

# 2023 GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

**FREE**

**TUESDAY 03<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

**ISSUE 39.2023**

## COHEALTH JOINS COMMUNITY IN BICHENO AND TRIABUNNA

Nationally renowned community health service, cohealth, will join the Tasmanian East Coast in October as the new operator of the East Coast Health Centre comprising Bicheno General Practice & Triabunna Medical Centre.

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council will officially transfer management of the two medical practices on 16 October to not-for-profit, cohealth, for a period of three years, with an option to extend a further two years.

Chief Executive, Nicole Bartholomeusz, says cohealth wants to help create healthier communities in Bicheno and Triabunna.

“We’re looking forward to combining our 50 years’ experience in delivering primary health care with the knowledge and expertise of local health practitioners,” says Ms Bartholomeusz.

“Our philosophy is ‘care for all’ and we believe everyone has the right to timely and accessible health services, regardless of where they live or their income.”

“Patients will still be able to see their regular GP, nurse or allied health professional, and over time we hope to introduce a greater range of services and better ways of working through team-based care.”

cohealth is an experienced, not-for-profit community health organisation with over 30 health centres in Victoria, and now two in Tasmania.

Learn more: [cohealth.org.au/Tasmania](http://cohealth.org.au/Tasmania)

**Do you live in the Glamorgan Spring Bay area? cohealth wants to hear your views on healthcare in the region.**

Complete our survey to help us understand what health services you currently access and how you think they could be improved.

The survey is anonymous and will take 10-15 minutes to complete. The survey is open until 27 October 2023.

This survey is part of a Primary Care Rural Innovative Multidisciplinary Models (PRIMM) project, which is being managed by cohealth.

cohealth is working with consumers and organisations on the East Coast of Tasmania to co-design a local, multidisciplinary, and team-based primary health care model for the community.

Complete the survey online:  
[www.cohealth.org.au/tas-east-coast/](http://www.cohealth.org.au/tas-east-coast/) or  
phone Lis de Vries on 0423 798 800



## NATION-LEADING HEALTH INITIATIVE TO BENEFIT AGED CARE RESIDENTS

A nation-leading pilot program will enable pharmacists to prescribe medication to Tasmanian aged care residents in collaboration with their general practitioner.

Implemented in coming months, this nation-leading pilot program is a key recommendation from the independent Pharmacist Scope of Practice Review commissioned by the Rockliff Liberal Government, to provide a comprehensive assessment of the role of pharmacists in

Tasmania.

Minister for Health, Guy Barnett, said the initiative would improve the medication safety of residents and lead to a better quality of life, helping prevent hospital presentations.

“We know many GPs spend valuable time reissuing prescriptions for residents, rather than spending that time addressing residents emerging health needs,” Minister Barnett said.

“I am confident that pharmacists working collaboratively with GPs and prescribing within the safeguards of a treatment plan approved by the GP will significantly improve patient care.

“Our Government will continue to work with pharmacy, medical, and residential aged care facility representative groups as we pilot this nation-leading change in several sites.”

An implementation plan for the recommendations from the independent review by KPMG is being developed.

The Rockliff Liberal Government is doing what matters for all Tasmanians by delivering on our long-term health plan.

*Above picture: The Minister is pictured with Bruce Levitt, of Health Consumers Tasmania, Helen O’Byrne, of Pharmacy Guild of Australia – Tasmania Branch, and Shane Jackson, of the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia.*

*Media release*

## VOTING DAY

**REFERENDUM VOTING DAY WILL BE  
SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 2023.**

Just like at a federal election, the AEC will open thousands of polling places around the country. Polling places will be open between 8am and 6pm, local time, on voting day. You can cast your vote at any polling place within your state or territory. If you’re interstate on polling day and need to cast your vote, you will need to visit a designated interstate voting centre.

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 (men's group)  
 Friday 10am to early afternoon  
 (women's group)

**Contact Colin Stevenson 0400 030 746****POP UP BOOK STALL**

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 for September, October  
 & November

**Wednesday to Saturday**  
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All proceeds are donated to community  
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Enquiries: Chris 0458560753

Beth 0407571181

Judy 62571262 or 0438571262

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 Triabunna, Tasmania 7190

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**CHURCH NOTICES****EAST  
COAST  
ANGLICAN**

Please join us for  
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10am Swansea (10 Noyes St)  
3pm Triabunna (1 Franklin St)  
**6257 3321**

[www.eastcoastanglican.church](http://www.eastcoastanglican.church)

Swansea - 10 Noyes St  
Triabunna - 1 Franklin St  
Woodsdale - 2265 Woodsdale Rd

**ST. ANDREWS  
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the 1st & 3rd Sundays of  
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*A Quinn.*

**LUNCH WITH MATES**

Everyone welcome  
Good tucker, good people  
A free cooked meal to enjoy with others  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12PM,  
TRIABUNNA RSL**

**CLUBS & GROUPS****THE SWANSEA HOPE CLUB  
CUPPA & CHAT GROUP**

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Enquires contact Steve, Linda  
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Look forward to seeing you there.

**LONELINESS GROUP**

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Hi my name is Kath, and I am organising  
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**KATH**

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*Peter Hüttemeier*

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**PICKLEBALL**

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Contact **Alison  
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Mail: PO Box 133, Swansea, 7190

**SWANSEA BRANCH CWA**

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
of the month  
Anglican Church Hall  
Cnr Noyes &  
Wellington St.  
Swansea



NEW MEMBERS  
ALWAYS WELCOME!  
Contact **Linda 0409359208** for details.

**SWANSEA MEN'S PROBUS CLUB**

Meeting starts 10am,  
guest speaker 11am,  
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**MAHJONG & SCRABBLE**

1.30 pm every Monday  
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Contact **Lyn Lyne 0438 578 208**

**GKR KARATE**

Karate classes on  
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Class starts at 12 noon.  
For details contact **Nathan Jacobs**  
**0482 471 443**

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Classes on Mondays from  
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Every Thursday morning,  
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Sailing, weather permitting, every  
**Monday 10.30 am until 2.30 pm.**  
All interested parties and spectators  
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Inquiries Cheryl  
**0419393774**

**ORFORD DF65 RADIO SAILING GROUP**

The above group meets from time to time  
in the Orford area to sail popular DF65  
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ing around,  
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**SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB**

Thursday Social Bowls starts 1.00pm for  
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**MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER**

Date	2023	Name
Wed	04 Oct	J Hardcastle
Thu	05 Oct	A Simson
Fri	06 Oct	A & R Smith
Mon	09 Oct	T Gray
Tue	10 Oct	P & D Cardno

**MISCELLANEOUS****THE VILLAGE**

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**SWANSEA COMMUNITY ROOM**

with kitchen facilities.  
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**ADVOCACY SERVICES SWANSEA RSL SUB-BRANCH Inc.**

Until further notice the contact person for  
Advocacy Services will be  
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He is available for appointments  
in Swansea

**COMMUNITY NOTICES****COLOUR ISSUES for 2023**

Issue 01 January 10  
Issue 13 April 04  
Issue 26 July 04  
Issue 39 October 03

**Issue 50 December 19****NOTICE AGM**

**SWANSEA TOWN HALL COMMITTEE AGM**  
Thursday 12th October in  
the town hall at 5pm.

**PAUL'S PILATES**

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### NOTICE AGM

Swansea Chamber of Commerce,  
Community & Tourism  
**Notice of Annual General Meeting**  
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Swansea Town Hall, 12 Franklin Street, Swansea Tasmania 7190, at 5.30pm on Wednesday 11th October 2023. A short ordinary meeting will be held directly after the AGM.

### NOTICE

Friends of the Buckland Church Present:  
**THE BUCKLAND QUIZ NIGHT  
AT THE BUCKLAND HALL  
Saturday 14 October at 7pm**  
Gather a table of 8, prizes to be won!  
For more information and to purchase tickets visit Friends of the Buckland Church Tasmania Facebook page  
All proceeds go to the Buckland Church Appeal Fund

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### THANK YOU

"We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the Emergency crews who attended the fire at Friendly Beaches on Tuesday afternoon & saved our house & property & have continued to monitor the area.

Your dedication is very much appreciated.  
Greg & Catherine Friendly Beaches"

## TRIABUNNA NUTBUSH DANCE CHALLENGE

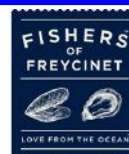
Let's make a local record for the most people doing the Nutbush on the Triabunna oval Charles St, Triabunna . We need you to make this happen!!!!  
Saturday October 14th, 2023  
1.30pm start 2.00pm.

Live Entertainment by the 120Y's & The Buckland Boot Scooters  
Kids activities provided throughout the day.

Lucky door prizes donated by wonderful businesses on the East Coast  
BBQ sausage sizzle available  
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**improving primary healthcare in Tasmania's East Coast**

**Do you live in the Glamorgan Spring Bay area?**  
If so, we want to hear your views on healthcare in the region.  
This survey will help us understand what health services you currently access and how you think they could be improved.

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**cohealth**  
care for all

# PLACES TO GO & PEOPLE TO SEE

Pen this date on your calendars folks!  
Friday the 13th of October at the Swansea Courthouse.

ECCA is pleased to announce the upcoming not to be missed EVENT.



Introducing Lucy Wise, performing around Tassie, sharing her personal journey through song and music. Accompanied by her partner Luke Plumb (who has played for us on numerous occasions) Lucy will be stopping in Swansea to perform a few numbers from her new album. Keep an eye out for the official ad with the official dates.

A cherished artist at Australian music festivals, Lucy Wise writes and sings about the often-unthought universals – those things

we're often not allowed to feel and explore in the daily grind. She openly tells her stories through music, creating a space to reflect on the experiences that matter the most to us.

Yearning and joy, darkness and light are intermingled in Lucy's songs, and she guides the audience on a journey through themes of growing up, love of all kinds, mental health, body image, city and rural life, beaches and bushlands. Drawing influence from a broad range of acoustic, roots and pop music, Lucy creates a rich and distinctive sound, accompanying her soulful vocals on an open-tuned guitar.

This October, Lucy will be joined by Tasmanian mandolinist Luke Plumb for a Tassie tour of her new album, "Into The Blue". Produced by Luke, this album celebrates the rich musical world Luke and Lucy both inhabit, speaking about human feeling with wholeheartedness and a sense of adventure. The album has earned a nomination in the 2023 Music Victoria Awards for "Best Folk Work" and in 2023 Australian Folk Music Awards for "Best Contemporary Folk Album".

"Wise is a natural storyteller, infusing songs with a sense of place so strong you can almost feel the dusty earth crunch beneath your feet as she sings," - The Brag.

*Janelle Hall for Eccai*

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Director Corporate and Community.

I was very pleased to welcome Councillor-Elect Richard Parker to the Chamber gallery for

the Ordinary Council Meeting and to advise that he will be inducted on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Like everything in life, there is some paperwork that must be received and completed before he can take his seat at the table!

I would like to thank Greg Luck for sitting as a Councillor for almost a year. I take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Annie Browning and Mr. Kenneth Gregson for demonstrating their commitment to our communities and agreeing to be part of the recount for the vacancy.

On other matters not specific to the meeting, it is pleasing to note that cohealth (no, it doesn't have a capital C!) will be taking over the East Coast Health arm of Council's operations in mid-October. It was not connected to that change of management, and it was with much regret that Council accepted Dr. Ashton Kelly's resignation. Dr. Kelly has been a valuable member of our medical practice in Bicheno, and we wish him well for the future as he joins his family overseas. East Coast Health Bicheno has some strategies in place to ensure a smooth transition and continuity of care for Dr. Kelly's patients.

Council has completed the slashing and mulching of fire breaks at Coles Bay on the Brooker Street reserve (behind the community hall), the Rita & Doris reserve and behind houses on Freycinet Drive, Jetty Road and Percy Street. This is in line with the council reserve management plan and had been planned for some weeks. Staff are pleased that the fire breaks have come up very well and will convey this information to the local volunteer fire

members. The fire breaks have now made a clear access track for some of the emergency services equipment if needed.

Dealing with the media is always a bit harrowing and even more so when there is a fire emergency, but those calls were quickly forgotten with the ones I received from far and wide about the Friendly Beaches fire, including from the East Gippsland (Victoria) Mayor. We had the most amazing support from our wonderful volunteers in the Coles Bay area, Federal and State Ministers and politicians, the local government sector and community members from Coles Bay and further afield. Everyone was concerned for the welfare of the area and offered assistance or comforting words if they were too far away to come and help. Council staff were kept busy in a variety of roles in line with the Municipal Emergency Management Plan. There is no doubt that some lessons could be learnt from this fire and concerns will be discussed and debated with the stakeholders. The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services Felix Ellis is very keen to see debriefs with all stakeholders that gives better outcomes for not only Coles Bay but every community that could face a bushfire risk.

Thank you does not even come close to the gratitude we feel for the wonderful work of all involved during the fire event. No-one expected a fire of this magnitude in September, and it is probably a lesson to be learnt that we should all have a bushfire plan in place.

Till next time, stay safe.  
Cheryl Arnol  
MAYOR

## MAYORAL MOMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

At the Council meeting on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September there were two s.40K planning reports that were debated and motions passed to send the matters to the Tasmanian Planning Commission for determination.

Several Council policies were due for review under the corporate calendar as well as a review of the Delegations Register. The Delegations Register is an important part of the overall operations of Council and requires regular review to ensure that we are providing transparency and procedural fairness in all aspects of our business. If there is a complaint to a higher authority, the first step is the Delegations Register to ensure that the officer(s) involved had the appropriate delegation to deal with the matter.

Council is fortunate that we have some very passionate volunteers across the municipal area. The Bicheno Hall Committee, Marine Infrastructure Committee and Triabunna Recreation Ground Committee all provided reports for this meeting, and we thank their committee members for their continued support.

Landcare is running their State Conference in Triabunna and Council was pleased to support some event funding for them. The conference is a significant event not only in showcasing Triabunna but also our wider East Coast and Tasmania as a whole.

The Triabunna Tivoli Theatre was supported in the community small grant program. This will see a welcome return of cinema to our area.

The Draft Natural Resource and Climate Resilience Strategy was accepted by Council. This is a wonderful body of work compiled by Landscape Recovery Tasmania and the East Coast Catchments Steering Committee. The document will provide guidance for many stakeholders for managing natural resources. It is a comprehensive document that offers the opportunity for all to get involved to help build resilience within the community and this magnificent area we call home.

The Director Works and Infrastructure and Director Planning and Development both presented comprehensive reports on the various aspect of the operational arm of Council they deal with. In addition, we receive monthly financial reports from the



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It is this same technology that is the basis of the new Electronic Visual Distress Signal (EVDS).

MAST has introduced this option instead of the two red and two orange hand flares Tasmanian boaties are required to carry in sheltered waters if they are carrying a GPS enabled EPIRB and a VHF radio.

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With the requirement to carry a GPS-enabled EPIRB and a VHF radio, for daytime signalling, along with your EVDS, we also think safety

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bases are well and truly covered.

Boat and yachting clubs around the Tasmania will soon receive a document that has been a collaboration between Australian Sailing and MAST.

For many years MAST has worked closely with Rowing Tasmania to improve the safety outcomes for rowers operating within designated port areas. Sailors from clubs around the state regularly interact with commercial vessels whether it is pilot boats, cruise ships, tugs, fishing boats or the Bruny Island ferries.

This work has been a development of the regular meetings that MAST facilitates between Hobart-based yacht clubs and TasPorts.

The result of these meetings has been a greater understanding between TasPorts staff, pilots, the VTS radio room and the race management teams from the yacht clubs.

The Sailing Safely in Tasmania document will give yacht clubs around the State information about safety equipment, navigation light requirements for coach boats and sailing dinghies, and the rights of piloted vessels and pilot-exempt vessels.

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Verina and Brad , the founders directors and visionaries of the company, expressed their thanks and heartfelt warmth to their team leaders ( Monica-Assistant Manager, Hector- Operations Manager)and all staff, for their enthusiasm, professionalism and friendship.

Some staff members ( now Australian citizens... they love it in Tasmania ) originate from Columbia, Chile and Argentina and everyone enjoyed their dancing when the band, Nadira and Friends, started up after the formalities. Local Springvale Wines and Tombolo and other local catering chefs provided food and refreshments.

Guy Barnett ( Minister for Health, Energy and Veterans Affairs) accompanied by his wife Kate, were invited to officially open the Space and after sharing a few words with the guests , cut the ribbon with Verina and Brad.

It was a lovely gesture to organise such an event to show appreciation for all the support they have received from employees, suppliers, and property owners, and I was personally impressed by their down to earth and welcoming attitude.

*Story & photos by Deb Blundell*

*More pics next page*







Pictures previous page and above

Guy Barnett officially opening the complex

Founders and Directors Brad and Verina with daughter Willow, and Guy Barnett (Minister for Health, Energy and Veteran Affairs.)

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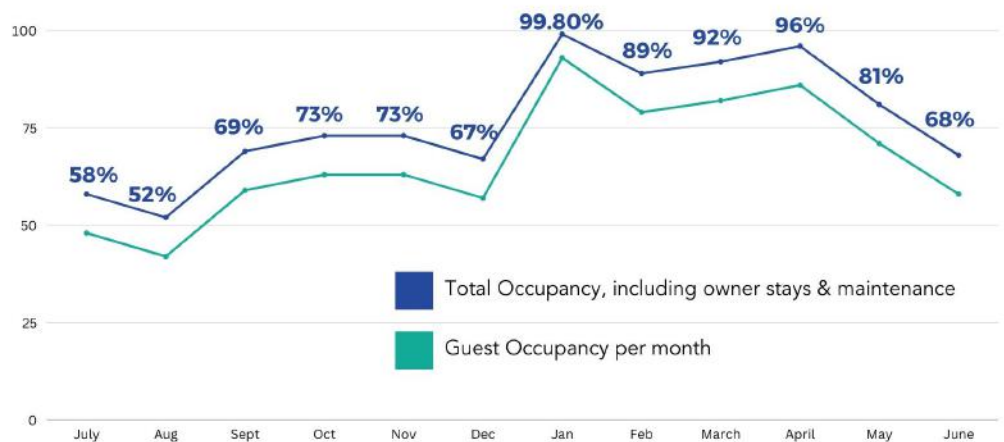


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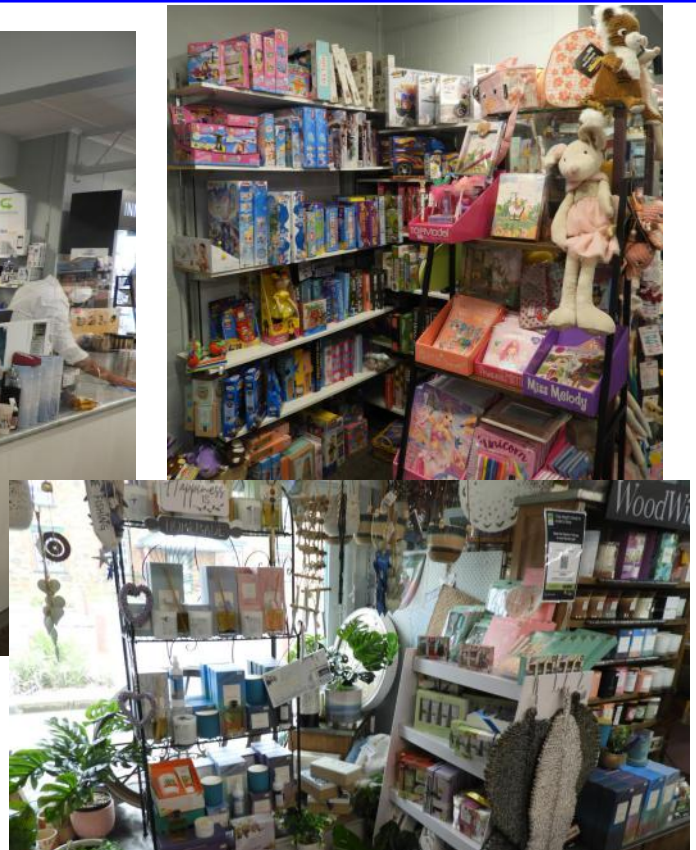
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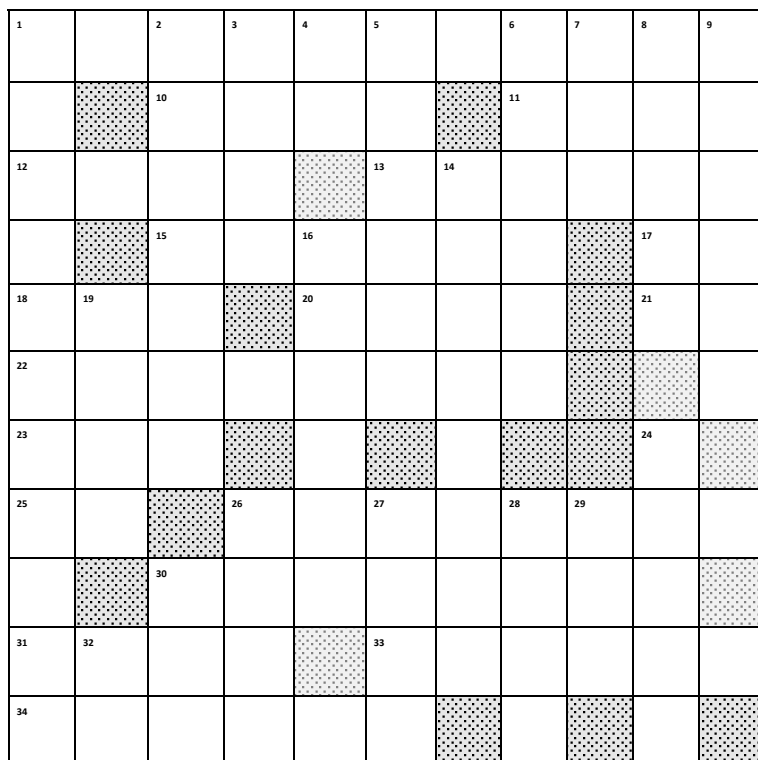
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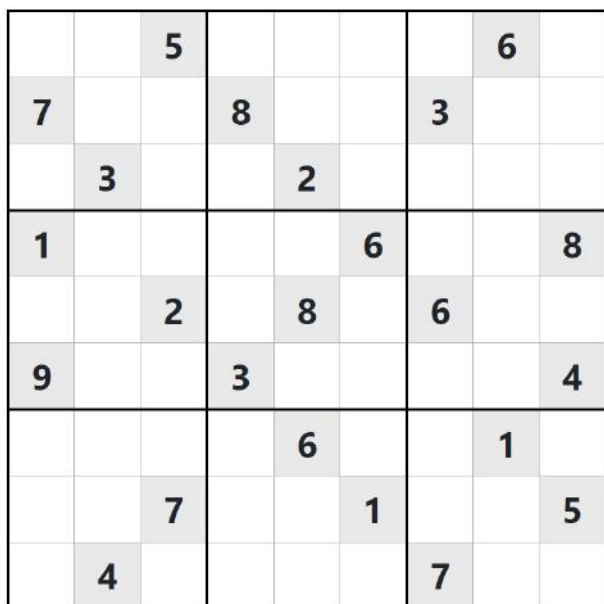
- 1. The process of preserving a condition or situation or the state of being preserved (11)
- 10. A tall, slender-leaved plant of the grass family, which grows in water or on marshy ground. (4)
- 11. Come into existence as a result of birth (4)
- 12. Popular soft drink (4)
- 13. Representation of the external form of persons or things in art (6)
- 15. Relative social or professional position; standing (6)
- 17. Economic and political union between 27 European countries (2)
- 18. The former capital and 2nd largest city of Brazil; chief Brazilian port; famous as a tourist attraction (3)
- 20. A brassica, especially cabbage, kale, or rape (4)
- 21. Element Krypton (2)
- 22. Having a protective layer or shell (8)
- 23. A Scots word for too (3)
- 25. A measure of someone's intelligence found from special tests (2)
- 26. Dislike intensely. (8)
- 30. Abandoned or deserted. (8)
- 31. A naive or ingenuous person. (4)
- 33. In the middle of; amid. (6)
- 34. Wave rider (6)

### Down

- 1. A process in winemaking in which the crushed grape skins are left in the juice (11)
- 2. Irritating; annoying. (7)
- 3. Neither in employment nor in education or training in the youth population (4)
- 4. Element Tellurium (2)
- 5. A person who is in charge of and determines the final content of a newspaper (6)
- 6. Behave in a way that belittles or degrades (6)

- 7. A small block or peg of wood (3)
- 8. A stream or minor tributary of a river (5)
- 9. Make certain that something will occur or be the case (6)
- 14. Sterile offspring of a male donkey and a female horse, used as a beast of burden (4,4)
- 16. Very serious or dangerous; requiring serious attention or action (6)
- 19. Middle eastern country (4)
- 24. One of the faculties of sight, smell, hearing, taste, and touch. (5)
- 26. Take off or raise (one's hat) as a greeting or token of respect (4)
- 27. Russian king (4)
- 28. The peel or outer layer of certain fruits or vegetables (4)
- 29. Turn over and spread out (grass, hay, or straw) to dry or for bedding (3)
- 30. An evergreen coniferous tree with upright cones and flat needle-shaped leaves (3)
- 32. Element Gold (2)

## THIS WEEKS SUDOKU



## WORD SEARCH

### Most Common Pets



- BIRD
- GUINEA PIG
- IGUANA
- DOG
- RAT
- HAMSTER
- CHINCHILLA
- TURTLE
- LIZARD
- GERBIL
- SNAKE
- CAT
- FISH
- CHICKEN
- FERRET
- MOUSE

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/8/>

## LOCAL SPORTS

### SWANSEA CRICKET CLUB NEWS

The 2023/24 season is here, beginning with a round of T20 games then moving into 40 over games in December.

The season begins with 20 over games on 14th October and Swansea have a home game.

First game Swansea v Buckland starting at 10.30am and Orford v Levendale at 2pm. We hope to see you there.

New players welcome, give us a call on 0437146635 or contact us on our Facebook page.

*Trent Gray President*



### SWANSEA GOLF CLUB RESULTS

**SATURDAY - 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

**4 PERSON AMBROSE**

**Winners:** Steve Mortimer, Adam Wilson, Phil Barker, John Barker - 48.25

**Runners-up:** Paul Morris, Jacob Todd, Colin Walters, Joy Walters - 48.5

**Third:** Chris Whelan, Tim Lyne, Chris Manson, Nick Darke - 49

**Nearest the Pins: 2nd /11th** - Paul Webb  
**8th/17th** - Jack Hardcastle

**Super Pins: 4th /13th** - Chris Whelan  
**7th/16th** - Tim Lyne

**NEXT WEEK IS MONTHLY MEDAL**

**STROKE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE PLAYED OVER 2 WEEKENDS. SATURDAY 14TH-SUNDAY 15TH & SATURDAY 21ST-SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER.**

**NAMES TO BE ON THE STARTING SHEET BY FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER. ROLLING START FROM 9.00AM.**

**WOMEN'S MID-WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

**CLUB TROPHY - STABLEFORD**

**9 Hole Winner:** Di Garcia - 14

**Runner-up:** Judy Cleaver - 13

**Nearest the Pins: 3rd** - Di Garcia

**8th** - Di Garcia

**18 Hole Winner:** Christine Ring - 38

**Runner-up:** Jane Cotton - 37

**Nearest the Pins:**

**4th/13th & 7th/16th** - Pat Hardcastle

**Gobbler:** Jo Whelan

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENT IS MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE**

**CHICKEN RUNS**

**WEDNESDAY - 27TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Winners:** Wayne Menzies - 29.5

Rod Smith - 30.5 Paul Nunn - 31.5

**Putts:** Colin Walters - 12

**FRIDAY - 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Winners:** Miles Clark - 32

Shannon Barker - 32

**Putts:** Tim Bond - 12



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## The 6-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast

from Bureau of Meteorology

### Bicheno

Tue. 3 Oct	Wed. 4 Oct	Thu. 5 Oct	Fri. 6 Oct	Sat. 7 Oct	Sun. 8 Oct
Possible shower.	Possible shower.	Rain at times. Becoming windy.	Possible shower.	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.
21 °C	15 °C	14 °C	13 °C	14 °C	16 °C
12 °C	9 °C	9 °C	7 °C	5 °C	6 °C

### Orford/Triabunna

Tue. 3 Oct	Wed. 4 Oct	Thu. 5 Oct	Fri. 6 Oct	Sat. 7 Oct	Sun. 8 Oct
Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Showers.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.
21 °C	16 °C	14 °C	12 °C	14 °C	17 °C
11 °C	7 °C	8 °C	6 °C	4 °C	6 °C

### Coles Bay

Tue. 3 Oct	Wed. 4 Oct	Thu. 5 Oct	Fri. 6 Oct	Sat. 7 Oct	Sun. 8 Oct
Shower or two.	Possible shower.	Rain at times. Becoming windy.	Shower or two. Windy.	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.
22 °C	16 °C	15 °C	13 °C	15 °C	16 °C
11 °C	9 °C	9 °C	6 °C	5 °C	6 °C

### Swansea

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Possible shower.	Cloudy.	Shower or two. Becoming windy.	Possible shower.	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.
21 °C	15 °C	14 °C	13 °C	14 °C	16 °C
10 °C	7 °C	8 °C	5 °C	4 °C	5 °C