

2023 GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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REFLECTIONS ON THE ANNUAL SPRING BAY SUICIDE PREVENTION WINTER SOLSTICE SWIM

Looking back on the annual Spring Bay Suicide Prevention Winter Solstice Swim, we can't help but feel thrilled about its overwhelming success! This year marked the fourth edition of the event, held at the picturesque Sail and Surf Centre, Raspins Beach, Orford, and thoughtfully organised by the Spring Bay Suicide Prevention Network Inc. The primary purpose of this gathering is to unite the community, have a blast, revel in the beauty of our natural surroundings, and above all, foster positive mental health.

With each passing year, the participation rate keeps soaring, and it's truly heartening to witness more and more people joining in. Participants of all ages, boldly ventured into the water, welcoming the chilly embrace as the sun gracefully ascended over Maria Island. And guess what? Every single person who took a dip or went for a swim couldn't stop raving about the incredible feeling of fulfillment after stepping out of their comfort zones.

Cold water possesses the ability to bring us into the present moment, making us acutely aware of the connections that surround us. Just like in life, these events thrive on the support and camaraderie of others. We extend our sincerest gratitude to the enchanting melodies provided by Eli's Drumming Group and Maria Voices that serenaded us throughout, and to the vigilant local surf life savers who ensured our safety. Oh, and not to forget the delicious sustenance lovingly cooked up at the BBQ, which kept us energised and happy.

To all the wonderful individuals who graced us with their presence this year, thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Your participation means the world to us, and it's your enthusiasm that makes this event such a tremendous success. To those who couldn't make it this time around, fret not! Mark your calendars for next year and

be a part of this unforgettable experience.

Life, like the waves, may be unpredictable, but we firmly believe that we have the power to learn how to surf it with grace and strength. Let's continue coming together as a community, celebrating life, and promoting positive mental well-being. See you at the next Winter Solstice Swim!

*Cheryl Weily,
Spring Bay Suicide Prevention Network Inc.*

casualties in any single engagement in Vietnam.

The infantry company of 108 men would be all but cut off and almost surrounded. Australia's casualties were 18 killed and 24 wounded. Although that number exceeded any other single-day loss in the Vietnam War, the number could have been much higher, given the unequal troop numbers between the two sides.

The battle of Long Tan should not be for



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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VIETNAM VETERANS' DAY

– THIS YEAR MARKS THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OFFICIAL CESSATION OF THE VIETNAM WAR ON THE 11TH OF JANUARY 1973, AND WHILST THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE HAS PASSED, IT WAS DECIDED TO COMMEMORATE THE END OF THE WAR ON LONG TAN DAY OR AS IT IS KNOWN VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY THIS YEAR (18 AUGUST 2023).

The battle of Long Tan, on the 18th of August 1966, was one of the largest battles fought by Australians in Vietnam. Outnumbered by at least 10 to one, Australian Soldiers withstood a sustained Viet Cong attack and suffered the heaviest Australian

gotten. On the third anniversary of the battle, 6RAR – renamed 6RAR/NZ (ANZAC), with the addition of two New Zealand rifle companies, returned to the battle site to commemorate the losses in the Long Tan action and erected a cross in memory of those who died. Constructed of concrete, it is a simple monument to those who died in the battle. The Long Tan Cross was later relocated to the Australian War Memorial in Canberra as a gift from the Vietnamese government.

On Vietnam Veterans' Day, 18 August 2023, there will be a nationally broadcast commemorative service to mark the 50th anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War.

The Swansea RSL Sub-Branch and the

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10am Swansea (10 Noyes St)
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6257 3321

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Swansea - 10 Noyes St
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Bicheno - Corner Burgess St & Morrison St
Woodsdale - 2265 Woodsdale Rd

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A Quinn.

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THE SWANSEA HOPE CLUB CUPPA & CHAT GROUP

2nd & 4th Monday of each month from 2pm onward
@ the Community Hub
4 Arnol St Swansea
Enquires contact Steve, Linda
0458 959 820
Look forward to seeing you there.

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

KATH
0468 998 546 (TEXT ONLY)

These groups is not a replacement for your mental health worker or your GP.

CLUBS & GROUPS

SPRING BAY POTTERS

The Spring Bay Potters Group at The Village in Triabunna,
Wednesdays & Fridays
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Peter Hüttemeier

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For info. Phone: 0427796096
E-mail: sandmgraham@bigpond.com
Facebook— Orford and District Riding Club Inc.
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Email: dsca.7190@gmail.com

Website: dscommunity.org.au

Mail: PO Box 133, Swansea, 7190

SWANSEA BRANCH CWA

meets 2nd Wednesday of the month.

New members always welcome.

Craft days alternate months.

Contact **0402 043 621** for details

MAHJONG & SCRABBLE

1.30 pm every Monday

at Swansea Golf Club.

Contact **Lyn Lyne 0438 578 208**

GKR KARATE

Karate classes on Thursday
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The class starts at 12
noon.



For details contact

Nathan Jacobs

0482 471 443

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Janelle 0437 264 332

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Sailing, week

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CLOSED FOR WINTER

at the Kelvedon
of Swansea.

inquiries to

Cheryl on

0419393774

**ORFORD DF65 RADIO SAILING GROUP**

The above group meets from time to time in the Orford area to sail popular DF65 and other radio-controlled model yachts. If you are interested in racing or just sailing around, contact -

David on 0407518171

SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB WINTER INDOOR BOWLS

Friday, 1.30pm roll up

for 2.00 pm start

All Welcome, come and

join the fun.

Contact:

Mick 0417 064 571

**MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER**

Date	2023	Name
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Thu	03 Aug	A Simon
Fri	04 Aug	P Hardcastle
Mon	07 Aug	L & S Evans
Tue	08 Aug	P & D Cardno

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SWANSEA RSL
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Until further notice the contact person

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He is available for appointments in
Swansea

Gary Lewis

President

Swansea RSL Sub Branch Inc

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See Contact Details Below.

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SOAC can be contacted by sending an email to swansea.oac@decyp.tas.gov.au or calling 0424 425 908 between 10 am & 3 pm.

*Bill Fry
Coordinator
Swansea Online Access Centre and
Great Oyster Bay Community
Newsletter.
Renovation Update*

COMMUNITY NOTICES

IN MEMORANDUM

Our father, John Austwick, died on Monday, 24th July, 2023, aged 86. Our sincerest thanks to the people of Swansea and Cranbrook for their love and support, since 1979, when he established Craigie Knowe Vineyard. Dad adored this community.

Please join us at Craigie Knowe on Friday, 11th August, from 4 - 6 pm for strong tea or a glass of red.

Amy, Kate and Melissa Austwick.

Swansea Library closure for building works

The library will be closed from Wednesday 16 July and reopen Tuesday 24 October 2023

Your nearest libraries are:

Orford Library

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78 Burgess Street, Bicheno
Phone 6387 5609

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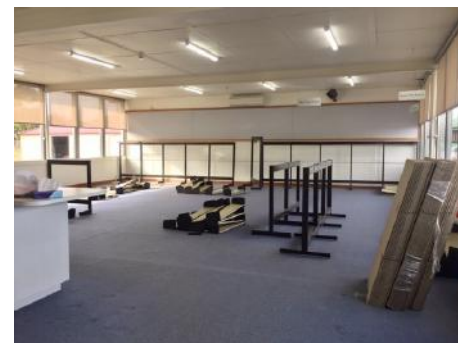


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SWANSEA LIBRARY CLEARING OUT



The last few items to go



Swansea Library books gone, shelves disassembled. Await the hammer.

Swansea Library has been cleared with all local school books packed away in a spare class for the use of the children, while the adult books have been packed and sent elsewhere. Locals will now have to travel to Bicheno or Orford to get their Mills & Boon.

It is estimated it will be 3 months before the Library with its new residents, Swansea Online Access Centre, is back to normal.

Stay tuned for updates and hopefully pictures of the progress.

Rob Gaspari pics by Debra

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East Coast Heritage Museum and War Memorial invite Veterans, family members of veterans, people affected by the Vietnam War and members of the community to help construct a replica of the Long Tan Cross. The replica Long Tan Cross is intended to be located within the War Memorial Gardens in Swansea. It is anticipated that when it is dry and free from its form, it will be unveiled as part of Remembrance Day on the 11th of November.



The Swansea Men's Shed has volunteered to make a mould for the concrete to be placed in, and Phil Barker has agreed to supply a mix of fine concrete on the day. The event at the War Memorial Gardens in Swansea on 18 August will commence at 11 am. There will be an address to those gathered, participation in the monument's construction, and a dedicated exhibition to view within the museum. Attendees will then proceed to the Swansea RSL for refreshments.

Whilst many Vietnam Veterans have commitments to other Veteran organisations on that day, it is hoped that community members can assist in pouring the cement to show their recognition. Those Vietnam Veterans unable to attend will see the Cross erected and unveiled on Remembrance Day in November.

Noel Stanley



MAYORAL MOMENTS FOR JULY

I don't know about you, but my life seems to be rocketing by at a rate of knots these days. It hardly seems possible that a month has gone by since my last Mayoral Moment column but here it is.

At the Council meeting on Tuesday 25th July there were no planning matters. Council was very pleased to support some events funding and support for the Bicheno Wine and Food Festival and the East Coast Wine Trail. As a Council, we are always mindful of the economic injection that well-run events bring to our communities.

The East Coast Regional Development Organisation (ERDO) and Spring Bay Yoga were successful in receiving community small grants. In today's fast paced world and with the current cost of living crisis, it is important that Council can support community groups to conduct events that have a health and well-being focus.

Another agenda item was local government reform, and some spirited debate was held around the process. The community survey has proven to be quite successful in gaining feedback. The General Manager indicated that there was about a 50-50 split in Yes and No in the surveys received by the time the Council meeting was held.

There is some thought across our municipal area there may be opposition within Council to amalgamations. As the Mayor, I stated in the Council meeting that I am not opposed to amalgamations. What I am opposed to is the flawed process that is happening right now. We were presented with some scenarios for a change to Council areas. Two of those scenarios effectively 'split' Glamorgan Spring Bay. At no time have we been given sound reasoning from the Board for those scenarios.

With recent announcements by the State Government that there will be no forced amalgamations but that the Local Government Board will continue its review and provide recommendations to Government by October, Council remains committed to the process with discussions with our neighbouring Councils, at officer or elected member level. There will be a submission done by 2nd August to the Board that will reiterate Council's stance that any boundary adjustments must be done in the light of benefits to the community. To that end, we will be putting before the Government and the Board that significant cost benefit data needs to be provided to enable our community to vote on the matter if we become one of the affected Councils in the Board's recommendations.

As a group of elected members and staff, we have the future of the community at heart. Glamorgan Spring Bay has made significant progress towards being a best practice local government organisation. The organisational improvements, financial sustainability, strategy development and implementation and a harmonious effective workforce must not be undermined by any changes that reform may bring. This would be a disservice to our community and a divergence from the Minister's stated principles for successful local government reform.

Till next time,
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 Brenton Wheare



MAKING OUR COMMUNITY DEMENTIA FRIENDLY

On Wednesday last (26/07/23) sixteen local residents assembled at the RSL dining room to listen to a talk given by Pat Baines from Dementia Australia.

Pat delivered a rallying call to the people of our region to become better acquainted with the causes and effects of dementia on the person, their families and the community. She pointed out that while Alzheimers Disease is the better known, there are more than 150 conditions making up the full spectrum of dementia. Forgetfulness is common to us all, but for a person living with dementia it may mean forgetting things that you have done hundreds of times, like how to make a cup of tea or use your mobile phone. While primarily a disease associated with ageing, it is not entirely so. Research is showing that it can occur in surprisingly young people, including children.

Her essential message was that we can make Swansea, and the region, a safer and more inclusive town by accepting the opportunity of befriending those in our community coping with the challenges of dementia. Choosing to walk with, or inviting someone for a coffee makes them feel included, less isolated and has its own health benefits to both parties. Swansea has a high proportion of residents who live on their own and are of a demographic that makes them susceptible to loneliness.

Local businesses are also encouraged to make their facilities dementia friendly. Small changes can make a big difference in the life experience of someone living with dementia.

Dementia Australia, the umbrella organisation, has a list of resources including speakers like Pat who willingly share their knowledge and experience. This was just an introduction to the many facets of the disease, and they will be delighted to give follow up talks.

If you are concerned about your memory or need support for someone living with dementia contact your medical practitioner, and the free National Helpline on **1800 100 500** or by visiting dementia.org.au

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Future of Local Government Review Community feedback hearings are on soon.

Community hearings for the **Future of Local Government Review** are fast approaching. Nine public hearings are scheduled to be held this August, where both councils and community members will be presenting the Local Government Board with their ideas for the future of local government in Tasmania.

Community sessions will be held at the following location:

- **South-East • Triabunna Community Hall, 3 Vicary St, Triabunna • Monday 28 August 2023**

Council sessions will also be held on these days, which community members can also register to attend.

Hearings will be livestreamed where possible. If you wish to attend a hearing, you must register your interest prior:

To find out more about the hearings and to register, visit
engage.futurelocal.tas.gov.au/community-hearing-registration





GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY LITTLE ATHLETICS

*Tyler & Natarshas
International Childrens
games Russia fundraiser*

We write to you with a final update on behalf of the committee for Tyler and Natarshas International Children's Games Fundraiser. As you would be aware, Unfortunately Tyler Jones and Natarsha Read were unable to attend this due to circumstances beyond our control. The initial International Children's Games were to be held in Russia on the 8th of July 2019 but was cancelled due to Governing bodies of various sports opted to bar Russia from participating in international events and cancelled the upcoming events in the county due to geopolitical tensions. The next international Children's games were scheduled for June 2020 in Hungary however this is when Covid-19 decided to grace us with its presence, and international travel ceased.

When the next games came around, both children were too old to attend. This was devastating for both children, who were very appreciative of the fundraising efforts and excited to be a part of the games.

The committee has now made a final decision, after seeking legal advice. It has been decided that the funds will be dispersed evenly between the 4 schools in the municipality: Bicheno Primary School, Swansea Primary School, Triabunna District School and Orford Primary School as well as our Glamorgan Spring Bay Little Athletics. This path was chosen as it means all Glamorgan Spring Bay Municipality children would benefit. The 5 recipients will each receive a cheque for \$3,524.00 to be spent within their physical education program and we look forward to seeing how these funds benefit each recipient.

Tyler and Natarsha have both continued into further education and an apprenticeship. They both still enjoy and compete in a wide variety of sports, and they wish to both express their appreciation for all the support they received.

In closing, the committee wish to express our sincere gratitude for the support and generosity received by the whole municipality and wider community, and we thank you for your support throughout this journey.

Regards,
*Tyler & Natarsha's International
children's games committee.*

MORE THAN 80 GROUPS WORLDWIDE DEMAND FARMED SALMON ACCREDITATIONS STOP GREENWASHING THE EXTINCTION OF THE MAUGEAN SKATE

**Shoppers being misled by
eco-certifications on Macquarie
Harbour farmed salmon**

More than 80 organisations from around the globe are calling for the accreditation schemes, Best Aquaculture Practices and GlobalG.A.P., to immediately revoke their 'sustainability' certifications from farmed salmon and trout raised in waters adjacent to the World Heritage Area, Macquarie Harbour, Tasmania.

The demand comes as federal and state government workshops are held in Hobart this week to decide on urgent action to prevent the extinction of the Maugean skate – a rare animal related to sharks and dating back to the time of dinosaurs.

Despite scientific evidence that industrial fish farms in Macquarie Harbour are having a major impact on the waterway's health and skate numbers, all three salmon farming companies operating in the harbour are certified as "environmentally responsible" by BAP or GlobalG.A.P.

Signatories from 17 countries have sent open letters to both schemes demanding withdrawal of certification, condemning the misleading of unsuspecting shoppers, and calling for an end to greenwashing the extinction of the prehistoric skate.

The signatories include marine, shark conservation, animal welfare, and community groups, as well as independent scientists, a public policy think tank, and award-winning authors.

Found only in Macquarie Harbour, the endangered Maugean Skate is one of the listed natural values of the World Heritage Area.

Scientists from the University of Tasmania's Institute of Marine and Antarctic Studies renewed their alarm recently after reporting a dramatic collapse in Maugean skate numbers with almost half disappearing in less than seven years.

The scientists attribute the Maugean skate's decline to the degraded environmental conditions in the Harbour, particu-

larly dissolved oxygen levels, and explicitly named fish farms as one of the main causes of low dissolved oxygen levels in Macquarie Harbour.

Quotes:

"Major supermarkets rely on these certifications to sell farmed salmon and ocean trout with their "responsibly sourced" logos as part of their sustainable seafood policies. But there is nothing responsible about driving one of the rarest skate species in the world to extinction." - Kelly Roebuck, SeaChoice

"This is certified ecocide. The Maugean Skate has one critical habitat, one chance at survival, the science is there, and the urgent action that is required to save this animal is simply not happening. Instead, we have greenwashing." - Jessica Coughlan, Neighbours of Fish Farms

"These certifications must not shirk their responsibility here. They cannot palm this off to the auditors or wait until the companies' next audit to address this dire situation. Macquarie Harbour fish farm certifications should be immediately revoked, or they will be the first certification schemes in the world to certify an extinction of a species." - Alistair Allan, Bob Brown Foundation

"Shoppers should be outraged to know that not only are they being misled by these certification claims, but they are unknowingly contributing to the demise of a species as old as the dinosaurs," - Rebecca Howarth, Environment Tasmania

"The federal government is in Hobart again this week because the Tasmanian Government cannot be trusted to prevent the extinction of this species. Meanwhile, so-called 'sustainability' certification continues to greenwash the unsustainable practices of the salmon industry." - Eloise Carr, Tasmanian Director, the Australia Institute

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FINGAL UPDATED

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There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

THE SIDELING

The Tasman Highway through the Sideling **is open**.

Construction and repairs will continue between the Sideling Lookout and Whish-Wilson Road, Springfield until March 2024.

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TULEDEENA

We will be doing construction on the Tasman Highway between Jensens Road and Snake Track, Tuledeena until Friday, 22 December 2023.

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THE GREAT OYSTER BAY COMMUNITY NEWS ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM 2023 IS CLOSING SOON.

The Great Oyster Bay Community News also uses these revenues to distribute small grants to needy organisations from the Glamorgan-Spring Bay municipality. These small grants are strictly for not-for-profit organisations and are designed to assist these organisations in the purchase of goods and/or services that will benefit the Glamorgan-Spring Bay community.

THE GRANTS ARE OPEN TO ALL NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS BASED IN THE GLAMORGAN-SPRING BAY MUNICIPALITY.

The grants are normally distributed once a year and applicants are voted for by the SOAC Committee via the application form which is available from the Swansea Online Access Centre or downloaded from the web site: <https://lgobcnews.weebly.com/annual-giving-program.html>

APPLICATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 07TH AUGUST 2023

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Robert j Gaspari (Secretary)

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THE PUZZLE PAGE

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CLUES

ACROSS

- 1. A shortened version of a written work (11)
- 9. Fermented drink from hops(4)
- 10. A building used for musical performances (ancient Rome) (4)
- 11. A rod for cleaning the barrel of a rifle or other small firearms (6)
- 14. Steal a car (4)
- 15. Large scale aquariums (9)
- 16. A domesticated species of antelope closely related to sheep, typically kept as livestock (4)
- 17. used to link alternatives (2)
- 18. Girls name (4)
- 19. The part of the earth's surface that is not covered

- by water. (4)
- 21. Tennessee element (2)
- 22. A collection of documents about a particular person, event, or subject (7)
- 23. A dress or top for a woman or girl, gathered at the chest and having a loosely fitting lower part (5)
- 25. A coil or skein of wool, hair, or other material (4)
- 26. not in favour of (an action or proposal etc.) (4)
- 28. Formerly known as Pleasant Island, an island in the Central Pacific (5)
- 30. Expressing the time when an event takes place (2)
- 31. Of, pertaining to, or giving, sanction (11)

DOWN

- 1. Removing laws (11)
- 2. Lights or other visible objects serving as a signal, warning, or guide at sea, on an airfield, etc (6)
- 3. To give meaning to; to explain the meaning of; to interpret (6)
- 4. Feeling or characterized by great anger (6)
- 5. Formal proposals put to a legislature or committee (7)

- 6. Relating to or characteristic of the reign of Edward VII (9)
- 7. A new or revived form of (3)
- 8. Temperamentally disinclined to talk (11)
- 12. Physically in contact with and supported by (a surface) (2)
- 13. A dirty or clotted lock of wool on a sheep (7)
- 20. Say something in order to obtain an answer or some information (3)
- 22. Pastry with a hole in the middle (5)

- 23. Persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something) (4)
- 24. The refuse of grapes or other fruit that have been pressed for winemaking (4)
- 26. slender bristle like appendage found on the bracts of grasses (3)
- 27. blame or damage the reputation of someone (3)
- 29. Alcoholic's Anonymous (2)

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SWANSEA GOLF CLUB RESULTS

SATURDAY 29TH JULY 2023

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Overall Winner Men's: John Franklin - 63
Overall Winner Ladies': Lyn Lyne - 65 C/b
Division One Winner: Peter Coon - 65 C/b
Division One Runner-up: Trent Gray - 65
Division Two Winner: Wayne Menzies - 65 C/b
Division Two Runner-up: Sally Siepen - 65
Gross Winner Division One: Peter Lea - 63
Gross Winner Division Two: Adam Wilson - 82
Nearest the Pins: 8th/17th - Peter Lea
 9th/18th - Trent Gray
Super Pins: 4th/13th - Chris Whelan
 7th/16th - Rod Smith

NEXT WEEK IS A STROKE EVENT - MONTHLY MEDAL

WOMEN'S MID-WEEK - WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY 2023

STABLEFORD - CLUB TROPHY

9 Hole Winner: Deb West - 18 Runner-up: Sally Fletcher - 13
Nearest the Pins: 3rd - Deb West
 8th - Deb West
Gobbler: Sally Fletcher
18 Hole Winner: Lyn Lyne - 38 Runner-up: Jen Whittaker - 37
Nearest the Pins: 5th - Jen Whittaker

Gobbler: 6th - Kathy Dance
 Jan Darke Birdie: Di Sinclair
NEXT WEEK IS A STROKE EVENT - MONTHLY MEDAL

CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY - 26TH JULY 2023

Winners: Andy Gamble - 29 Chris Weeding - 29 Peter Lea - 31
Putts: Len Evans - 9

FRIDAY - 28TH JULY 2023

Winners: Jack Kelly - 30.5 Peter Lea - 32
Putts: Peter Lea - 13



All results & pictures supplied by Kathy Dance

The 6-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast

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Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Becoming cloudy.	Showers.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
14 °C	16 °C	18 °C	16 °C	16 °C	15 °C
8 °C	5 °C	9 °C	11 °C	9 °C	8 °C

Orford/Triabunna

Tue. 1 Aug	Wed. 2 Aug	Thu. 3 Aug	Fri. 4 Aug	Sat. 5 Aug	Sun. 6 Aug
Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Possible shower.
13 °C	15 °C	17 °C	13 °C	15 °C	15 °C
7 °C	4 °C	9 °C	9 °C	8 °C	8 °C

Coles Bay

Tue. 1 Aug	Wed. 2 Aug	Thu. 3 Aug	Fri. 4 Aug	Sat. 5 Aug	Sun. 6 Aug
Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Possible shower.	Showers easing.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
14 °C	15 °C	18 °C	15 °C	15 °C	15 °C
8 °C	5 °C	9 °C	9 °C	8 °C	7 °C

Swansea

Tue. 1 Aug	Wed. 2 Aug	Thu. 3 Aug	Fri. 4 Aug	Sat. 5 Aug	Sun. 6 Aug
Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Showers.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
14 °C	16 °C	18 °C	15 °C	16 °C	16 °C
7 °C	3 °C	8 °C	9 °C	7 °C	7 °C