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GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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MAYORAL MOMENTS FOR MARCH/APRIL

Firstly, apologies for not submitting a Mayoral Moment column immediately after the March meeting. Council has been very busy in the past couple of weeks with Community Connect sessions and meetings with residents and community organisations and then Easter break. My time management skills seem to have taken quite a hit recently!

At the March meeting, Council dealt with the usual requests for event support and community grants. We were very pleased to support the ECHO Festival. By all reports, the Festival was an amazing success and is a credit to the organisers.

It was particularly pleasing to see the 'Great East Coast Clean Up' program has been kicked off this year by the Landscape Recovery Foundation (LRF) and will be happening in May. I know the LRF would welcome the assistance of community groups from right across the municipal area in making this a success. You can join a group or register your activity at: [Clean Up Australia : Great East Coast Tasmania Clean Up \(cleanupaustrialiaday.org.au\)](https://www.cleanupaustrialiaday.org.au)

The Future of Local Government Review is continuing with a report by the Local Government Board (the Board) recently presented to the Minister for Local Government on the Stage 2 options. I understand that the report will be publicly released on about the 19th April and there will be opportunity for further community engagement with the Board before the final report is released in June or July.

Whilst there is generally only one or two development applications (DA's) on meeting agendas as was the case in March,

Council staff acting as the Planning Authority continue to deal with a large number of DA's from right across the municipal area. We only have a very small team in the planning department but they are a very experienced group who deal with DA's as quickly as possible to ensure we meet our legislated time-frames. Having said that, it is sometimes incredibly hard for both Council and developers alike to jump over the hurdles that are created by the Tasmanian Planning Scheme. Of course, discussions can become heated from time to time and the rules are frustrating for both parties. I am grateful that developers of often larger projects are always mindful of that when dealing with our team.

If your area missed out on a community connect session recently or you were unable to attend any one of the four held, please remember the elected members have all indicated a willingness to meet with ratepayers and residents. Councillors can't solve all the problems but we will listen and provide as much feedback as possible and escalate any matter to operational level for you if necessary. As Councillors, we are elected to represent the whole of the municipal area so our individual contact details are available on the council website www.gsbc.tas.gov.au or you will reach all of us by email council@freycinet.tas.gov.au

Further to the community connect opportunities, Council was delighted that 452 residents (about 9% of our population) took the time to complete the Community Budget Survey. The response far exceeded our expectations and will inform our upcoming budget sessions.

The next Council meeting will be held on 18th April due to Anzac Day falling on our regular meeting day of the 4th Tuesday in each month. I now have a reminder set in my calendar to do the Mayoral Moment!

Until next time, stay safe
Clr 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

THE VERY SHORT FILM FESTIVAL EMPOWERS DIVERSE AUSTRALIAN STORYTELLERS

PREMIERE EVENT TO BE HELD IN
TRIABUNNA, TASMANIA

The 3rd annual Very Short Film Festival premiere event will be held on **26 May 2023 at Spring Bay Mill in Triabunna, Tasmania**. This short form film competition empowers Australian storytellers to showcase their creativity to a national audience, offering new or emerging filmmakers exposure; an opportunity to hone their skills; and the potential to make a significant impact with their work.

"The Very Short Film Festival gives these young filmmakers a platform, and celebrates their curiosity and love of cinema in a meaningful way. It is an essential event which will have lasting ripples for this group of talented filmmakers." – **Justin Kurzel, Australian filmmaker.**

Both seasoned filmmakers and those new to the craft are welcome to enter - it's open to anyone who's ready to tell a story. There are no real rules of what that story might be or how it's told – that's purely up to the filmmakers. The only stipulation is to touch on the 2023 signature theme of 'CHIP' and the short must be 2-5 minutes in length.

Unique to this festival is free entry and two categories including: Junior for those under 21 years old, and Open to all others. Submissions are being accepted via [veryshortfilmfestival.com.au](https://www.veryshortfilmfestival.com.au), and closes on 17 April 2023. Winning films will be awarded valuable prizes including mentorship from industry professionals, cash awards (\$6,125), and all-expense-paid trips to attend the festival screening in Tasmania.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREWS UNITING CHURCH SWANSEA

will be holding services on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month at 10am.

Everyone is invited to attend.
All Welcome
Easter Services

A palm Sunday Service will be held at ST. Andrews, Swansea on April 2nd at 10am with Rev. Dennis Cousens.

A reflective Good Friday Service on April 7th at 10am
A warm welcome to all

A Quinn.

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CRANBROOK CRAFT GROUP

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10.30 am at

Cranbrook Hall, Cranbrook.
Contact **Edith 0409 216 793**

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Peter Hüttemeier

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Contact **Lyn Lyne 0438 578 208**

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4 Arnol St Swansea

Enquires contact Steve, Linda
0458 959 820

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LONELINESS GROUP

LET'S GET TOGETHER & TALK ABOUT IT.

Hi my name is Kath, and I am organising both a ladies group and also a gents group to talk about loneliness and isolation. If you are interested please text leaving your interest so I can organise a time & date within the next few weeks.

KATH

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Thu	20 Apr	D & L Mackay
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Mon	24 Apr	L Dann
Tue	25 Apr	A Quinn & L Tucker

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FLAG BEARERS WANTED

for this Year's Anzac Parade. Teenagers or Adults, fit enough to carry a flag and walk the distance from the Bowling Club to the Chemist, U turn and march back to cenotaph area, and required to stand for the ceremony duration.

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PATIENTS AGED 5 YRS – 64 YRS WILL NEED A PRESCRIPTION SO PLEASE BOOK A PHONE CONSULT WITH A GP – PH: 62578205

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ANZAC DAY SWANSEA RSL SUB-BRANCH INC.

ANZAC Day Services on 25th of April 2023, at the Cenotaph,

Heritage Museum Gardens, are as follows.

- 6.00am Dawn Service.
- 10.30am assembly at the Ampol Service Station for 10.45 Parade commencement along Franklin Street.
- 11.00am ANZAC DAY service

All Service and Ex-Service Personnel, the Drum Corp and family connections wearing ancestral medals are invited to march. School children are permitted to march at the rear of the parade.

Marshalling will be at the Ampol Service Station and parade along Franklin St to Maria St and return to the Cenotaph at the Heritage Museum Gardens.

Franklin Street will be closed to traffic from 10.30 to 11.40. Traffic will be diverted via River Road, from Maria St to Victoria Street. SES and Police will be in attendance.

The shotgun Breakfast and Lunch will be provided at the Swansea RSL Sub-Branch, please be guided by our staff, to avoid delays with your meals.

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The ambassadors and jury include award-winning actress Marta Dusseldorp who has worked extensively in film and television; Justin Kurzel, an award-winning Australian film director, Essie Davis, esteemed Australian actress and Leah Purcell, one of Australia's most eminent cultural figures.

The Very Short Film Festival screening will take place on **26 May 2023 at Spring Bay Mill** in Triabunna, Tasmania, via a live-streamed event. The Premiere Event will be MC'ed by award-winning presenter Matilda Boseley with music by local artists Runaway Belles. Festival participants also have the opportunity to book accommodation at Spring Bay Mill.

"I love that the Very Short Film Festival provides an opportunity for young and emerging filmmakers to find their voice and express themselves through a short film. This year we're looking for stories that are authentic, bold and thought-provoking. I encourage all experienced or new filmmakers to submit their film and become part of the unique and special festival event in Tasmania." - Leah Purcell, Australian actress and filmmaker.

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Tasmania's longest ocean swimming race Devil of a Swim takes a new course.

This year endurance ocean swimmers competing in Bicheno's Devil of a Swim 5 kilometre event will tackle a new and exciting course. The annual Devil of a Swim event is being held on Sunday 23 April, with a 5, 2 and 1 kilometre race, as well as a 400 metre kids swim. Event organiser and local Olympic swimming champion Shane Gould said the new course will track from Waubs Bay clockwise around Diamond Island.

"In previous years the course has taken swimmers anti-clockwise around the Island, meaning

they were further out to sea on the first part of the swim," Shane said.

"The new clockwise direction will allow swimmers to follow a shallower route along Redbill Beach, to the checkpoint on the sandbar, where they will be assessed for their capacity to continue the race around Diamond Island."

"Going clockwise around the island helps swimmers who breathe to the right to be able to see the rocks, reducing how often they need to lift their head to navigate."

After circling the island, swimmers will head back to the start and finish point at Waubs Beach.

"I'm really looking forward to seeing how swimmers tackle this new route, managing the different wind, wave and current conditions over such a long distance," Shane said.

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

Bicheno swimmer Norm Tildsley, who is part of the local ocean swimming group, said he's keen to line up again this year.

"I've been in 2 Devil of a Swim races and have really enjoyed the challenge and camaraderie of the day," Norm said.

"This year I want to take on the longer 5km distance as it's a bucket list thing for me. It's as if the island is inviting me to swim around it, and I've done various sections of the swim in preparation."

"There's lovely ripples in the white sand and fish amongst the dark seaweed patches. It's a beautiful swim, but you need to be fit for it. I'll do 300 triple stokes then stop for 30 seconds.

That should make it achievable for me."

"It's also good to have the lifeguards out there in boats and on boards to check in with you, it makes you feel safe," Norm 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 kids swim.

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

The President of the Club, Alex Farrell, said Devil of a Swim 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.

"Last year we had pretty rough conditions with a big northerly swell and strong winds. This necessitated a shortening of the course, with competitors swimming around a triangle of buoys off Waubs Beach," Alex said.

"This year we are hoping the weather will be a little kinder and people can really enjoy the races, in particular the 5 kilometre event, which has become a must do endurance event for ocean swimmers from all over Tasmania and interstate."

All entrants will be in the running to win a Freycinet Lodge accommodation voucher. There will also be prizes for first place only in each category.

There will be music, food and drinks available for competitors and spectators on the beach as we celebrate the end of summer.

Entries for the event can be submitted [online](#) before Friday 21st April. For more information or to arrange interviews contact Alex Farrell - 0499 055 149 or Shane Gould - 0419 716 190

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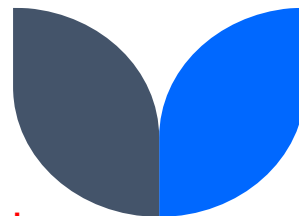
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We will be resurfacing Lake Leake Road between Sprent Street, Campbell Town and Glen Morrision Rivulet, Campbell Town until Friday, 21 April 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

CAMPBELL TOWN

We will be installing barriers and signs on Lake Leake Road between the Tasman Highway and Kalangadoo Road, Lake Leake until Sunday, 30 April 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 4:30 pm.

ELEPHANT PASS ROAD *UPDATED*

We will be resurfacing Elephant Pass Road between both ends of Wilkins Road, Gray until Friday, 21 April 2023. The road will stay open, but there will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.

ST MARYS

We will be cleaning and clearing drains between St Mary's Rivulet Bridge and Gillies Road, St Mary's until Friday, 28 April 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

COLES BAY *UPDATED*

We will be resurfacing Coles Bay Road between Friendly Beaches Road, Friendly Beaches and Flacks Road, Coles Bay until Friday, 21 April 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

TASMAN HIGHWAY

LITTLE SWANPORT *NEW*

We will be trimming trees and maintaining the roadside on the Tasman Highway between Strip Road and Seaford Road, Little Swanport from Thursday, 20 April until Friday, 5 May 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

TRIABUNNA *NEW*

We will be repairing the Tasman Highway between Freestone Point Drive and Grindstone Road, Triabunna from Monday, 17 April until Thursday, 27 April 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

ORFORD *NEW*

We will be cleaning and clearing drains next to the Tasman Highway in Orford from Wednesday, 19 April until Sunday, 30 April 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

BICHENO *UPDATED*

We will be resurfacing the Tasman Highway between Coles Bay Road, Bicheno and Apslawn until Friday, 21 April 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

SCAMANDER

We will be resurfacing the Tasman Highway between Esk Main Road, Falmouth and Wrinklers Bridge, Scamander until Friday, 21 April 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

SEYMOUR

We will be repairing the Tasman Highway between Apslawn and Seymour Bridge, Seymour until Friday, 21 April 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

THE SIDELING *NEW*

We will be repairing the Tasman Highway between the Sideling and Springfield from Wednesday, 19 April until Friday, 12 May 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our work-

ing hours, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

THE SIDELING

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THE PUZZLE PAGE

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD No 15.23 By Rob Gaspari

ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7



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CLUES

ACROSS

1. Revolving vane to show the wind direction (11)
8. South East Asian country (4)
9. 18th element (2)
10. Usual, regular, conforming to type. (6)
12. Wall bracket for holding one or more candles or other lights (6)
15. To scatter, clear away (9)
16. A chess piece (6)
19. A small case (4)
20. Popular flower (4)
21. Melted & clarified animal fat (6)
24. Talking horse, Mr _ _ (2)
25. Tools used for cutting trees (4)
28. 52nd element (2)
29. 32nd element (2)
30. A walk between seat in a church (5)
32. To accustom; harden (5)
34. A form of weaving used spun wool (4)
35. Infatuated (8)
37. Colourless volatile liquid used as an anaesthetic (5)
39. At home (2)
41. Person who types (6)
43. A type of mosquito (4)
45. To be bound to repay (3)
46. The glacial epoch (_3,3)
48. Popular music as a whole (4,1,4)

DOWN

1. Growth of trees, structure of boards etc serving as shelter against the wind (9)
2. From one side to another (6)
3. An oval (7)
4. Egyptian sun god (2)
5. To pamper (6)
6. Swinging to and fro, wavering (10)
7. Greenies are said to hug them (5)
9. Where Canberra is (1,1,1)
11. Fuss (3)
13. Rich (7)
14. Carpenter's spike (4)
17. 53rd element (6)
18. Without illness (7)
22. Shrek is a cartoon one (4)
23. Useless, unwanted plant (4)
26. 54th element, inert gas (2)
27. To make petition or appeal to (3)
31. In cricket-an easy catch (6)

33. A state in the western US (4)
35. A common building product (5)
36. An Indian stringed instrument (5)
38. Heroic; impressive; imposing (4)
40. (Coll.) Policeman (3)
42. A momentary unit of Japan, Cambodia & Indonesia (3)
43. Hairdressing, greasy kid's stuff (3)
44. A large measure of capacity for wine (3)
47. If you see green you do this (2)

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General Animals 1

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- OSTRICH
- AARDVARK
- PONY
- DOLPHIN
- BADGER
- ANT
- CROCODILE
- RAVEN

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/4/>

LOCAL SPORTS

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RESULTS

SATURDAY - 15TH APRIL 2023

2 PERSON MULTIPLIER

Winners: Chris Whelan & Jan Darke - 67 c/b
Runners-up: Leza Thornton & Peter Dodge - 67
Third: Ricky Wright & Derek Ring - 62
Nearest the Pins: 2nd /11th - Ricky Wright 8th/17th - Tim Bond
Super Pins: 4th /13th - Stewart Moore 7th/16th - Chris Whelan
NEXT WEEK IS A MORRIS BIG BASH EVENT - TBA

WOMEN'S MID-WEEK - WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL 2023

STROKE EVENT

9 Hole Winner: Deb West - 37
Runner-up: Judith Cleaver - 39
Nearest the Pin: 3rd - Judith Cleaver
18 Hole Winner: Kathy Dance - 62
Runner-up: Jan Darke - 66
Nearest the Pin: 7th /16th - Di Sinclair
Gobblers: Jo Whelan & Kathy Dance



NEXT WEEK IS A FOURSOMES EVENT - TRISH ENGLISH TROPHY

CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY - 12TH APRIL 2023

Winners: Rod Smith - 29.5
Putts: Alex Walsh - 14

FRIDAY - 14TH APRIL 2023

Winners: T. Johnstone -28.5 Kathy Dance -29.5 Colin Walters - 31
Putts: Derek Ring - 13

All results supplied by Kathy Dance



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Partly cloudy.	Showers.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.
20 °C	17 °C	19 °C	19 °C	19 °C	19 °C
11 °C	13 °C	8 °C	9 °C	10 °C	11 °C

Coles Bay

Tue. 18 Apr	Wed. 19 Apr	Thu. 20 Apr	Fri. 21 Apr	Sat. 22 Apr	Sun. 23 Apr
Partly cloudy.	Showers.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.
21 °C	17 °C	19 °C	19 °C	19 °C	19 °C
10 °C	12 °C	8 °C	8 °C	9 °C	11 °C

Orford/Triabunna

Tue. 18 Apr	Wed. 19 Apr	Thu. 20 Apr	Fri. 21 Apr	Sat. 22 Apr	Sun. 23 Apr
Shower or two.	Showers.	Possible shower.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.
21 °C	15 °C	18 °C	20 °C	20 °C	19 °C
11 °C	11 °C	8 °C	9 °C	11 °C	11 °C

Swansea

Tue. 18 Apr	Wed. 19 Apr	Thu. 20 Apr	Fri. 21 Apr	Sat. 22 Apr	Sun. 23 Apr
Shower or two.	Showers.	Possible shower.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.
21 °C	16 °C	19 °C	19 °C	20 °C	19 °C
10 °C	11 °C	7 °C	7 °C	8 °C	10 °C



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