MY money!"

SPORT & WEATHER



Swansea Golf Club

Results 12th March 2022 Today's event was a Four Person Ambrose Event.

Winners: Ricky Wright, Steve Dart, Kathy Dance, Rick Dance - 48.125 Runners Up: Rick Fulton, Shane Bartel, Adam Wilson, Don Finlay - 50.75 Nearest the Pin: 4th and 13th - Rod Smith's Team 8th and 17th - Steve Mortimer's Team Super Pin: 1st and 10th - Rick Wright's Team 7th and 16th - Steve Mortimer's Team

Wednesday 9th March 2022

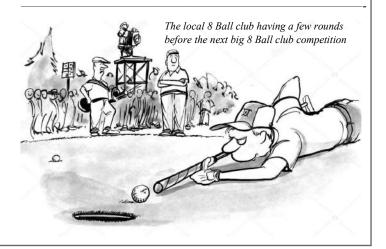
Lady's Mid-week - 4BBB 9-Holers: Jane Cotton and Dot Morey - 16 pts 18-Holers: Pat Hardcastle, Debbie West and Lyn Lyne - 46 pts Nearest the Pin: - 9 Holers 7th - Jane Cotton, 4th - Dot Morey -18 Holers 2nd - Lyn Lyne, 9th - Sally Siepen Birdies: Lyn Lyne Gobblers: Debbie West

Chicken Run

Wednesday 9th March Ian Johnson – 29.5, Greg West – 29.5, Barry Skeggs – 30 Putts – Greg West - 12

Friday 11th March Gavin Todd – 30, Rick Dance – 31 **Putts** – Rick Dance - 10

Results supplied by Kathy Dance



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

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