

2024 GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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BUILDING A WORKFORCE TO BUILD A NEW BRIDGEWATER BRIDGE

More than 50 job seekers new to the construction industry have fast-tracked their knowledge base as they prepare to work on Tasmania's biggest transport infrastructure project.

The final eight participants in the New Bridgewater Bridge Pre-Employment Program have completed their week-long course delivered at TasTAFE's Clarence campus, which has included units from the Certificate II in Civil Construction, as well as information about health and safety and a life skills session.

In late 2022, Construction contractor, McConnell Dowell initiated an Expressions of Interest process for employment in the project's pre-cast concrete production facility and erection teams, with 145 jobs available in these areas at the project's peak.

This presents a unique opportunity to introduce new participants to the industry, many who have little or no experience in

construction.

The program, developed by McConnell Dowell, funded by Keystone Tasmania and delivered in partnership between TasTAFE and Lifeline, has focused on socially and economically disadvantaged Tasmanians and has included people new to the workforce, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, recently arrived immigrants, long-term unemployed and those looking for a career change.

A project the size and scale of the New Bridgewater Bridge presents many challenges in terms of workforce capacity, skills, training and employment, and attracting new people will increase the long-term skills and capability of the construction industry.

Many of the Program Graduates will be employed in the project's purpose-built pre-cast concrete production facility in Bridgewater, where the 1,000 concrete segments needed to build the bridge will be produced.

A key benefit of setting up this facility locally, in Bridgewater is the job and training opportunities, particularly for low skilled and unskilled workers.

Alongside upskilling Tasmanian workers, the project will support more than 800 direct and indirect jobs and will importantly create more than 200 new jobs for Tasmanians, with a quarter of those for people in the Brighton, Derwent Valley and Glenorchy municipalities.

In addition to the pre-employment program, 49 people have been referred to the Job Ready Fund for personal protective equipment and to gain their construction White Card, while seven participants have taken advantage of the Area Connect program to assist with transport to the program.

Participants employed by the Project will have a clear pathway to complete their Certificate II in Civil Construction, delivered by TasTAFE.

The production of the first concrete bridge segments is due to start soon, and the project remains on track to see cars driving on the new bridge by the end of 2024.

For more information go to: <https://bridgewaterbridge.tas.gov.au/news>



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THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD® No 14.24 By Rob Gaspari

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ACROSS

- 1. Of or relating to evil spirits (11)
- 11. Bitterness or sharpness in a person's remarks or tone (7)
- 12. Used to express a lack of restriction in selecting one of a specified class (3)
- 13. To quote or refer to as an authority or example in making an argument (5)
- 14. A collection of articles usually for personal use (4)
- 15. A long wandering or voyage usually marked by many changes of fortune (7)
- 18. The various branches of creative activity, such as painting, music, literature, and dance (3)
- 19. A long and distinct period of history (3)
- 20. A new or revived form of (3)
- 21. A kingdom (5)
- 24. Causing death; lethal, deadly (5)
- 26. Stiff bristle, especially one of those growing from the ear or flower of barley, rye, and many grasses (3)
- 27. A golf stroke in which the sole of the club hits the ground and drives the ball aloft (4)
- 29. Element Titanium (2)
- 30. Urine; urinate (3)
- 31. Cheerful or lively manner of speaking, in which the pitch of the voice varies pleasantly (5)
- 33. To look at (someone or something) intently or with difficulty. (5)
- 35. Burnt residue (3)
- 36. The projecting part of the occipital bone at the base of the skull. (5)
- 38. Troubled with bad digestion. (11)

DOWN

- 1. Pertaining to, or characterized by, cacography; badly written or spelled (11)
- 2. Any substance that in water solution tastes sour, changes the colour of certain indicators, reacts with metals or bases, and promotes certain chemical reactions. (4)
- 3. A large town (4)
- 4. Poems (4)
- 5. The act of deceiving (11)
- 6. He should have phoned home (2)
- 7. Belonging to or associated with the speaker (2)
- 8. (of a fish or marine creature) swimming horizontally (6)
- 9. To ask (a person) earnestly; beseech; implore; beg (7)
- 10. Relating to stone in the bladder (11)
- 16. Element Erbium (2)
- 17. The European green woodpecker (6)
- 22. Female sheep (3)
- 23. Soothing (6)
- 25. At, near, or towards the stern of a ship or tail of an aircraft (3)
- 28. A gas mixture of Nitrogen, Oxygen and other inert gases (3)
- 32. Refers to a specific type of fermented taste, often associated with foods like sauerkraut or sourdough bread (4)
- 34. Seek the favour, support, or custom of (3)
- 37. Element Sodium (2)

THIS WEEKS SUDOKU

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THIS WEEKS WORD SEARCH

Types of Dog

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- BULLDOG
- PINSCHER
- DALMATIAN
- MASTIFF
- BOXER
- SHEPHERD
- BEAGLE
- TERRIER
- SETTER
- CORGI
- ROTTWEILER
- CHIHUAHUA
- COLLIE
- HOUND
- DACHSHUND

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LOCAL SPORTS



SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

6TH APRIL 2024

TODAY'S EVENT - MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE

Monthly Medal Winner Jack Hardcastle 62
Div 1 Winner Derek Ring 64. Runner Up Mitchell Baxter 65.
Div 2 Winner Russell Dodge 63, Runner Up Fran Dowling 64
Nearest the Pin: 6/15th Jamie Imer, 8/17th Paul Morris
Super Pin: 4/13th Derek Ring, 7/16th Darryl Down.

NEXT WEEK STROKE

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL 2024

LADY'S MID-WEEK STROKE

9-Holers: Phillippa Cardno 31, Jane Cotton 34.
 Nearest the Pin 2nd & 8th Jen Whittaker.
 18-Holers: Patricia Hardcastle 69, Angela Barden 71.
 Nearest the Pin: 9/18th Sally Siepen, 5/14th Karen Moran.

CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL.

Winners: John Barker 30.5, Jim Morris 32, Chris Weeding 32.5..
Putts: Jim Morris 10

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL.

Winners: Mick Barwick 28, Tony Johnstone 28.5,
 Howard Edgington 28.5, Gavin Todd 29.5.
Putts: Keith Gillies 12.

Congratulations Karen Moran Hole in One on the 7th hole Friday



Results & photo supplied by Paul Nunn



SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

PENNANT RESULTS

The Preliminary Final of the 2023/24 East Coast Pennant season was played on Sat, 6th April against Bicheno at Scamander. In a closely fought match, Swansea came away with a hard-fought win and progressed to the Grand Final.

Preliminary Final – Sat, 6th April V Bicheno

Swansea defeated Bicheno: 104-94

Barry Hill	def	John O'Hara	23-21
John Greening	lt	Steve Haneveer	22-31
Shane Pollington	def	Mark Oliver	40-11
Dean Pyke	lt	Pat Hough	19-31

Grand final is against Scamander, at Scamander, on Sat, 13th April.

The 7-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast from Bureau of Meteorology

BICHENO

Tue. 9 Apr	Wed. 10 Apr	Thu. 11 Apr	Fri. 12 Apr	Sat. 13 Apr	Sun. 14 Apr
Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.
17 °C	19 °C	18 °C	19 °C	20 °C	21 °C
9 °C	10 °C	10 °C	10 °C	11 °C	11 °C

ORFORD/TRIABUNNA

Tue. 9 Apr	Wed. 10 Apr	Thu. 11 Apr	Fri. 12 Apr	Sat. 13 Apr	Sun. 14 Apr
Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
16 °C	18 °C	18 °C	20 °C	19 °C	21 °C
8 °C	11 °C	9 °C	9 °C	12 °C	11 °C

GOLES BAY

Tue. 9 Apr	Wed. 10 Apr	Thu. 11 Apr	Fri. 12 Apr	Sat. 13 Apr	Sun. 14 Apr
Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
17 °C	19 °C	19 °C	20 °C	21 °C	21 °C
9 °C	10 °C	10 °C	10 °C	11 °C	11 °C

SWANSEA

Tue. 9 Apr	Wed. 10 Apr	Thu. 11 Apr	Fri. 12 Apr	Sat. 13 Apr	Sun. 14 Apr
Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
16 °C	18 °C	19 °C	19 °C	20 °C	21 °C
7 °C	8 °C	8 °C	8 °C	10 °C	10 °C