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Remembering the Tasmanian Tiger.

National Threatened Species Day is held on 7 September each year to commemorate the death of the last Tasmanian tiger (or thylacine) at Hobart Zoo on 7 September 1936.



Threatened Species Day is a chance to reflect on what happened to the Tasmanian tiger and how a similar fate could await other Australian plants and animals.

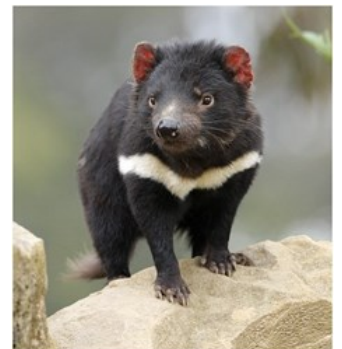
A 'threatened species' is a species which is officially listed under legislation as being at risk of extinction. Across Australia there are many species of animals and plants that are listed as threatened under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. Some species are threatened because of impacts such as removal of habitat by land clearing, or from predation from feral animals, or disease. Others may be threatened because they only live in very specific locations and there were never very many of them in the first place.

There are more than 680 threatened species in Tasmania. The State Government's Threatened Species Link is a great online tool that you can use to find out more about threatened species in your area. Visit

www.threatenedspecieslink.tas.gov.au to discover more, including how you can help manage and preserve threatened species.



There are a considerable number of threatened species found in Glamorgan Spring Bay, including the Tasmanian Devil and Baudin's Sea-lavender (see photographs). All photographs courtesy of DPIPW. Contact: Terry Higgs at Glamorgan Spring Bay Council, terry@freycinet.tas.gov.au or 62564775. *Rosie Jackson*



Letter to the Editor

Dear Great Oyster Bay Community News team, The McGrath Foundation would like to say a huge thank you to the Swansea community for getting behind our community cricket initiative, Pink Stumps Day, and helping to raise more than \$1.2 million to help support families experiencing breast cancer in Australia. The McGrath Foundation set community cricket teams a challenge to help smash our fundraising goal and we haven't been disappointed. Thank you to the Swansea Primary School for their fantastic effort. They got their local community involved, turning their pitches pink and raised \$638. Not only that, over 1,000 teams around the country brought some magic to their cricket club going above and beyond to really make a difference. Through support like this, we are able to ensure families experiencing breast cancer have access to a breast care nurse, no matter where they live or their financial situation.

To date, our extensive network of McGrath Breast Care Nurses have helped support over 36,000 families in Australia through their breast cancer experience, providing invaluable physical, psychological and emotional support from the time of diagnosis and throughout treatment. We know we wouldn't be able to continue our important work without your community's support, so thank you. We're encouraging people to register their interest for Pink Stumps Day this summer, contact: pinkstumpsday@mcgrathfoundation.com.au As we say at the McGrath Foundation, together we can make a difference! Petra Buchanan CEO, McGrath Foundation

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Community Diary

Date	Event	Location, time and contact details
Wednesdays	Music & Meditation	3 pm All Saints Church all welcome 6257 8755
Wed 2 Sept	Swansea Chamber of Commerce and Tourism	AGM 6 pm May Shaw Health and Wellbeing Centre
Sun 6 Sept	Musica Dolce Concert	2.30 pm Milton Vineyard \$15 ECCAI Glen Wigg 0439 750 321
Tue 8 Sept	Swansea Probus Club	10 am Monthly meeting and BBQ Swansea Golf Club. Visitors and new members welcome Secretary 0411 203 223
Tue 8 Sept	Orford Odeon	7 pm Film "What We Did On Our Holidays" \$5 Orford Golf Club
Sat 12 Sept	Swansea Community Market	10 am -1 pm at Swansea Town Hall Nic 0419 324 701 supported by Barkmill Bakery & Tavern
Tues 15 Sept	Swansea Online Access Centre	AGM 4 pm at the Swansea Library
Thur 17 Sept	Uniting Church Fair	12 noon Swansea Town Hall Alison Quinn (Sec)
Wed 23 Sept	Spring Bay Suicide Protection Network	10.30 am Wear a Hat Morning Tea Triabunna Recreation Room \$5 Chris Haigh 0417 524 737

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Meals on Wheels

Date	Name
Wed 2 Sept	N Hickey
Thu 3 Sept	D Lord
Fri 4 Sept	M & K Mason
Mon 7 Sept	L & S Evans
Tues 8 Sept	M & K Mason

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Swansea Weather

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	Mon. 31 Aug	Tue. 1 Sep	Wed. 2 Sep	Thu. 3 Sep	Fri. 4 Sep	Sat. 5 Sep	Sun. 6 Sep
							
	Showers.	Possible shower.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.
Max. Temperature	12 °C	13 °C	14 °C	14 °C	11 °C	13 °C	14 °C
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Community Notices

Care until release of orphaned wildlife including Wombats, Eastern Grey kangaroos (Foresters), Bennetts & Pademelon wallabies & Tasmanian Devil rescue. Phone Marcia at Bayview Bush Babies 0448 714 419.

For advice or care of birds phone Sherryl Lyn on 0427 796 096.

Collection of **bee swarms**, please phone Marcia on 0448 714 419. Please phone pest control for wasps.

Easy Relaxation for Mind and Body Every Thursday in Orford 1pm at the Orford Community Hall. Contact Nadine Ozols, Program Coordinator, 6257 9126 orrphs1.mayshaw@iwwt.com.au.

Swansea Branch CWA meets 2nd Wednesday of the month. New members always welcome. Craft days alternate months. Contact 6257 8947 for details.

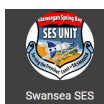
Spring Bay Walkers have a regular walking calendar of many interesting local walks. Contact Cath Willmot on 6257 1096.

Qigong 9.15 am and exercise class 11.15 am both Monday at Swansea Golf Club until further notice.

Cranbrook Craft Group Every Wednesday 10.30 am at Cranbrook Hall. Cranbrook Contact Edith 6257 8116

Swansea Community Garden meets on the first Saturday of the month. Contact Cynthia on 6256 4738.

Book Discussion Group at the Swansea Library. We meet on the fourth Thursday in the month. Keep reading and bring along the book you are currently reading. Contact Deirdre Monk on 6257 8584.



Your local SES is looking for volunteers. If you are interested, want to know more or just want to come and have a look. Your local unit is also on the hunt for your old unwanted vehicles, if you have got one that you would like to donate to the unit for training purposes, please let us know, we can even arrange pickup. Contact us at swanseases@gmail.com or ring Kelvin on 0418 376 129

The Swansea Social Croquet and Boules is now in winter recess and will recommence in Sept. Please phone Deirdre Monk 6257 8584 for details and venue information.

Swansea Community Market supported by Barkmill Bakery & Tavern second Saturday of the month at Swansea Town Hall 10 am - 1 pm Next month's market is on 12th September Nic 0419 324 701

Music and Meditation 3pm Wednesdays All Saints Church. A cuppa will be supplied after the session in the church hall. All welcome 6257 8755

The Anglican Parish of Swansea The Reverend Trevor Smith is available for appointments and conversations of any kind on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please give him a call on 0414 416 935.

Community Transport East Coast the phone number for the office has changed to 6372 4415. A diversion will be in place until July but please make note of the number.

Haphazards Art Group 10.30 - 3 fortnightly meeting All Saints Church Hall Nora 6257 8407

Child Health Nurse 11th September @ 9 Schouten Court. To make an appointment please call Michele @ Campbell Town CHC on 0438 431 852 or 6774 8043. Our 24 hour Parenting Line offers information and support. Telephone 1300 808 178 - for the cost of a local call. Normal mobile charges apply.

Swansea Football Club end of season get together noon 5 September BBQ, 6 pm DJ music for the night

Varga Dance Course a dance for meditation, health and relaxation. 18th, 19th and 20th September. Course cost \$120, Conc. \$80 enquiries text Carrie 0467 057 613 Email; carriebrink@gmail.com Numbers limited. Bookings essential.

Spring Bay Suicide Prevention Network 10.30 am 23 Sept Wear A Hat Morning Tea Triabunna Recreation Room \$5 Chris Haigh 0417524737

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council 5 pm Tues 22 September monthly meeting at Swansea. Agenda items by 11th September.

Swansea Probus Club 10 am 8 Sept. Monthly meeting and BBQ. New members and visitors welcome. Secretary 0411 203 223

Uniting Church Fair 12 noon 17 Sept Swansea Town Hall Alison Quinn (Sec)

STUFIT 7.30 pm Friday 11th September Swansea Town Hall. All Welcome Steve 0438 060 047

Swansea Online Access Centre 4 pm 15th September AGM at Swansea Library.

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A CHANGE OF PACE

After the conclusion of the sale of my share of the pharmacy to Suzanne, I am now starting the next phase of my life.

I would like to thank the community for the support we have had and wish Suzanne all the best for the future.

For over 10 years we worked together but with other interests and family commitments I decided that it was time for a change (I realised that I have paid tax for nearly 50 years). My golf and fishing are improving, I spend more time with both my elderly parents and my adorable granddaughter (my sons get a bit of time too) and I am catching up on "life".

I am sure to meet up with many of the you either at play or as I locum (it's not easy for a workaholic to stop outright, but I do wonder at times how I fitted it in).

Again thank you all for the great experiences in the pharmacy and I hope you all stay well and happy. *Alison Johnston*



Swansea Country Fair

Sunday

6th December 2015

Kevin Kemp Haulage Tas.

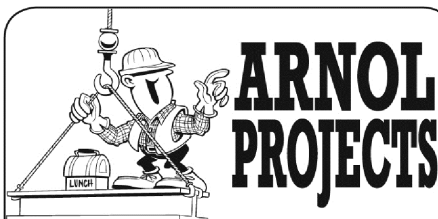
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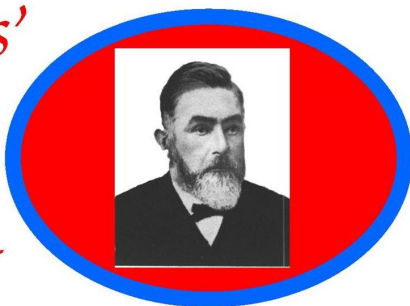
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Uniting Church Fair will be held at 12 noon Thursday 17th Sept at Swansea Town Hall.

Cake, sweet, garden and jumble stalls available, along with a light lunch.

Any donations gratefully accepted. All welcome. *Alison Quinn (Sec)*

This Week's Headstone

“Even when people can't speak your language, they can tell if you have love in your heart.”

Patricia Ryan Nixon

1912—1993

Quotes of the Week

Courage is of no value unless accompanied by justice; yet if all men became just, there would be no need for courage. *Agesilaus the Second*

Military justice is to justice what military music is to music. *Groucho Marx (1890 - 1977)*

Many that live deserve death. And some die that deserve life. Can you give it to them? Then be not too eager to deal out death in the name of justice, fearing for your own safety. Even the wise cannot see all ends. *J. R. R. Tolkien (1892 - 1973), The Lord Of the Rings, Book Four, Chapter One*

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Swansea Online Access Centre (SOAC)

We wish to notify that the Annual General Meeting for this year has been rescheduled to 4 pm Tuesday 15th September 2015.

Due to the fact that SOAC no longer has membership requirements, it is proposed that a change to the constitution needs to be made.

The normal business will be :

Presentation and Acceptance of the Audited Financial Accounts for the year ended 30th June 2015

Election of Office Bearers

Election of Committee of Management

Special Business:

Notice is hereby given that Rule 14 (3) be amended by reducing the number required for a quorum at a General Meeting of the Association from 15 to 5 members.

In Addition Presentations will be made to the representatives of the Beneficiaries of the Swansea Online Access Centre/ Great Oyster Bay Community Newsletter Annual Giving Program. The grant money of \$6000 is to be distributed as follows:

1. Swansea School	\$1,000
2. Triabunna Junior Football Club	\$300
3. Little Athletics	\$350
4. PCYC	\$500
5. Freycinet Ladies Sports club	\$300
6. Freycinet Volunteer Marine Rescue	\$750
7. Bayview Bush Babies	\$1,400
8. Triabunna School	\$1,000
9. STUFIT Music Troupe	\$400

Terri Lazgari, SOAC Volunteer, Committee Member

the swansea pharmacy

During the quieter colder months we are changing our opening hours

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Fathers' Day Luncheon

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Swansea Bowls Club Social Club

Swansea Bowls Club News

Swansea Bowls season opens on 1.30 pm 13th September 2015. Welcome to old and new bowlers, visitors, friends and anybody interested in taking up outdoor, or, indoor bowls. Or interested in the club.

Pennant practice starts 1.30 12th September.

Pennant season starts on Saturday 10th October. Any person interested in playing pennant, please put your name down on the notice in the clubhouse or by ringing 0427 688 016.

Thursday Triples will, be called "Chicken Triples", with chickens as the prizes, and the last Thursday of the month will be called "Turkey Triples". Chocolate touches every half hour. It is open to anyone who would like a fun Thursday afternoon of bowling. Beginners welcome. 1.30 for 2 pm start. \$5 per session. Bowls can be provided.

Bare foot bowls daylight saving time. More on this later

The club bar will be opening 4 pm-8 pm every Friday from 4th September. Members' Draw Cash Jackpots. Light snacks . Friends and visitors welcome.

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Tribute to the Late Barry Lord

Before returning to Swansea, Barry was a Master Painter in the Deloraine district. A very enthusiastic man in everything to which he put his hand.

He was one of the original members of Glamorgan Probus Club and was very encouraging on recruiting new members. Likewise with the Model Yacht Club, which he founded and encouraged many to purchase boats and participate in the weekly races.

Barry was a competent lawn bowler—a loyal club member, who assisted and encouraged new bowlers, especially juniors. He was a Past Club President and served on the Management Committee for many years.

He was an active member of Meals on Wheels, and had many trips to town as a community car driver.

For many years he could often be seen mowing the grass around All Saints Church. He attended church regularly, and was a great supporter of the Co-operating Parish with the Uniting Church, when it was in existence.

A great community man, who will be sadly missed. *Craig Johnston*

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of the Swansea Chamber of Commerce & Tourism, to be held at 6 P.M. Wednesday 2nd September 2015 at the May Shaw, Health & Well Being Centre.

Business:

General report.

Financial Report.

Election of Office Bearers and Committee Positions.

Appointment of Auditor for the year ending 30 June 2016.

To be followed by regular monthly meeting.

RSVP or for enquiries contact Belinda Russell

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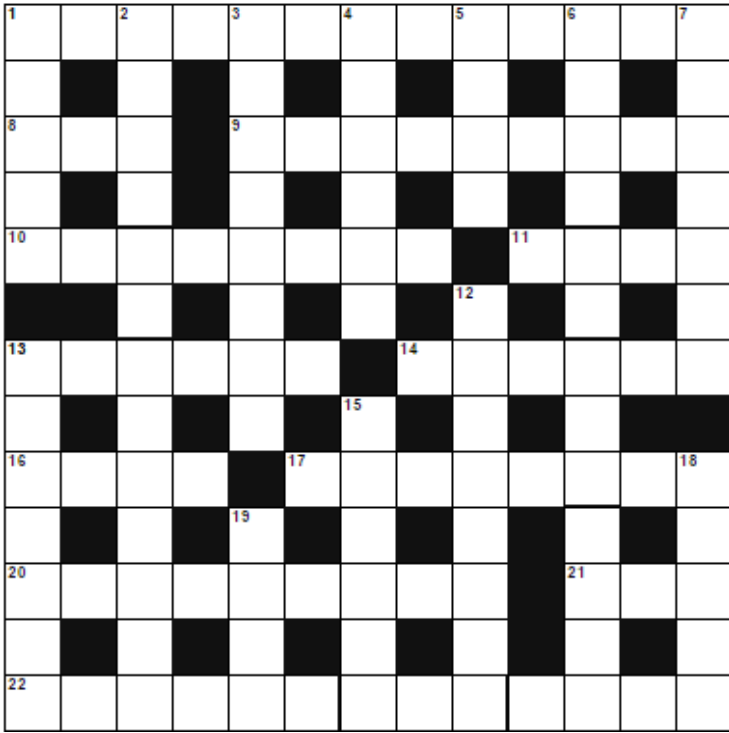
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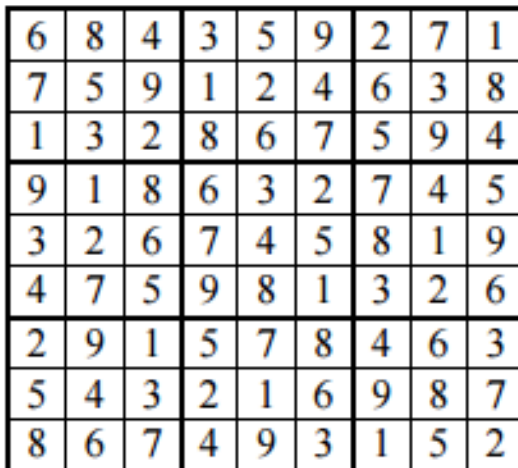
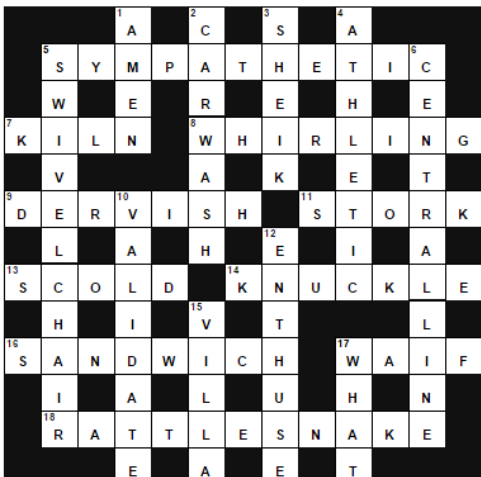
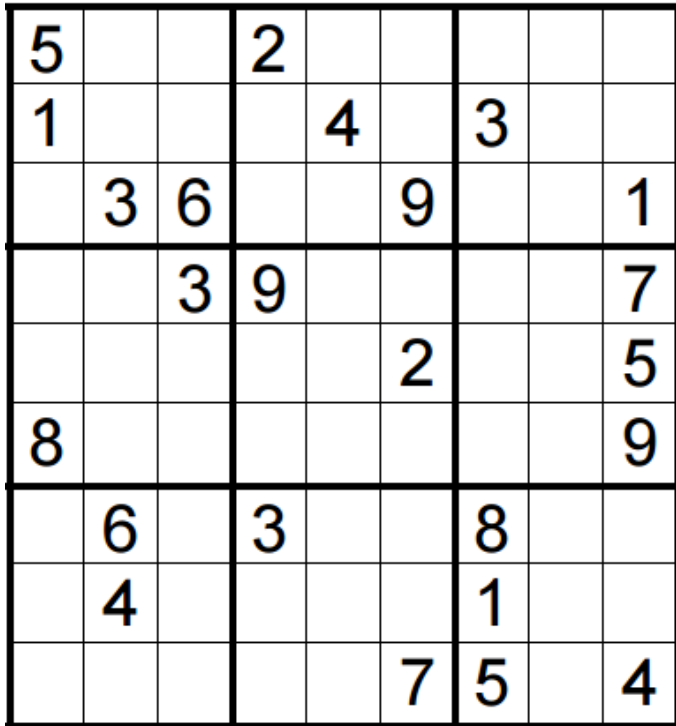


Across

- 1 Reference book (13)
- 8 Free (3)
- 9 Serve as a symbol for (9)
- 10 Very clean (8)
- 11 Telegram (4)
- 13 Let off the hook (6)
- 14 Inverted commas (6)
- 16 Macho man (4)
- 17 Disagrees with — crossbow bolts (8)
- 20 Vulgarity (9)
- 21 Eggs (3)
- 22 Nursery rhyme character — Bill let you bet (anag) (6,3,4)

Down

- 1 Gains by labour (5)
- 2 Established rules for dealing with particular situations (4,2,7)
- 3 Lackadaisical (8)
- 4 Fight against (6)
- 5 Declare to be true (4)
- 6 Fixed and uncom-promising (4,2,3,4)
- 7 Recasts (anag) — performer (7)
- 12 Second largest Channel Island (8)
- 13 Morally just (7)
- 15 Triumphantly effective (6)
- 18 No longer fresh (5)
- 19 Marine mammal (4)



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Swansea Golf Club News

Saturday 29th August Report



Golf was suspended for the day due to mother nature acting up. Wild winds and driving rain. As a result Swansea Probus Day will be rescheduled for Saturday October 3rd. Tee off time will be 9 am for 9.15 am early start due to the AFL Grand Final

Coming Events

5th September Monthly Medal

12th September Lyne Trophy sponsored by Springvale Vinyard

19th September FOBS Swansea 9am for 9.30 SS

26th September Stroke Sponsored by Swansea/Bicheno Community Branch Bendigo Bank

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Swansea Online Access Centre

would like to thank all of the dedicated hard working volunteers and committee members who contribute to the efficient operation of the Centre and this newsletter, and you, our readers, of this newsletter for it's continued success.

Swansea Bowls Club News

Refer to Program on Page 7

Swansea Football Club News

Coming Events.

5th Sept End of Season BBQ Noon to 6 pm. DJ from 6 pm till late.

26th September Presentation Dinner @ the Barkmill. Details to be advised.

Trivia Night at the RSL. Watch this space for details.

Triabunna Junior Football Club 29/08/2015

Coming Event

Saturday 12th September End of Season Presentation.