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Glamorgan Spring Bay Council Curfew Placed on Local Football Clubs.

Local community football is a significant contributor to our community in terms of economic contribution, social inclusion and networking and mental and physical health. Involvement in local football has many pro-social and economic benefits to individuals promoting improved health and greater social inclusion.

Local and international research validates the many significant benefits to the community of local football clubs.

The Centre for Sport and Social Impact (CSSI) at La Trobe University was commissioned by the AFL in 2015 to look into the social value of community football clubs and its influence on health and the wider community. It found for every \$1 spent to run an average club, there was at least \$4.40 returned in terms of social connectedness, wellbeing and mental health status.

It also led to improved employment outcomes, personal development, physical health, civic pride and the support of other community groups. The research also found that social events and club functions meant people were engaging with the community and played an important role in helping young people find work.

Similar research in NSW found that football activity generates economic activity directly and has an economic flow-on effect to other sectors of industry, such as administration; information technology; health services and education; retailing; construction; accommodation; food services; and transport.

There are a range of unique social benefits that participation in football arguably does better than many other sports and community activities. This occurs most notably in the development of social capital which combines measures of trust (interpersonal and society), the diversity of personal networks, and the extent of an individual's engagement within a community.

Recently the President of the Swansea Football Club received a letter from Council stating that due to 'inappropriate behaviour' the club would be subject to a council imposed curfew of 9 pm. No further details were provided in regards to the alleged event/s. No consultation or discussion occurred prior to the letter being received. A similar letter was delivered to Triabunna Football Club.

Whilst the building at Swansea is situated on crown land, the club itself raises significant funds to help maintain and improve the premises and operate a football club which supports our young people. It is operated by dedicated volunteers. The clubrooms, whilst 'owned' by the council, belong to the community, for the benefit of the community, particularly our young people.

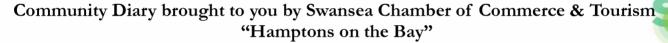
The club currently holds a liquor license until 12 midnight on Saturday evenings and shorter hours on Thursday nights which allows the club to raise vital funds through hosting social events, usually at home games during the football season. Without the ability to raise funds through social functions our local football club will be at risk of closing its doors. This would have a significant negative impact on our community.

Prior to receiving the letter, the club had held one major event on 17th June. This was a family friendly event and the club rooms operated without any incidents. The bar was operated in accordance with our liquor license and closed at the correct time. There was no inappropriate behaviour noted and no police presence at any time before, during or after the event. The club has received no formal notification from the Police or Liquor Licensing in regards to any alleged incident involving the operation of the club and the only complaint, about some broken glass, was dealt with early in the morning. As a result of this complaint the club has decided to sell cans in preference to glass at all social events.

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Community Diary

Date	Event	Location, time and contact details
Sun 1st & 3rd Month	Evening Prayer	5 pm All Saints Church. Your requests for prayers are welcome
Wednesdays	East Coast Christian Fellowship	7 pm with 1 pm occasional Sundays Alternating Swansea and Triabunna Elizabeth & Ed 0402 549 583 Sherry & Laurie 0499 193 821
Wednesday	Music & Meditation	3 pm All Saints Church All Welcome 6257 8755 In recess from 6th September resuming 18th October
Mon 2 & Tues 3	Dolphin Sands Bushfire Ready	10 am - 2 pm Dolphin Sands Road water tank carpark near the corner of Cambria Drive.
Fri 6 Oct	Swansea CWA Dessert Nite	7 pm Swansea Bowls Club. All welcome
Fri 6 Oct	Swansea Cricket Club AGM	8 pm At the Recreation Reserve Club Rooms All welcome
Tue 10 Oct	Swansea Probus Club	10 am Monthly Meeting and BBQ Swansea Golf Club
Tues 10 Oct	Orford Odeon	2.30 pm Triabunna Community Hall "Despicable Me 3" \$5
Tue 17 Oct	Freycinet Volunteer Marine Rescue	1830 Hrs Terry Charlton Room at the Boatshed. 76A Maria Street Swansea Visitors and new members welcome. Bill Fry Admin Officer: 0400 329 973 www.freycinetvmr.com.au
Sun 22 Oct	Eccai	2.30 pm "Kennedia" Viola and Piano Recital. The performers are Janet Rutherford (Viola) and Lynette Smith (Piano.)
Sun 26 Nov	Swansea Football Club AGM	11 am Swansea Recreational Reserve
Sat 16 Dec	Swansea Christmas Parade	More information later





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Fri 6 Oct	A Simson						
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Tue 10 Oct	D & C Bussitil						

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Swansea Exercise Group

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

Music and Meditation 3 pm Wednesday All Saints Church. In recess until 18th Oct.

Catholic Church of Mary Swansea, Weekly Mass Sunday 10 am May Shaw Lunch with

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7 pm Training 2nd & 4th Monday of the month. Maria St. New members most welcome.

Evening Prayer 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month 5 pm All Saints Church.

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Dolphin Sands Bushfire-Ready Neighbourhood 10 am -2 pm 2nd and 3rd October Dolphin Sands Road water tank carpark near the corner of Cambria Drive.

Swansea Cricket Club AGM

8 pm Friday 6th October at the Swansea recreation Ground Clubrooms. All welcome. Trent Gray President.

Orford Odeon 2.30 pm Tue 10th Oct "Despicable Me 3" Triabunna Community Hall \$5 each

Swansea Probus Club 10 am 10th Oct Monthly meeting and BBQ Swansea Golf Club Bill Fry Sec 0411 203 223

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Authorised by Rebecca White MP 33 Cole Street, Sorell

Letter to the Editor

Lots of people complain lots of times about fuel (and other) prices in Tasmania.

While working around Melbourne on Tuesday, I noted that most service stations were displaying a price of 139.7¢ litre. Some, particularly in the city, at 142.9, and yes there were a few in the outer suburbs rather cheaper.

Back in Swansea, the price displayed was \$142.9¢ So obviously you can drive 600 km and fill up at a saving of 3¢. Sounds good value to me. J. Morris.

Editor's Note: Whilst acknowledging that Unleaded is cheaper on the mainland historically the price increases the week before a public holiday in Victoria. Friday was a Public Holiday (without name but with a purpose of enabling people to attend a parade of overpaid sportsmen, who had nothing better to do with their time. Bill Fry

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A curfew like this, especially when there has been no issues and when there has been no process to resolve any potential issues, will not only greatly affect the clubs' ability to raise funds, but also seems very unfair.

After alerting all of the local Councillors about the issue via email, it was discovered that the majority of them did not know about the letter imposing a curfew. As a result of conversations and the information provided Cllr. Debbie Wisby believed in putting forward a motion at the next meeting. This motion stated:

- "1. That the General Manager immediately advises the Swansea Football Club and Triabunna Football Club that the recently imposed 9 pm curfew is withdrawn and the prior operating arrangements recommence.
- 2. That as a matter of urgency, a meeting is convened with Tasmania Police Officers/relevant personnel and Councillors to formulate a strategic plan to improve safety within our municipal area.
- 3. That Councillors work with and provide support to our valued community clubs, organisations and Tasmania Police to enhance and support their efforts.
- 4. That Council apologises to the Triabunna Football Club and Swansea Football Club for the lack of consultation and any inconvenience caused by this matter.
- 5. That any significant changes to operating hours or use rules relating to Council facilities will be a decision of Council unless in the event of an emergency. In the event of changes due to an emergency, those changes will be presented in a report at the next Council meeting."

Despite the evidence relating to the benefits of local football, which was put to Councillors, it appears that the majority do not support the benefits of community sporting clubs. In fact, despite one Councillor stating that "It would be a foolish person to under estimate the power of the people" the majority, including this very Councillor, voted against the motion anyway. Another Councillor stated "I am in agreement with you on the points you make about the role football clubs play in a community and the substantial contribution they make to their respective communities", and yet despite this view, this Councillor also voted against the motion.

The vote was For: Cllr. Jenifer Crawford, Cllr. Debbie Wisby. Against: Mayor Michael Kent, Cllr. Richard Parker, Cllr. Britt Steiner, Cllr. Jenny Woods.

As a result each time the football club wishes to have people on the premises after 9 pm written permission must be sought two weeks prior to each event from the General Manager. Surely we all have better things to do? It is not clear who this information will be shared with or what the purpose of this process is. It is also unclear if this will be extended to other sporting associations such as cricket and netball or other groups or to other community owned facilities.

So next time we go to the polls to vote for your local Councillors, please remember the Councillors who do not support our young people, who do not support the hard work of volunteers and who do not support the economic and social benefits of sporting clubs in our community, despite what they actually say!





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The police and council are concerned regarding the degree of vandalism. If you need the room to get to the beach then go to the entrance on Dolphin Sands Road?

HELP



Is now required to assist in clearing the large number of remaining branches to the carpark for council to pick up.

To all the good and decent neighbours of Cambria Drive please stop at the walk way over the week end and pull out some of the branches, if we all do a little it will get clear and be safe for the summer to come.

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Date		Description
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	24 & 31	Meet
November	7,14, & 21	Meet
	26	Southern All State Meet -Domain
	28	Meet
Dec	5	Meet
	12	Christmas Break Up BBQ - Meet
	16	Northern All Stars Meet- St Leonards
Jan	9,16,23 &	Meet
	30	Meet
February	6,13 & 20	Meet
	27	End of GSBLA Season Break Up
BBQ		_
March	10	State Individual Championship -
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Yes we live in a small community and we know the area BUT we also live in a tourist community where people visiting our area don't know the town and in many cases are far too busy looking around to be properly concentrating on the road ahead. We have all encountered the tourist pulling up suddenly in the road to take that photo or let a bird fly off.

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What happened to good manners and respect for your elders?

I tried to teach my boys as they were growing up to always use your manners, respect your elders and never ever answer back.

Fizzle (Anthony) was about 8 or 9 years old, when I asked him to clean his room, that it was a disgrace.

His reply :"No". I very indignantly said" I Beg Your Pardon?" His answer very sheepishly was "No, thank you".

Needless to say, he did clean his room...however it took about 3 months and he got me back.

The end of the school year and he brought all his books, art and other things home. I looked through one of his books that contained essays. One of his essays caught my eye, so I started reading.

"How I clean up my bedroom," he wrote, "I pick up all my toys and put them in the toy box. I make my bed. I pick up and fold my clothes and put clean ones in the drawers, dirty ones in the laundry, and anything left over, I chuck under the spare bed cause mum never looks there."

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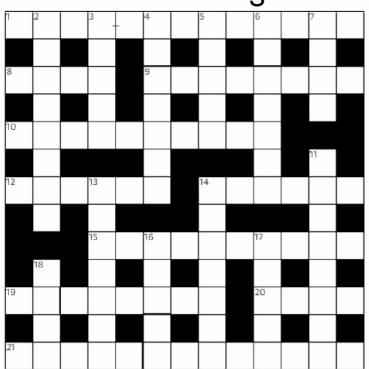
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- 12 Cutting tool (6)
- 14 Fortified wine (6)
- 15 Literary pirate (10)
- 19 Cooked covered with cheese (2,6)
- 20 Great merriment (4)
- 21 Illusory state of wellbeing (5,8)

Down

- 2 Vision (8)
- 3 Criminal deception (5)
- 4 Monster (anag) level in score (2,5)
- 5 Large net used for fishing (5)
- 6 Pelican (anag) established (2,5)
- 7 Ogled (4)
- 11 Seat of the European Commission (8)
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- 14 Type of bowler (7)
- 16 Behave badly (3,2)
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Swansea Golf Club Report

Saturday 30th September 2017

A very windy and early start on grand final day to a stableford event sponsored by the club. With the cold wind gusting good scores were hard to come by. The wily old fox Max Hall was at his consistent best to win with 36 pts from John Quinn with 35 pts.

Results:

Max Hall 36; John Quinn 35; Murray Lethborg 33; Dale Williams 32; Jim Miley and Marcus Skelly 31; Wayne Cargill, , Jack Hardcastle, Chris Howell and Marion Gittus 30; Steve Drummond and Chris Cweed 29; Bob Down and Lyn Lyne 28; Pat Hardcastle and Sally Siepen 27; Greg West 26; Byron Anderson 25; Val Kemp and Fran Dowling 24.

NTP: 4/13 Club; 7/16 Ladies: Club; 7/16 Men: Fran Dowling. Team Winners A & C . Hi Vis winner this week Fran Dowling.

Midweek Chicken Runs:

Wednesday 27th: Steve Kenny 40/28.5; Tim Bond 34/29; B Squires 44/31.

Putts: Tim Bond 12; Gavin Todd and Max Hall 13.

Friday 29th: Gavin Todd 45/30 and Jack Kelly 45/30; Murray Lethborg 37/31.5.

Putts: Tim Bond 11, Murray Lethborg and Stuart Moore 13.

Midweek Ladies:

18 hole Winner: Pat Hardcastle 41 Pts; Lyn Lyne 40.
9 Hole Winner: Helen Hall 17 Pts, Trish English 14 Pts.

NTP: 2nd Shot 7/16: Helen Hall. 2nd Shot 4/13 J ill Taylor.

Coming Attractions:

7 October Monthly Medal

14 October Swansea Skins sponsored by Morris General Store

21 October Club Championships

22 October Club Championships

28 October Club Championships

Chris Weeding (President)

Swansea Bowls Club

The Bowls Club will open its 2017/18 season 1.30 pm for 2 pm start on Sunday 17th September.

We welcome all old and new members and anyone who would like to have a game of bowls or look around the clubhouse or thinking of becoming a member.

First day Social Triples is at 1 pm for 1.30 pm Thursday 21st September. Please note earlier time start this year.

Freycinet Shield: Swansea Vs Orford at Orford 1 pm Sunday 1st October.

First Pennant Game is Saturday 7th October.

Members, please check the notice board for up to date events. Enquiries 0427 688 016

Swansea Cricket Club

AGM 8 pm Friday 6th Oct. At the Swansea Recreation Ground Club Rooms. All Welcome. Trent Gray President