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# GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Issue 19.2022



Picture: Brian Mitchell with Swansea Primary School Association president Alice Laing and treasurer Kristen Darke

## LABOR BOOST FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

An Anthony Albanese Labor government will invest \$100,000 in essential learning upgrades for schools across Lyons, including Swansea.

If elected, Labor will invest \$50,000 in machinery for the workshop at Deloraine High School, and \$50,000 in Swansea Primary School for outdoor learning space upgrades.

Federal Member for Lyons Brian Mitchell MHR said Labor's investment would have long-term benefits for local students and the communities of Swansea and Deloraine.

"Investing in our children's' education is absolutely vital and Labor recognises the importance of education and access to learning tools," Mr Mitchell said.

"Our commitment in Deloraine will ensure students studying manual arts are well prepared to enter the workforce and help address the critical skills gap after graduation."

"And our pledge to upgrade outdoor learning spaces in Swansea future-proofs education requirements for children in this growing community."

Media release



## QUALITY SERVICE TO BE CONTINUED FOR TASMANIANS THROUGH NEW PRICE AND SERVICE PLAN

TasWater's new Price and Service Plan 4 (PSP4) will provide our customers with price certainty over the next four years while continuing to receive safe, clean and reliable drinking water in addition to essential sewage services that enhance the environment as a result of our activities. PSP4 includes a **3.5 per cent price increase** for the financial year beginning 1 July 2022.

Matthew Pigden, Chief Financial Officer, said the new plan will allow TasWater to deliver quality services and improved standards, along with upgrading and maintaining essential infrastructure.

"TasWater, like many other water utilities across the country, is required to submit its proposed prices and services to an independent economic regulator for approval," he said.

TasWater welcomes the independent Tasmanian Economic Regulator's (TER) approval of a maximum price increase of 3.71 per cent per year for the next four years. However, consistent with the commitments TasWater has made to its customers, stakeholders and Owner Representatives, TasWater will only **increase its prices by 3.5 per cent** per annum over this period.

As noted by the TER, this equates to an average household increase of \$43 per year, based off the average annual residential property water use amount of 179 kilolitres, or 83 cents per week for the 2022-2023 financial year.

"We continue to work closely with Councils, our Owner Representatives, and the State Government to ensure prices are kept as affordable as possible for our customers," Mr Pigden said.

Through the development of the new PSP, TasWater has worked hard to balance short term operating needs, with long term infrastructure investment and the need to meet customers' expectations at an affordable price.

"A conservative price increase will allow TasWater to continue to improve and invest in water and sewerage infrastructure, including the continuation of our \$1.1 billion capital delivery program over the next four years," Mr Pigden said.

"This program of works undertaken by TasWater's Capital Delivery Office (CDO) has boosted local employment with about 93 per cent of all contracts to upgrade or build new infrastructure going to Tasmanian businesses. This means hundreds of jobs for Tasmanians and better outcomes for our customers and the environment. "These projects, along with the significant capital works program already delivered, will ensure we can provide reliable services for our customers now and into the future," Mr Pigden said.

Media release



## SEALING WIELANGTA ROAD

GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY COUNCIL

Thinks that Wielangta Road should be sealed.

If it was it will be used by thousands of Tasmanians and tourists alike, who visit our east coast and Tasman Peninsular; they will use it as one of the State's highways. It will save many from having to back track on their journeys.

Our Council has not the money, nor has it access to the funds, necessary to bring the route that runs through a perpetual rainforest, over deep clay soils, up to a reasonable

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**SWANSEA MEN'S PROBUS CLUB**

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 See programme  
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*Everyone needs someone to talk to*

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1st & 3rd Monday of each month  
 from 2pm onwards  
 @ the Community Hub  
 4 Arnol St Swansea  
 Enquires contact Steve, Linda  
 0458 959 820  
 Look forward to seeing you there.

**SPRING BAY POTTERS**

The Spring Bay Potters Group situated in  
 specifically built facilities at The Village  
 in Triabunna, the Group regularly meet for  
 classes and potting on;

**Wednesdays & Fridays**  
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As well as tuition, clay, tools, glazes etc.  
 are provided for a cost.

Peter Hüttemeier

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- Friday 11am to 1pm
  - BYO everything
  - \$5 for charity
  - Some easels available
  - Coffee from gallery
- Contact Laurie  
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SWANSEA ROSTER**

Date	2022	Name
Wed	18 May	D & T Rigby
Thur	19 May	D & L Mackay
Fri	20 May	S & G Siepen
Mon	23 May	L Dann
Tues	24 May	A Quinn & L Tucker

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**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

**GKR KARATE**

Karate classes starting on Thursday at the Triabunna District School.  
The class starts at 12 noon.  
**For further details contact  
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**MAHJONG & SCRABBLE**

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES****COVID BOOSTER SHOTS  
FOR 65 YEARS AND OVER**

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2022**  
FOR PATIENTS OF  
SWANSEA GENERAL PRACTICE  
ONLY  
NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED  
1PM – 4PM  
AT THE SWANSEA  
GENERAL PRACTICE

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RECOMMENDS IF YOU HAVE  
HAD COVID WITHIN  
THE PAST 3 MONTHS YOU  
**DO NOT REQUIRE A  
BOOSTER SHOT.**

**THERE WILL BE  
ANOTHER CLINIC IN  
ANOTHER 6 – 8 WEEKS,  
DATE TO BE DETERMINED.**

**UPDATE TO THE  
HEALTHY HEART  
HEALTHY MIND  
MAY TIMETABLE**

NEW SESSIONS AT  
SWANSEA TOWN HALL:

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm - Folk Dance with Pooja.
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm - Free-style Bollywood with Pooja- suit all ages and fitness levels.
- The Strength and Balance sessions on Mondays will end on the 16<sup>th</sup> May. We are pleased to offer these free sessions for the Swansea community Your Get Into It team, Sally and Nicola.

**SWANSEA  
PRIMARY**

**LONG BOXES  
NEEDED!**

Swansea Primary are putting on a school production later in the year and we are collecting items for scenery, props and costumes. If you have any large boxes (over 1m long) from eg white goods or flatpack furniture delivery, we would love them! Please drop to the school during working hours, by end of May. With thanks from the School Production Team!

Swansea Primary is also happy to take any unwanted produce you may have in your garden that is surplus to your needs for our Sustainable Lunch Program.

*Melissa Quinn*

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Your Federal Member for Lyons

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Authorised by Brian Mitchell MP (ALP, Tasmania)  
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**Are you a member of a non-profit organisation? My office can help provide information about grants and other funding opportunities.**

## IN *Loving Memory*

MANDY ROSE PYKE

30/11/1963 - 18/04/2022

THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH WORDS  
TO FULLY EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT  
THANKS FOR THE SYMPATHY, LOVE AND  
SUPPORT YOU HAVE EXTENDED  
TO OUR FAMILY DURING THIS  
TIME OF LOSS

*From Mandy's family*



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standard for what would become necessary for a much used asphalt highway.

It has been informally said that the costs could amount to many millions of dollars.

Once a sealed road has been constructed, if well built, it will last for a number of years, but thereafter will require regular costly maintenance; maintenance that will cost much more than repairing a lightly travelled unpaved road.

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council has for years been receiving a falling share of Government operating grant money and has not the capacity to maintain such a road.

Our Minister Ferguson at the reopening of the highway running along Paradise Gorge, did say that the State Government would seal Wielangta.

It was a good idea then and is a good idea now.

At the 26 April 2022 Ordinary Council

Meeting, Council unanimously passed the following motion:

### DECISION 84/22

*That Council in response to the letter from the Department of State Growth dated 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021 advises the Department:*

- 1. Council is pleased that the preliminary assessments of options and costings have commenced in response to the Government's commitment to investigate the sealing of Wielangta Road;*
- 2. Council looks forward to reviewing those preliminary figures with all stakeholders prior to making a formal decision about the future pavement of Wielangta Road;*
- 3. Notes that if the decision is to seal Wielangta Road, Council has significant concerns in relation to its future maintenance and management as a local government road; and*
- 4. Council would seek to rescind the decision of 26th April 2017 and subsequent Gazette Notice of 17th May 2017 that the road become a local government road.*

Robert Young  
Mayor

*Media release*

*Comment.*

*Maybe a request or a question to the candidates of next weeks federal election is in order? Would they promise to lobby for monies for the road and if the Tasmanian government is willing to declare the road a highway or similar, like the Bass or Tasman Hwys?*

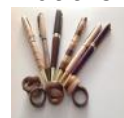
*A big ask for both governments but the disaster of the closure of Paradise Gorge warrants the request, it can't hurt to ask!*

*Maybe a joint venture for all our East Coast Chamber of Commerce and Councils to push for?*

*Editorial team*

## SWANSEA MARKET

2nd Saturday of the month  
9.30am - 1pm  
at the Swansea Town Hall.



Come, browse, and enjoy the day.  
Phone: 0438 74 8545



## FINAL MARKET DAY FOR SWANSEA UNTIL THE SPRING

Saturday saw the final Swansea market for the 2021-22 season, it was a rather cool, wet day, and a cold wind was to blow up later in the day. All was good inside the town hall and things went well.

The market will be on hiatus until Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 when the 2022-23 season will commence.

Hope to see you there.

*Rob Gaspari*

## CWA RAFFLE

The winners of the CWA Dessert Raffle drawn on the 6th May are:

**1ST PRIZE: SUSIE JONES**

**2ND PRIZE: NICK GREEN**

**3RD PRIZE: CATHY CASTLE**

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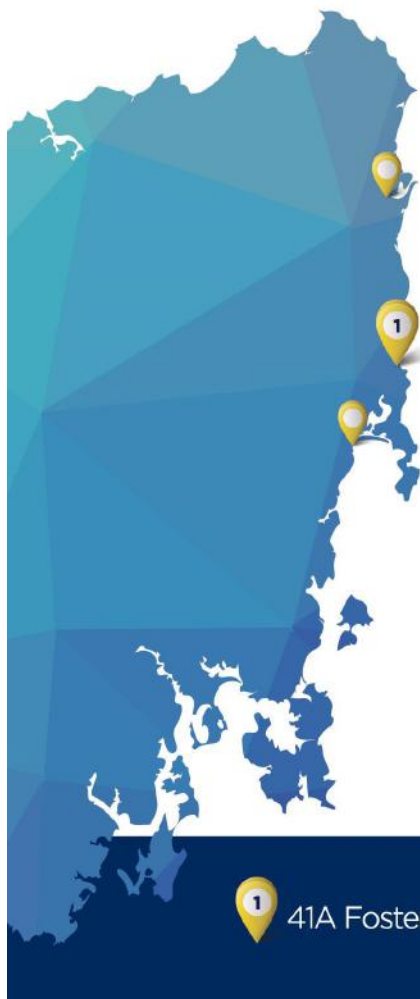
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## STIGMA STILL A SIGNIFICANT BARRIER FOR TASMANIANS ACCESSING MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

In the final weeks leading up to the federal election, the Mental Health Council of Tasmania (MHCT) has called on all political leaders to support the mental health and wellbeing of all Australians by increasing focus on prevention and early intervention.

As part of their advocacy campaign for the federal election, MHCT has proposed Tasmania as the perfect location to develop and trial a stigma reduction campaign.

Stigma around mental ill-health continues to be a significant barrier preventing people from accessing the right support at the right time. This can lead to people becoming increasingly unwell before accessing the support they need, which in turn means that when they do eventually seek help, they need more acute levels of support and care.

MHCT CEO, Connie Digolis, said that accessing support early was vital in helping Tasmanians to be healthy and happy. "Stigma unfortunately continues to be a barrier to reaching out for support for many Tasmanians. By educating people about their own mental health and wellbeing, we not only help them identify when they might be struggling, but also encourage them to seek support when they do notice their mental health and wellbeing is declining."

With increased demand for psychologist and psychiatrist services across the state seeing waitlists blow out, some people are waiting up to 6 months for an appointment. Ms. Digolis said that empowering people to stay well, rather than focusing on supports that respond only when they are experiencing crisis, would also help to reduce wait lists.

"Not all mental distress needs a medical approach. If more people are accessing support early, before they require more intense clinical support, this not only leads to better outcomes for individuals, but also alleviates some of the pressure on the services that are currently struggling to cope with increasing demand. As a result, when people do need more intense levels of supports, they are more quickly and easily able to access them."

Royal Flying Doctor Service Tasmania's CEO, John Kirwan, agreed that more needed to be done to ensure Tasmanians were accessing the support early, noting that stigma continues to be a significant barrier for many people.

"It's important that we empower all Tasmanians to better understand and value their own mental health and wellbeing, and the many factors that influence it – both positively and negatively. But more than that, we need to also ensure that they feel safe and supported to reach out for help to get back on track when they notice that their mental health and wellbeing has taken a dip," said Mr. Kirwan.

"The best outcomes come from providing successful preventative programs. As with other health conditions, early detection and treatment will also improve outcomes. To achieve this, we need to address the stigma barrier."

The Tasmanian State Government committed funding during the 2021 state election to a mental health literacy campaign, which would be complimented by MHCT's new proposed campaign to reduce stigma and encourage people to seek help early when they notice their mental health is waning.

More information about MHCT's federal election advocacy campaign can be found via [www.mhct.org/election2022](http://www.mhct.org/election2022)

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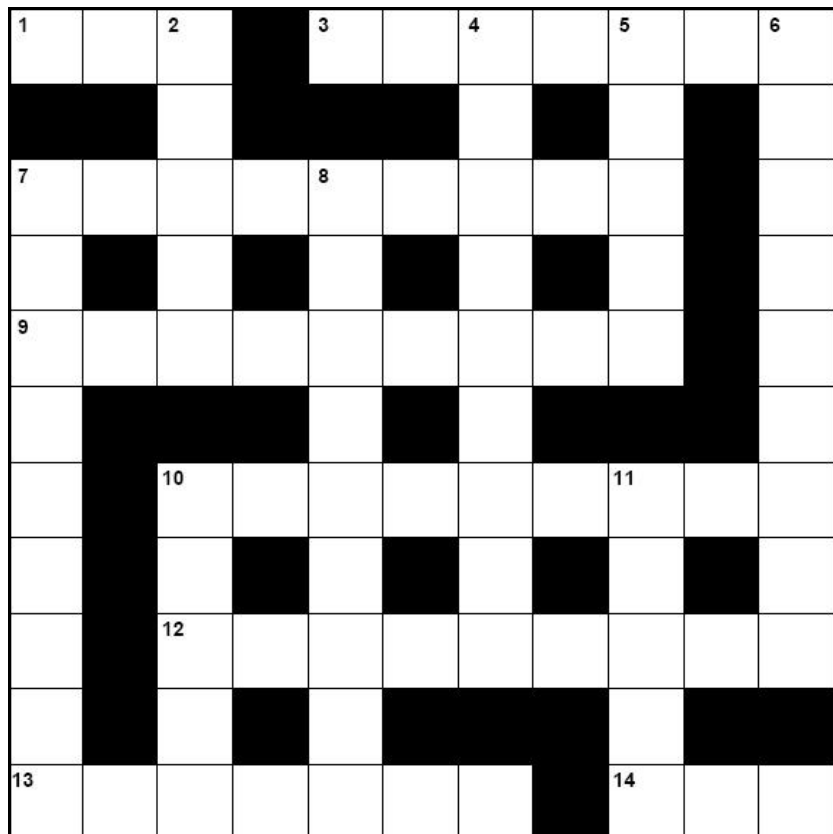
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THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD

No 19.2022 By Rob Gaspari



## Across Clues

- 1) Purchase [3]
- 3) Oxygenated [7]
- 7) Munificent [9]
- 9) Of a student [9]
- 10) Throttler [9]
- 12) Bearing a design [9]
- 13) Spectacles [7]
- 14) Utter [3]

## Down Clues

- 2) Lad [5]
- 4) A direction in a book to some other work [9]
- 5) Agree total [5]
- 6) Conveyed [9]
- 7) Conferring upon [9]
- 8) Puts up with [9]
- 10) Above [5]
- 11) Food fish [5]

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**ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7**



## FUNNY BITS



# SPORT & WEATHER



## Swansea Golf Club

### Results – 14th May 2022

#### Morris Memorial – Qualifying Round

**Winner:** Chris Whelan 39 Points  
**Runner-up:** Jack Hardcastle 37 Points  
**Third:** Jason Kerrison 36 Points  
**Nearest the Pins:** 4/13 – Steve Dart, 8/17 – Athol Tubb  
**Super Pin:** 7/16 – Max Hall

*Next week's competition is FOBS at Swansea*

### Ladies' Mid-week – Open Day Canadian Foursomes

Wednesday 11th May 2022

**Winners - Visitors:** Lynne Crockett & Karen Reed 81 / 60.5  
**Runners - Up:** Sue Richardson & Jill Baker 75 / 65.5  
**Winners – Swansea:** Sally Siepen & Alison Smith 82 / 64.5  
**Runners - Up:** Pip Cardno & Angela Dixon 98 / 66.5  
**Nearest the Pin:**  
**Visitors:** 4 & 13 – Bec Moles,  
7 & 16 – Carol van de Velde  
**Swansea:** 7/16 – Angela Dixon

### Chicken Runs

Wednesday 11th May

Stewart Moore 27.5 Keith Breheny 31.5  
Stewart Moore 11

**Putts:**

Friday 13th May

Steve Dart 29.5 Ricky Wright 33  
Jan Darke 14

**Putts:**



Swansea Winners – Alison Smith & Sally Siepen



Visitor Winners – Lynne Crockett & Karen Reed

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## Bicheno

Tue. 17 May	Wed. 18 May	Thu. 19 May	Fri. 20 May	Sat. 21 May
Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
15 °C	15 °C	15 °C	15 °C	15 °C
8 °C	9 °C	7 °C	9 °C	8 °C

## Orford/Triabunna

Tue. 17 May	Wed. 18 May	Thu. 19 May	Fri. 20 May	Sat. 21 May
Cloudy.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
14 °C	13 °C	14 °C	14 °C	14 °C
7 °C	6 °C	6 °C	7 °C	6 °C

## Coles Bay

Tue. 17 May	Wed. 18 May	Thu. 19 May	Fri. 20 May	Sat. 21 May
Partly cloudy.	Possible shower.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Possible late shower.
15 °C	14 °C	14 °C	14 °C	15 °C
7 °C	8 °C	7 °C	8 °C	8 °C

## Swansea

Tue. 17 May	Wed. 18 May	Thu. 19 May	Fri. 20 May	Sat. 21 May
Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
14 °C	13 °C	14 °C	14 °C	15 °C
6 °C	7 °C	6 °C	7 °C	6 °C