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## LA NIÑA ENDS WITH POTENTIAL RETURN LATER IN 2022

The Bureau of Meteorology has announced an end to the 2021-22 La Niña in the tropical Pacific, with the status changed to La Nina WATCH.

Whilst the 2021-22 La Niña has ended, there is around a 50 per cent chance of a La Niña event forming again during 2022.

Most of the observations and surveyed climate models of ocean temperatures and winds over the tropical Pacific Ocean indicate neutral El Niño–Southern Oscillation (ENSO) levels – neither La Niña nor El Niño – are likely to persist during the southern hemisphere's winter.

The Bureau of Meteorology's head of long-range forecasting, Dr Andrew Watkins, said the Bureau has been monitoring this trend of a weakening La Niña over several weeks.

"A La Niña WATCH does not change the outlook of above average rainfall for most of Australia over coming months," Dr Watkins said.

"The Bureau's long-range outlook remains wetter-than-average, consistent with model outlooks from other global forecast centres, reflecting a range of climate drivers including a developing negative Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) and warmer-than-average waters around Australia," he said.

"Sea surface temperatures are currently warmer than average for much of the Australian coastline, particularly to the north and west. This pattern is likely to increase the chance of above average winter-spring rainfall for Australia."

Currently, the IOD is neutral. But all climate model outlooks surveyed suggest a negative IOD is likely to form in the coming months.

Rainfall across eastern and southern Australia is typically above average during winter and spring during a negative IOD.



## AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE

Today councils from across Australia have come together at the 2022 NGA in Canberra to support the people of Ukraine, unanimously passing the following motion:

"We the delegates of the 2022 National General Assembly of Local Government stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine and its legitimate elected democratic governments in seeking peace, security and stability within the State of Ukraine."

The motion followed an address to the Assembly by the Ukraine Ambassador, His Excellency Vasyl Myroshnychenko.

ALGA President Linda Scott said the Ambassador was warmly received by almost 1,000 councillors and local government leaders.

"Councils around Australia – and the world – are committed to local democracy, and we have been horrified by the images we have seen and the reports we have read coming out of Ukraine."

"As we gathered in Canberra today, we

wanted to send a powerful and united message of support to the Ukraine people, and their democratically elected governments."

Speaking to NGA delegates, the Ukraine Ambassador said he had been pleased by the support he had received from local governments.

"I have travelled extensively and met many mayors and lord mayors and I am amazed by all the people I have met. I have received many letters of support from local governments across the country," Ambassador Myroshnychenko said.

"We need more support; the level of destruction is enormous. Hospitals, schools and important infrastructure have all been destroyed. It will take one to two generations to re-build."

"Local governments can help mostly by connecting local services to those Ukrainians who have relocated into your communities, and by raising money to help Ukrainians rebuild critical infrastructure such as schools and hospitals."



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 Website: [dsccommunity.org.au](http://dsccommunity.org.au)  
 Mail: PO Box 133, Swansea, 7190

**SWANSEA BRANCH CWA meets**

2nd Wednesday of the month.  
 New members always welcome.  
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 Contact **0402 043 621** for details

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 Contact **Edith 0409 216 793**

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 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  
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Peter Hüttemeier

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Janelle 0437 264 332

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New members welcome.  
Ph 0417 977 118 or 0402 043 621  
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**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

### GKR KARATE

Karate classes starting on Thursday  
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**For further details contact  
Nathan Jacobs 0482 471 443**

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Meeting starts 10am,  
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Judi 0449 596 175 for details

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3pm Triabunna (1 Franklin St)  
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Triabunna - 1 Franklin St  
Bicheno - Corner Burgess St &  
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### MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER

Date	2022	Name
Wed	06 Jul	N Hickey
Thu	07 Jul	A Simson
Fri	08 Jul	D & C Bussuttil
Mon	11 Jul	T Gray
Tues	12 Jul	P & D Cardno

## THANK YOU

## BRIAN MITCHELL MP FEDERAL MEM- BER FOR LYONS

### DELIVERING FOR GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY

The federal election is over and a Labor  
government led by Anthony Albanese as  
Prime Minister has been elected.  
It's like the country has taken a huge sigh  
of relief.

But we know this is only the start of the  
journey: there's a lot of work to be done  
to ensure that Tasmanians can share in a  
better future for Australia.

I am delighted and humbled to have been  
re-elected as your local Federal Member  
for Lyons. It is a privilege I have never,  
and will never, take for granted.

Australia is heading into turbulent waters  
on a number of fronts, especially the

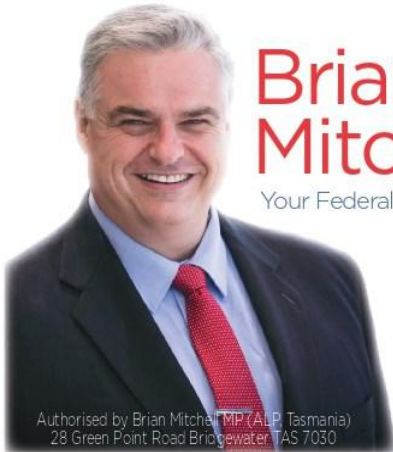
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## Brian Mitchell MP

Your Federal Member for Lyons

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

Authorised by Brian Mitchell MP (ALP, Tasmania)  
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economy and internationally.

The Albanese Labor government will seek to get the balance right, to ensure the national accounts are put into good order (they're a bit of a mess) while ensuring people are not left behind.

During the election campaign I was able to secure a number of commitments in the event of Labor's election to government, and I look forward to working with local councils, including Glamorgan-Spring Bay, to deliver on them over this term.

The commitments I secured for Lyons followed extensive consultation with stakeholders, including community and sporting groups and local councils.

Here on the east coast I look forward to delivering on the \$540 million commitment to upgrade major highways and roads across the state – which will include important upgrades to the Tasman Highway. Additionally, Labor will deliver \$50,000 to Swansea Primary School for outdoor learning space upgrades.

Other Labor commitments that will benefit people on the east coast and surrounds include cheaper childcare, cheaper medicines, lower power prices and a plan to lift wages. And of course, Labor plans to make more things in Australia and we will finally end the climate wars.

A lack of affordable housing is a huge issue across Tasmania so having my friend and colleague, Tasmanian federal Labor MP Julie Collins, as the new Housing Minister in the Albanese Cabinet is terrific news. Julie will put her heart and soul into trying to repair the damage that has been caused by 9 years of Liberal housing neglect.

In the coming weeks and months, I look forward to resuming my regular street stalls outside Swansea IGA and conducting Mobile Member offices in towns throughout the municipality. I would like to thank the many people from the east coast who have reached out to me over the past month, expressing their support and best wishes. It's been wonderful to hear from you. Never forget – I am YOUR local federal Member, and I am always available to hear what you have to say, and to ensure your

concerns are heard by the new Albanese Labor Government.

Best wishes and thank you again for putting your trust in me.

Brian



## MAJOR GREAT EASTERN DRIVE UPGRADE COMPLETE

Our investment in Tasmania's visitor economy continues to deliver with the completion of upgrades to another section of the Tasman Highway on the East Coast.

New improvements to the highway between Diana's Basin and St Helens are part of the Government's \$30 million upgrade of the Tasman Highway between Orford and St Helens.

This section of highway forms part of the Great Eastern Drive, one of Tasmania's five self-drive touring journeys aimed at encouraging visitors and Tasmanians to explore the regional parts of our State.

The Great Eastern Drive upgrade is funded under the Tasmanian Liberal Government's \$72 million Roads Package to Support Tasmania's Visitor Economy.

The upgrades between Diana's Basin and St Helens were completed by proud Tasmanian company Gradco with a construction cost of \$8 million.

They included road widening, improvements to the condition and alignment of the road, and two new dedicated overtaking lanes, one in each direction.

The improvements provide greater safety, safe passing opportunities and a better driving experience.

It makes one of the world's best driving tours even better for visitors and locals alike and will help support local businesses by getting even more tourists into our regional communities.

A further 37 individual improvements have previously been completed under the funding. These include stopping bays, overtaking lanes and upgrades to intersections at popular tourist sites.

*Comment:*

*Yes, the Government has done a great job on the upgrading of the Tasman highway, but what has happened about the Paradise Gorge alternative, the Weilangta Road?*

*A year on from the Paradise Gorge disaster and only discord from state and local council about who pays and who maintains the road. Get on with it, please.*

*A missed opportunity to extend the Great Eastern Drive and make it so much more. A boon for the east coast communities and a spectacular journey which would make the Great Eastern Drive truly Great.*

*Rob Gaspari*

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- Step 3. Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.
- Step 4. Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
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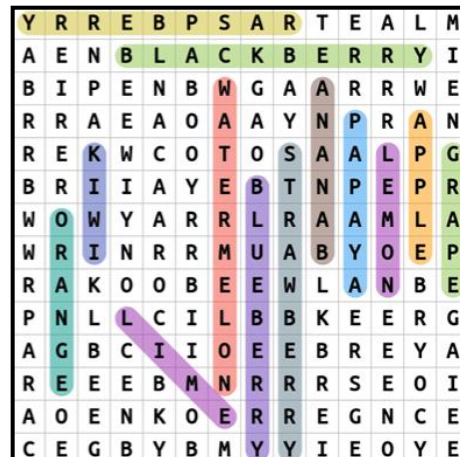
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## AUSSIE MEN WITH ADVANCED PROSTATE CANCER DENIED ACCESS TO INNOVATIVE TREATMENT ON MEDICARE

Almost 20,000 Australian men diagnosed each year with prostate cancer are being denied access to an innovative treatment on Medicare for the nation's most common cancer in men.

Two treatment options – low dose rate brachytherapy (LDR-brachytherapy) and external beam radiation therapy – are approved to treat prostate cancer in Australia by the medical regulator, the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). However, the combination treatment is not covered by Medicare for locally advanced cancer which has begun to spread outside the prostate.

According to Dr Joseph Bucci, Radiation Oncologist at St George Public and Private Hospitals, Sydney, Australian clinicians want to be able to offer this treatment option to their patients.

“In 2017, a landmark clinical trial investigated LDR-brachytherapy and external beam radiation therapy in men with locally advanced prostate cancer. The results revealed the largest tumour control, or ‘cure rates’ ever seen in radiotherapy.

“Within 24 months of the data being published, medical organisations around the world updated their clinical guidelines to broaden access to this treatment, making it the standard of care across USA, UK, Canada and throughout Europe. Yet four years on and Australian men still can't access it on Medicare,” said Dr Bucci.

“As clinicians, we want to offer our patients all available prostate cancer treatment options approved by Australia's regulatory body and implemented globally as a standard of care.”

Local Brisbane resident Ken Hurling, OAM (74) was among the first 100 Queensland men to receive brachytherapy for prostate cancer almost 15 years ago, and can't believe the combination therapy still isn't available on Medicare.

“It's really important men have access to different treatment options for their prostate cancer. What's right for one guy might not necessarily be right for another.

“I discussed a few different treatment options with my doctor, including active surveillance of the cancer and hormone therapy, but I wasn't comfortable with any of the options. That was when I was first told

about LDR-brachytherapy, and I knew it was right option for me,” Ken said.

“I feel like one of the lucky ones as I was able to access the treatment. I know other blokes aren't as fortunate,” said Ken.

Low dose-rate brachytherapy (LDR-brachytherapy) for prostate cancer is a minimally invasive, targeted treatment option which helps to reduce the risk of damage to surrounding healthy cells. It involves the insertion of permanent radioactive ‘seeds’ directly into the prostate, which give off localised radiation over a number of months to kill cancer cells.

Each year almost 20,000 Australian men are diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Every Australian man deserves the right to choose from all available prostate cancer treatment options approved by the TGA and implemented globally as a standard of care.

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### ABOUT PROSTATE CANCER

Prostate cancer is Australia's most commonly diagnosed men's cancer, with approximately 20,000 men diagnosed each year. Prostate cancer is also Australia's third most common cause of cancer death, claiming the lives of more than 3,300 Australian men each year. Early detection of prostate cancer widens the available treatment options to patients, helping to improve outcomes reducing potential adverse side-effects.

### ABOUT PROSTATE CANCER TREATMENTS

Treatment for prostate cancer depends on the stage of disease, symptoms, location and a person's general health. Treatment options include active surveillance (close monitoring by a doctor), surgery such as prostatectomy (removal of prostate gland and surrounding tissue), low dose rate or high dose rate brachytherapy (internal radiation inside the prostate only), external beam radiation therapy (directed to the prostate from outside the body), a combination of radiation therapies or hormone therapy.

### ABOUT LOW DOSE RATE BRACHY THERAPY

Low dose rate brachytherapy (LDR-brachytherapy) is a minimally invasive prostate cancer treatment involving ‘seeds’ being placed directly into the prostate to limit radiation to any surrounding tissue. LDR-brachytherapy is approved by Australia's regulatory body, the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA), and has been used to treat early-stage prostate cancer for more than 20 years in Australia.

### ABOUT EXTERNAL BEAM RADIATION THERAPY

External beam radiation therapy uses one or more beams to deliver high energy x-rays to a cancerous tumour. External beam radiation therapy is also TGA-approved

and has been used to treat a variety of cancers in Australia such as prostate, breast, lung and brain tumours.

### ABOUT THE COMBINATION OF LOW DOSE RATE BRACHY THERAPY AND EXTERNAL BEAM RADIATION THERAPY

In countries such as USA, UK, and Canada, LDR-brachytherapy is being used in combination with external beam radiation therapy to treat locally advanced (higher risk) cancer that has begun to spread outside the prostate. Leading clinical research has shown LDR-brachytherapy in combination with external beam radiation therapy to be a safe and effective treatment option for higher-risk prostate cancer.


Although both treatments are TGA-approved, LDR-brachytherapy with external beam radiation therapy is not available on Medicare for higher-risk prostate cancer. This means that only those men able to afford the treatment can access it.

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## A 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

songs. The bonfire was lit, the Moon rose and the fire-twirlers Lyn and Tristan entertained.

The Birthday cakes were provide by Irina Place of CAKE LAB, Piano cake and Jeni Crawford of Dolphin Sands who made a guitar cake.

A short "This is Your Life" for those who do not know Jenny.

Jenny grew up on an apple orchard in the Huon area. She enjoyed a job in Tas. Fire Service at Huonville, where her organisational skills were an asset and much appreciated. She married, moved to Dolphin Sands, built their home where she raised and home educated her 3 sons.

Jenny taught herself to read music, play the piano and bass guitar and involved herself in various Bands in Swansea, past and present -The Scurvy Pirates, Frogmouth, Granite, Shearwater Hounds and the STUFIT ukulele group. She worked in various business houses in the town over the years, her last before retiring was the Swansea Online Access Centre for about 4 years, and is still involved as a Committee member.

A 'Greenie,' she calls herself. Is a diligent gardener growing her own vegies and fruit, loves her property and cares for the wildlife and environment. Jenny is a member of the Aust. Plant Society and has an extensive knowledge of Flora species, and enjoys botanical excursions.



The weekend of the 17th & 18th June Jenny Kay, a long time resident of Swansea (Dolphin Sands), celebrated her 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday along with family and friends at 'Redbanks' Barn (Thank you Sandy Shaw). The historic Barn renovations were very impressive. The stone work crafted by the late Gary Liang of Swansea. A legacy to his workmanship and a beautiful and fitting venue for Jenny's party.

The Barn filled with laughter, fun and music. The music was provided by Jenny, friends and family, who jammed on into the wee hours playing their favourite



Her grandchildren, garden and music keep her happy and busy.

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*Pics & story by  
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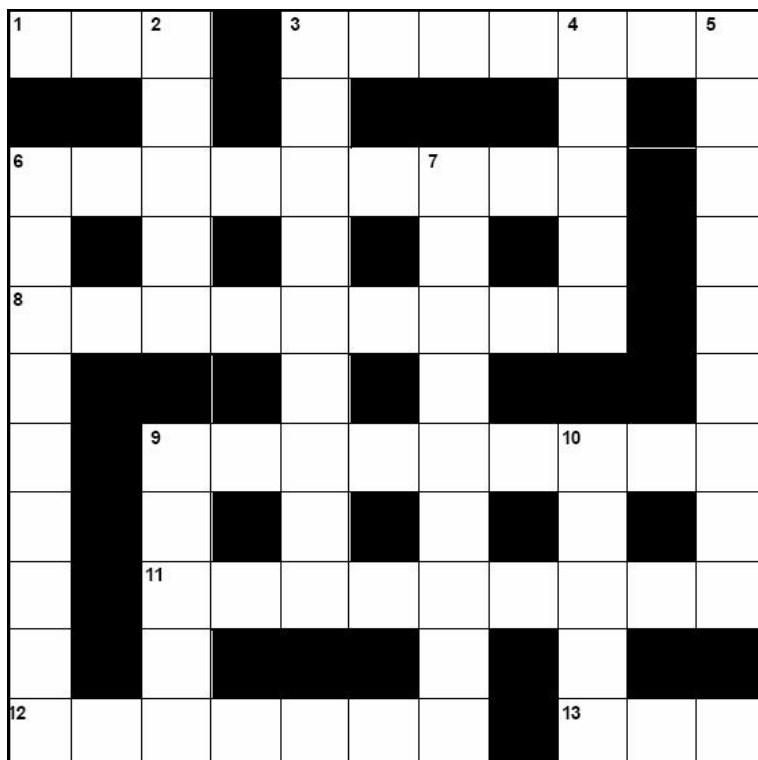
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THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD No 26.2022 By Rob Gaspari

**ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7**



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- 1) Yourself [3]
- 3) Made modern [7]
- 6) Hors d'oeuvre [9]
- 8) Many-talented [9]
- 9) Leaves to live in another country [9]
- 11) Begets [9]
- 12) Meal courses [7]
- 13) Sheep [3]

**Down Clues**

- 2) State [5]
- 3) Iterating [9]
- 4) Put pen to paper [5]
- 5) Grudge fight participants [9]
- 6) Exciting experience [9]
- 7) Movements [9]
- 9) Bring to bear [5]
- 10) Chirp [5]



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## SWANSEA GOLF CLUB RESULTS

### SATURDAY 2ND JULY 2022 - MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE

Winner: Peter Thomas - 60  
 Runner-Up: Tim Bond - 62  
 Third: Chris Whelan - 63 on c/b from Rick Dance  
 Fourth: David Ralston - 64  
 Nearest the Pins: 4th/13th- (0-17) - Derek Ring 4th/13th  
 - (18+) - Max Hall 8th/17th- Derek Ring  
 Super Pin: 7th/16th- Chris Whelan

### Ladies Mid-Week - Wednesday 29th June 2022 Monthly Medal - Stroke

9 Holers: Helen Hall - 38  
 Runner-Up: Judith Cleaver - 39  
 18 Holers: Jan Darke - 59  
 Runner-Up: Jane Cotton - 66  
 Nearest the Pins:  
 9 Holers: 4th - Dot Morey 7th - Susie Loane  
 18 Holers: 6th/15th - Jan Darke 9th/18th- Jan Darke  
 Gobblers: Joanna Whelan, Deb West, Alison Smith,  
 Kathy Dance  
 Birdies: Jan Darke x 2, Joanna Whelan, Alison Smith

### CHICKEN RUNS WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE

Winners: Terry Griggs - 30 Alvin Douglas - 31 Rod Smith - 31

Putts: Rick Dance - 11 Max Hall - 11

### FRIDAY 1ST JULY

Winners: Jane Cotton - 28.5 Pip Cardno - 30.5 Adam Wilson -  
 30.5 on c/b - Keith Breheny 30.5  
 Putts: Peter Lea - 11

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6 °C	5 °C	5 °C	5 °C	5 °C

### Coles Bay

Tue. 5 Jul	Wed. 6 Jul	Thu. 7 Jul	Fri. 8 Jul	Sat. 9 Jul
Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.	Possible shower.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.
14 °C	13 °C	13 °C	12 °C	12 °C

### Swansea

Tue. 5 Jul	Wed. 6 Jul	Thu. 7 Jul	Fri. 8 Jul	Sat. 9 Jul
Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.	Possible shower.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.
15 °C	14 °C	14 °C	13 °C	12 °C
3 °C	5 °C	5 °C	5 °C	5 °C