



TUESDAY 02ND APRIL 2024

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Smoking Ceremony

Trashions on the catwalk competition

ECHO STANDS FOR EAST **COAST HARVEST ODYSSEY** and is a boutique

style Festival, intimate and friendly , held right here in Swansea on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23 March at Redbanks property (thank you Sandy Shaw).

Founded by Ange Boxall, local musician and event organiser, in 2019, a great deal of time and effort goes in by Ange and her assistants. Their aim: to create MUSIC, MAGIC and MAYHEM and allow you to go on a journey elevating your senses of Smell, Sight, Taste, Sound and Touch with all the Festival has to offer.

The Festival began with a FEAST on the Friday evening, followed by the Saturday (and into the night) with a program of Music, Art, Crafts, Visual displays and other creative avenues, not just to watch and be entertained, but given the opportunity to be "hands on" making things yourself, as in the Trashions - creating an outfit from recycled clothing and trash, later worn on the 'Catwalk' for judging (good fun!) and forging a blade in the, Blacksmith Shop then continuing to The Wood Working tent to complete it by making the handle. The Old meeting the New.



Henry Ribbon

Foods, local Wines, Whiskey and Gin Distilleries, Environmental information and displays, Honey and Oyster production were all there providing displays and presentations all through the day, along with Poetry, Roving Minstrels and various Bands and Solo Musicians and DJs progressing into the night.

Tasmanian Aboriginals welcomed the crowd to Country, shared their traditional stories, Bush Food skills and Rope making craft with the participants throughout the day and also invited all people to join in the Smoking Ceremony in the afternoon with people walking around a smoking fire of Peppermint Gum leaves.

Plenty of comfy haybales and lounges were available to sit and enjoy a beer, wine or coffee and just take in the vibe.

When you needed something more serine, the Womb Room (teepee), provided cushions to retire on and earphones hooked up to enable one to listen and meditate on their own heartbeat.

The overall feeling during the day was very relaxed and friendly. There were locals, visitors from other areas of Tassie and other states, and everyone enjoying themselves.

More photos on pages 8 & 9

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SWANSEA BRANCH CWA Meets on the 2nd 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, usually followed by BBQ every 2nd Tuesday of the month at Swansea Golf Club

MAHJONG & SCRABBLE SWANSEA

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

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

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The Spring Bay Potters Group at The Village in Triabunna, Wed & Fri 10.00am - 1.00pm As well as tuition, clay, tools, glazes etc. are provided for a cost.

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The Splashers meet most days @ 8am/9am Gordon Street boat ramp for a swim/splash. New splashers always welcome. For details contact 0408 971 483

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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.

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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

MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER

Date	2024	Name
Wed	27 Mar	G Bryan & J Amos
Thu	28 Mar	K Dance
Fri	29 Mar	A & H Downie
Mon	01 Apr	L & S Evans
Tue	02 Apr	J Whittaker

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BARKING & UNCONTROLLED DOGS

Are they a problem, barking, running unleashed, or leaving a mess? Please contact Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council Check with council by-laws on these matters.

THE FRIENDS OF ROCKY HILLS will be holding its 16th Annual Clean Up Day, Sunday 21st April 2024, 10.00am-12.00pm

The clean-up will focus on coastal reserves south of Swansea from Cressy Beach to Little Swanport River. Following the cleanup there will be a get together with light refreshments provided.

To register to attend please contact Alison Wallace – President FORH PH: 0419 090 245

<u>Community Notice</u>

RAFFLE RESULTS

Support a local: Many thanks for donations, ticket purchases and ticket sellers. All winners notified L. Bennett 0409970662

RAFFLE RESULTS

Swansea RSL Women's Auxiliary Easter Raffle winners

PRIZES

1st Julie Urr 2nd Charlie Atken 3rd Annabelle c/o Maxine Pyke 4th Angela Woods 5th Larinda Whelan c/o H Woods

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Gwen Bryon sec.

NOTICE

Come along and join us, the Swansea Branch of CWA Ladies for a cuppa and chat at the Swansea Community Market on Saturday, April 13th SEE YOU THERE

ARTICLE OF INTEREST



MARINE and SAFETY TASMANIA

PADDLING SAFETY

Paddling has become increasingly popular across Tasmania in recent years, with kayaks, canoes, and paddle boards using the waterways day and night.

Our aim at MAST is to ensure that paddlers remain safe at all times by planning their trips and having the required safety equipment.

Paddle craft must have a white strobe or all-round light with 360-degree visibility. These lights must be in use when paddling between sunset and sunrise and at other times when visibility is reasonably limited. Unlike lights worn on the front or back of the body, a 360-degree light ensures visibility to all other watercraft.

Similar to cyclists on roads, paddlers must remain vigilant for other craft on the water, especially at night or in low-light conOther required safety equipment is a Level 50 life jacket in Smooth and Sheltered Waters and a Level 100 in Coastal Waters. A tethering device must also be used when more than 200m offshore. The method of attachment and what you are attaching it to will depend on which style of craft you are paddling.

For sit on top kayaks, having the boat attached to yourself is recommended as these craft are prone to being blown away leaving the user with nothing to hang on to.

For sea kayaks and canoes, a paddle leash is a better option, as these craft tend to take on water if you capsize.

Having the paddle attached to the kayak will enable the paddler to enter and exit the craft unencumbered. The stand-up paddle board user will generally use a leg leash.

An EPIRB/PLB, VHF handheld radio, compass, flares/EVDS are required in Coastal Waters.

It is important to let someone know where you're going and when you'll return, and to avoid paddling in unsuitable weather conditions. As cold-water immersion is a risk, it's recommended to dress appropriately, particularly as winter approaches.

In general, MAST, taking advice from some of Tasmania's best-known paddlers, would advise:

• Paddle with others if possible.

• Try not to paddle in the middle of the river.

• Try to paddle along the shoreline if possible.

• Carry a form of communication, such as your smartphone in a waterproof pouch when in smooth and sheltered waters.

As paddling continues to gain popularity across Tasmania, MAST encourages everyone to enjoy their time on the water safely. Plan your paddling trips and prioritise a safe return. Be Paddle Wise.

Peter Hopkins, MAST General Manager Recreational Boating & Safety

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EAST COAST PÉTANQUE COURT

Not sure of what was being played on the day (Boules, Pétanque or even Bocce) but the Swansea Men's Probus Club indulged in it during the week.

Not sure of the history of the court or whether playing the game was a regular Swansea pursuit at some stage but from the look of the signage it would appear to have the type of history that people would say if only it could talk.

Preparation for the game only requires a little elbow grease with a rake on the court and a few hamstring stretches for the competitors (yeah right!!)

The area barbeques are only a short walk away so the highly competitive game was followed by food and drink. On the day SMPC President, Ray Dart, played a fine hand to take the winners prize.

The SMPC can highly recommend the game, court and facilities to interested parties.

For those who what to have a go the court is located at the Jetty road end of Swansea Foreshore picnic and BBQ area adjacent to the playground.

Maybe the Council could refurbish the sign so people can know the rules and a little more about the game?

Editorial team

MAYORAL MOMENT FOR MARCH.

The Council meeting held on March 26th dealt with the usual statutory matters as well as leave of absence for two councillors. One of the statutory matters was the Determination of a Code of Conduct that had been lodged against me in relation to a planning matter that we dealt with almost a year ago. I have accepted the Panel's determination, but moving forward I welcome the Office of Local Government's review of the Code of Conduct provisions that hopefully will provide some clarity around the declaration of a conflict that is non-pecuniary in the context of Councillors involvement in community groups.

The questions on notice section provided some interesting reading, particularly in relation to the question around the costs of planning appeals held over from the February meeting. Council welcomes questions from the public and encourages people to lodge them as 'on notice' so that a response can be provided in the agenda.

Council was pleased to support some event funding for Bicheno Beams and the Van Dieman's Band as well as a community small grant for the Spring Bay Maritime and Discovery Centre. It is becoming a very popular experience in Triabunna for locals and visitors alike.

The Swansea Court House Management Committee provided their annual report to Council. This group has done an amazing job caring for what is one of our most precious historical buildings.

Have you caught up with the surveys from Story by Lance Elliott Council in recent times. The surveys are

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very important in that they provide us with a snapshot of the community and your expectations. There is considerable value in the surveys as we move into the budget discussions for the coming financial year. Council has had some early discussions around potential rates increases. I would like to assure you that we have listened to your concerns about the current economic climate and as we head into the last quarter of this financial year, we will work closely with staff on budget matters.

In recent weeks I have had conversations with various stakeholders about the need for a Food Hub in Orford/Triabunna. It had been identified by a concerned Triabunna resident that some members of that community have been travelling to the Brighton Food Hub. Have you experienced times when you have had difficulty providing a meal? Have you accessed a food hub or other charity? Do you have concerns about feeding your pet? There will be an anonymous survey done during April both electronically and paper based to gather the data to establish the need. It is not intended that the food hub would be Council run but rather a collaboration amongst the wonderful volunteer organisations, charities, and churches in our area. Some of those groups are already providing some food relief but have offered their support to what has become known for want of a title as 'The Mayor's Food Hub Project'. It maybe you or your neighbour or the person down the road that needs assistance so please reach out confidentially to me at

cheryl.arnol@freycinet.tas.gov.au if you would rather not speak in person to one of the other stakeholders when the survey is released.

Till next time, take care and stay safe.

Cheryl Arnol Mayor

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

The Editorial team

For assistance with all federal matters, please contact me on (03) 6263 3721 or email me at Brian Mitchell.MP@aph.gov.au



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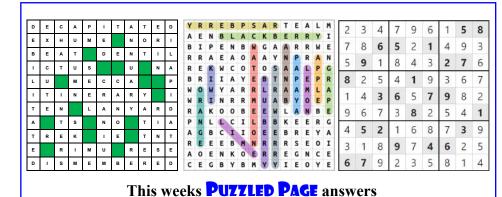
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The overall feeling during the day was very relaxed and friendly. There were locals, visitors from other areas of Tassie and other states, and everyone enjoying themselves.

Overnight camping was also available if required.

Well done, and many thanks to all involved, the volunteers and to the Sound Technician (Henry).

Deb Blundell.



Environmental caring for Tassie's oceans



Tovaresh Roving minstrels

Great Oyster Bay Community News



Forging at Blacksmith shop.



Stacy with her creation



Set up for The Feast on Friday evening



Cathy Diver



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Welcome to Country



Belgrove Distillery, rye and oat whiskey



Christine Dees and Sandy Shaw



Wild Honey man Rob



All his bees are named Jenny



Pete and Donnalee from Bilge Water Band



The Womb Room (meditation, listening to your heartbeat)

Photos by Deb Blundell & Eric Feliciano



Great Oyster Bay Community News

OCEAN SWIMMERS READY TO TAKE THE PLUNGE AT BICHENO'S DEVIL OF A SWIM

Hundreds of endurance ocean swimmers are expected to take to the water in the annual *Devil of a Swim* event in Bicheno, on **Saturday 27 April**.

The Devil of a Swim has <u>a 5, 2 and 1 kilome-</u> tre race, as well as a 400 metre kids swim, all starting and finishing at Waubs Beach.

Race Director and President of the Bicheno Surf Life Saving Club, Alex Farrell, said the 5-kilometre course will take swimmers from Waubs Beach clockwise around Diamond Island, before returning to Waubs.

"Last year we trialed the clockwise course and it was very well received, as it allows swimmers to follow a shallower route along Redbill Beach, to a checkpoint on the sandbar, where the swimmers are assessed for their capacity to continue the race around Diamond Island," Alex said.

The 2 and 1 kilometre races will round a series of buoys off Waubs Beach and the kids will swim along the length of the beach.

"There's a range of distances and plenty of water safety support, so it's a great opportunity for people of all abilities to safely get in the water, have fun and try their skills," Alex said.

Local Olympic swimming champion Shane Gould, who is part of a daily swimming group in Bicheno, said getting in the sea has benefits on multiple levels.

"Ocean swimming is about so much more than just physical exercise, it's also great for your mental health and well-being," Shane said.

"Swimming in the ocean transports you into a beautiful underwater world where you can see colourful fish and observe the changing patterns sunlight casts on the seaweed and sand, it just makes you feel good," Shane said.

The *Devil of a Swim* event started in 2009 as a way to raise funds for research into the devil facial tumor disease, now it's a major fundraising event for the Bicheno Surf Life Saving Club to purchase new equipment such as rescue boards and defibrillators.

"The event has really become a 'must do' endurance event for ocean swimmers from all over Tasmania and interstate," Shane said.

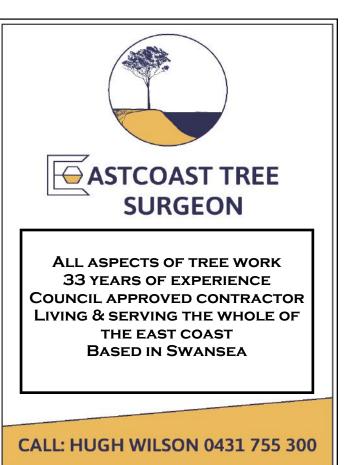
Competitors in the 5, 2 and 1 kilometre race must be 12 years of age and over, there is no age requirement for the kid's swim. There will be fantastic prizes for first place in each category.

Swimmers can choose to use fins, wear wetsuits or compete in the skins event, wearing only bathers.

Families and friends are encouraged to come along to support their swimmer and enjoy the festivities of the day, including a variety of food and drink stalls.

Entries for the event can be submitted <u>online</u> before Thursday 25 April.





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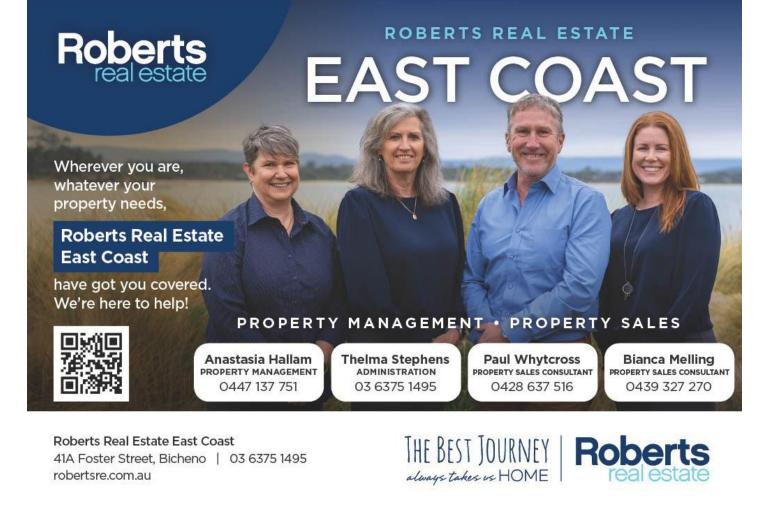
- TASMANIAN SEAFARERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
- SPRING BAY ELDERCARE COMMITTEE

Any interested community members can obtain an EOI pack via the following link on Council's website https://gsbc.tas.gov.au/community-projects/section-24-committees/, or by calling the Council Office on 6256 4777.

The EOI application form should be received by no later than close of business on Friday 26 April 2024

All submissions should be addressed to the General Manager, Mr Greg Ingham via e-mail admin@freycinet.tas.gov.au or mailed to PO Box 6, Triabunna, 7190.

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May Shaw



When: Thursday 11th April - 12 noon

Thursday 25th April - 12 noon Public Holiday - NO Lunch with Friends

Where: Swansea Golf Club

Transport: Can be provided at a cost of \$2pp per trip

Meal and Dessert Cost: Registered Participant (Via My Aged Care) - \$10 Other Participants - \$16

Book now: 03 6257 9100

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The Rennies





The Bark Mill

What's on in April

-Pot and Parmy - Wednesday nights

WINTER TRADING HOURS FROM 8TH APRIL TO 24TH DECEMBER OPEN EVERYDAY

BAKERY 6AM - 2PM BREAKFAST MENU 6AM - 11AM PIZZA & LUNCH MENU 12NOON - 2PM

TAVERN 11AM - 8.30PM (LATER AS MARKET DEMANDS) LUNCH 12NOON - 2PM DINNER 5PM - 8PM

BOTTLE SHOP 10AM-8PM

Call to bookyour table today- 62578094

Roadworks Report Friday, 28th March – 12th April 2024

roadstas@comm.stategrowth.tas.gov.au

RUNNYMEDE New

We will be installing new signs on the Tasman Highway between Aldridge Road, Runnymede, and Runnymede township, from Monday, 8 April 2024 to Friday, 12 April 2024.

There will be a reduced speed without lane closures during our working hours, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm.

THE SIDELING

Construction will continue between the Sideling Lookout and Whish-Wilson Road, Springfield until May 2024. There will be a reduced speed limit with lane closures at all times during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm

ST HELENS

We will be doing drainage works at multiple sites on the Tasman Highway at St Helens until Wednesday, 10 April 2024. There will be a lowered speed limit with some lane closures during our working hours, 6:30 am to 5:30 pm.



Visit the <u>**Transport website**</u> for a detour map and additional information.

A duck was about to cross the road when a chicken looked at him and said....

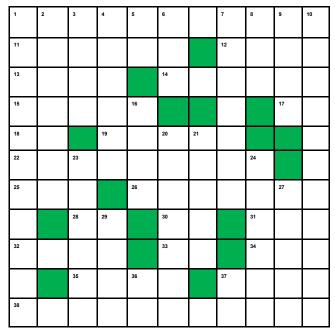


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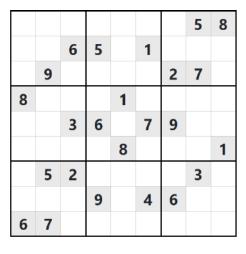




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THIS WEEKS SUDOKU



THIS WEEKS WORD SEARCH

Fruits

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Play this puzzle online at : https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/183/

11. Dig out (something buried, especially a corpse) from the ground (6) 12. A type of dried seaweed, pressed into sheets and used as a seasoning

ACROSS

- or as a wrapper for sushi. (4)
- 13. To strike repeatedly. (4)
- 14. A small square block or projection in cornices, a number of which
- are ranged in an ornamental band (6)
- 15. A stroke or seizure; a fit. (5)
- 17. Element Sodium (2)
- 18. Element Lutetium. (2)
- 19. A place that attracts many visitors (5)
- 22. A proposed route of travel (9) 25. 1 more than 9(3)
- 26. A cord worn around the neck to hold a knife or whistle (7)
- 28. Element Tennessine (2)
- 30. Used to give a negative response: (2)
- 31. Transient ischemic attack (3)
- 32. Long arduous journey, especially one made on foot (4)
- 33. That is (2)
 - 35. Tall New Zealand timber tree (4)
- 37. To shake; to quake; to tremble. (4)
- 38. Separate the limbs from the body (11)

DOWN

- 1. Lacking strength or vigour (11)
- 2. To put to death, especially by carrying out a lawful sentence. (7)
- 3. To converse in an easy, familiar manner; talk lightly and casually. (4)
- 4. The season after summer and before winter (6)
- 5. Prime Minister (2)
- 6. An explosive device that is improvised (3)
- 7. A yearbook (7)
- 8. A very young child (3)
- 9. An early name of Ireland that is now used in poetry (4)
- 10. Fall into decay or ruin (11)
- 16. Close (a person's eyes); prevent (someone) from seeing (4)
- 20. The skull, especially the part enclosing the brain. (7)
- 21. Small and light boat; pointed at both ends; propelled with a paddle
- (5)
- 23. Place in a grave or tomb (6)
- 24. Talk incessantly (6)
- 27. Wash (something) with clean water to remove soap, detergent, dirt,
- or impurities (5)
- 29. Remove from the surface (4)
- 36. Myself (2)
- 37. Element Rhenium (2)







SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

30th March 2024

TODAY'S EVENT – AMBROSE

SPONSORED BY SWANSEA FISHING CHARTERS

Winner:	Keith Gillies, John Franklin, Jamie	lmer,
	Peter Thomas 47.652	
2 nd	Leza Thornton, Ricky Dance, Ricky	Wright,
	Kathy Dance 49.125c/b	
3 rd	Gavin Todd, Jack Kelly, Wayne Mer	nzies,
	Raymond Flynn 49.125	
Nearest the	in: 8/17 th Marcus Skelly, 9/18 th Da	
Super Pin:	4/13 th Christine Ring, 7/16 th Ri	ck Dance
	NEXT WEEK MONTHLY MEDAK STROKE	

WEDNESDAY 27 TH MARCH 2024 LADY'S MID-WEEK STABLEFORD

9-Holers:	Phillippa Cardno 17, Sally Fletcher 15.
Nearest the Pin	4 th & 7 th Pip Cardno.
18-Holers:	Kathy Dance 40, Jan Jarke 34.
Nearest the Pin:	5 th Christine Ring, 8th Lyn Lyne.

CHICKEN RUNS WEDNESDAY 27th March.

Winners: Rylie Menzies 27.5, Alby Halaifonua 30, Steve Mortimer 31. **Putts:**

Alvin Douglas 13.

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH

Winners: Hamish Stubbings 26.5, David Ralston 28, Greg West 31, Alvin Douglas 31.5, Steve Dart 31.5.

Alvin Douglas 10. **Putts:**



Results supplied by Paul Nunn

The G-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast from Bureau of Meteorology

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Tue. 2 Apr	Wed. 3 Apr	Thu. 4 Apr	Fri. 5 Apr	Sat. 6 Apr	Sun. 7 Apr	Tue. 2 Apr	Wed. 3 Apr	Thu. 4 Apr	Fri. 5 Apr	Sat. 6 Apr	Sun. 7 Apr	
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Rain.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Possible shower.	Rain.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Possible shower.	
20 °C	15 °C	18 °C	20 °C	22 °C	19 °C	20 °C	16 °C	19 °C	20 °C	22 °C	19 °C	
16 °C	9 °C	8 °C	10 °C	12 °C	13 °C	14 °C	8 °C	7 °C	8 °C	9°C	12 °C	
		Cole	s Bay			HOBART						
Tue. 2 Apr	Wed. 3 Apr	Thu. 4 Apr	Fri. 5 Apr	Sat. 6 Apr	Sun. 7 Apr	Tue. 2 Apr	Wed. 3 Apr	Thu. 4 Apr	Fri. 5 Apr	Sat. 6 Apr	Sun. 7 Apr	
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Rain. Becoming windy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Possible shower.	Rain.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.	
21 °C	16 °C	19 °C	21 °C	22 °C	20 °C	19 °C	15 °C	19 °C	20 °C	21 °C	19 °C	
16 °C	10 °C	9 °C	11 °C	12 °C	13 °C	15 °C	8 °C	7 °C	8 °C	10 °C	12 °C	
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Rain.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Becoming cloudy.	Cloudy.	Rain. Possible heavy falls.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	
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						15 °C	9 °C	7 °C	8 °C	9°C	11 °C	

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