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GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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NEW WEBSITE A USEFUL TOOL IN COMBATting BIKE THEFT

Bicycle Network has welcomed the new Tasmanian Police and Crimestoppers Bikeline website as another tool to help Tasmanian bike owners combat theft.

“Finding your bike has been stolen is gut-wrenching, especially if you rely on it to get around,” Bicycle Network spokesperson Alison Hetherington said.

“Bikes aren’t just another possession, for many riders their bike is a source of joy: it’s what provides their fun on the weekend or is their main means of transport.

“Many owners put time and money into customising their bikes, so it’s not as easy as just replacing it if it gets stolen.

“And now more people are relying on e-bikes to get around, replacing a stolen bike can be an expensive exercise.

“Being able to register your bike on Bikeline and report it as stolen straight away could increase the likelihood of it being recovered.

“It will also be a useful check for people wanting to buy a second-hand bike to make sure they are buying it from the legitimate owner.

“While bike theft may be seen as a low-value crime, it means a lot to bike owners to know police are taking their loss seriously.

“It’s heartening to see Tasmania Police and Crime Stoppers putting in that extra effort to try

and reunite people with their bikes.

“More than half of the Tasmanian households surveyed in the 2021 national cycling survey said they owned one or more bicycles, which if extrapolated could mean hundreds of thousands of bikes.

“It’s important bike owners understand the risk of theft by using a lock that is difficult to cut, ensuring garages are secure, and recording

their bike’s details in case it’s stolen,” Ms Hetherington said.

<https://bikelinc.com.au/>

Media release

WORKFORCE SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS MAJOR JOBS AND SKILLS CHALLENGE

Australia’s 537 councils are looking to work with the Commonwealth Government to deliver Australia more engineers, town planners, building surveyors, environmental health officers, accountants and HR professionals, according to a new snapshot of the nation’s local government workforce released today.

ALGA President Cr Linda Scott said the *2022 Local Government Workforce Skills and Capability Survey* highlighted the magnitude of the current jobs and skills crisis.

“More than nine out of every 10 councils are currently facing jobs and skills shortages which are acting as a handbrake on local productivity,” said Cr Scott.

“When councils can’t get the staff we need to build much-needed libraries and pools, or maintain our roads, footpaths and cycleways, the impacts are felt right across our nation.”

The *2022 Local Government Workforce Skills and Capability Survey* was funded by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, and updates a previous survey in 2018.

Cr Scott said the 2022 survey results showed the jobs and skills crisis in local government is deepening.

“In just four years, we’ve seen the number of councils experiencing jobs and skills shortages increase by around 30 percent,” Cr Scott said.

“The main issues councils are experiencing are a shortage of skilled candidates, and often an inability to compete with the private sector and other levels of government on remuneration.”

Cr Scott said local governments could play a bigger role addressing Australia’s broader jobs and skills crisis, including through giving young people a start through traineeships and apprenticeships.

“It was fantastic to see the announcement of an extra \$1 billion for fee-free TAFE places at the recent Jobs and Skills Summit but we’re seeking funding that will support councils to employ more apprentices and create jobs and new career pathways right across our nation,” Cr Scott said.

“As the level of government closest to its community, local governments are ideally placed to be an anchor organisation in the community, supporting economic development and local employment.

“But for councils to play a bigger role in addressing the shortages, we need more funding and support from all levels of government.

“Federal Financial Assistance Grants to councils have slipped from one percent of Commonwealth taxation revenue in 1996 to just 0.52 percent today, and this is making it harder for councils to attract and retain the staff they need.

“With a full picture of the jobs and skills gaps across our sector, we look forward to working with all levels of government towards practical solutions.”



Media release

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(men's group)

Friday 10am to early afternoon

(women's group)

Contact Colin Stevenson 0400 030 746**GREAT OYSTER BAY COMMUNITY NEWS TEAM**

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The GOBCNews team

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22 Franklin Street, Swansea
Open Mon to Fri 10am-4pm
Closed Good Friday & Christmas Day
www.eastcoastheritage.org.au

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Trading hours:
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+ Public Holidays (closed Christmas Day)
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Venue - Community Hall (former Council
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All proceeds are donated to community
organisations and activities.
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Saturday.....11am

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For an appointment phone
6257 8205

CLUBS & GROUPS

DOLPHIN SANDS COMMUNITY ASSOC. (DSCA)

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

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Contact Edith **0409 216 793**



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Enquiries:
0429 178 076 / 0448 649 765
(re Exercise Group) or
0448 649 765 (re Qigong)



SWANSEA TENNIS CLUB

is open to all members
Available for hire.
Contact
Kathy Dance 0439 732 496.
All new members welcome.



SWANSEA MODEL YACHT CLUB INC.

Sailing, **weather permitting**, every
Monday 10.30 am until 2.30 pm.
All interested parties and spectators
welcome. Sailing is at the Kelvedon
Dam south 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

CLUBS & GROUPS

SPRING BAY WALKERS

Every Thursday morning,
contact **Peter Hutememier**
6257 7506.

[www.triabunnavillage.com.au/
springbay-walkers](http://www.triabunnavillage.com.au/springbay-walkers)

GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

Are you interested in local History? Then
consider joining the Historical Society.
Currently our office is open
Tuesdays 10am to 4pm
22 Franklin Street, Swansea

<https://glamorganhistory.org.au/>
Phone: **03 6256 5077**

GKR KARATE

Karate classes starting on Thursday
at the Triabunna District School.
The class starts at 12 noon.
For further details contact
Nathan Jacobs 0482 471 443

THE SWANSEA HOPE CLUB CUPPA & CHAT GROUP

1st & 3rd Monday of each month
from 2pm onwards
@ 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
within the next few weeks.

KATH
0468 998 546 (TEXT ONLY)

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

SPRING BAY POTTERS

The Spring Bay Potters Group
situated in specifically built
facilities at The Village in
Triabunna, the Group
regularly meet for classes and potting on;



Wednesdays & Fridays
10.00am to 1.00pm.
As well as tuition, clay, tools, glazes etc.
are provided for a cost.

Peter Hüttemeier

IMPORTANT

Please keep all your community notices up to date by contacting us on
Phone: 0424 425 908 or Email: gobcnews@gmail.com

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TAP DANCING CLASSES

Swansea Town Hall on Mondays
at the new time of 4.30pm
All enquiries phone
Janelle 0437 264 332

SWANSEA MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

Meeting starts 10am,
guest speaker 11am, usually
followed by BBQ
every 2nd Tuesday of the month
at Swansea Golf Club



THE ORFORD & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB INC.

The last weekend of every
month between 10.00am & 3.00pm
57 Inkerman Street Triabunna
For info. Phone: 0427796096
E-mail: sandmraham@bigpond.com
Facebook— Orford and District
Riding Club Inc.
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

FREYCINET VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE

Meets 7pm, 3rd Tuesday each Month
VMR Boatshed,
76A Maria Street, Swansea
Visitors and new members welcome
Enquiries: 0400 329 973

SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

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. Members, please check the
notice board for up to date events.
Function rooms available for hire.
Birthday Parties etc. Catering can
be arranged at a reasonable cost.
Drinks at bar prices
Enquiries 0427 688 016

MAHJONG & SCRABBLE

1.30 pm every Monday
at Swansea Golf Club.
Contact Lyn Lyne 0438 578 208

MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER

Date	2022	Name
Wed	07 Dec	N Hickey
Thu	08 Dec	N & P Green
Fri	09 Dec	D & C Busuttill
Mon	12 Dec	T Gray
Tues	13 Dec	P & D Cardno

CLUBS & GROUPS

DOLPHIN SANDS ART GROUP

King's Gallery
22 Cambria
Dolphin Sands



- Friday 11am to 1pm
- BYO everything
 - \$5 for charity
- Some easels available
- Coffee from gallery
Contact Laurie
0499 193 821

NATIVE ANIMAL RESCUE



Rescue, rehabilitation
and release of native
wildlife. Also treating
wombats with mange
in Glamorgan - Spring Bay Municipality.
Contact Marcia 0448714419

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AND CHILDREN PLAYING
ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER, HAVING FUN AND LEARNING
TOGETHER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL.

Launching into Learning

CHURCH NOTICES



EAST COAST ANGLICAN

Please join us for church every Sunday
10am Swansea (10 Noyes St)
4pm Triabunna (1 Franklin St)
6257 3321

www.eastcoastanglican.church

Swansea - 10 Noyes St
Triabunna - 1 Franklin St
Bicheno - Corner Burgess St &
Morrison St
Woodsdale - 2265 Woodsdale Rd

ST. ANDREWS UNITING CHURCH SWANSEA

will be holding services on
the 1st & 3rd Sundays of
each month at 10am.
Everyone is invited to attend.
All Welcome

Uniting Church Christmas Service
will be held on
Saturday, Christmas eve, 5pm
at Gala Kirk, Cranbrook
A warm welcome extended to all

CHURCH NOTICES

struggle, loneliness, war,
anxiety, poverty ... hope?

Christmas

Community Carols: 5pm-7pm

Bring chairs or a rug for a picnic dinner:

- Sunday 4 Dec — Triabunna Anglican Church
- Saturday 10 Dec — Swansea Anglican Church

Sunday 11 Dec: 10am Swansea, 4pm Triabunna

- A beginning of hope?

Sunday 18 Dec: 10am Swansea, 4pm Triabunna

- The story of hope: carols & lessons

Christmas: Celebrations of Hope

- Bicheno 23 Dec 5pm
- Woodsdale 24 Dec 6pm
- Triabunna 25 Dec 8.30am
- Swansea 25 Dec 11am



East Coast Anglican Church

Swansea - 10 Noyes St
Triabunna - 1 Franklin St
Bicheno - Corner Burgess St & Morrison St
Woodsdale - 2265 Woodsdale Rd



Community Christmas Carols
5-7pm

BBQ, Christmas skit,
kids' craft,
carols & Jesus

Sunday 4 December
Triabunna Anglican Church

Saturday 10 December
Swansea Anglican Church

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MILITARY COMPENSATION & REHABILITATION ADVOCACY SERVICES

are now available at the Swansea RSL
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members of the ADF. Contact
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THE VILLAGE

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Community Market third Sunday of each Month 10.00am to 1.00pm. Large range of stalls and activities. Sell from your car boot, charge applies. Large range of community activities during the week,

for details see:

<http://triabunnavillage.com.au/>
<https://www.facebook.com/VillageTriabunna/>

COLOUR ISSUES for 2022

Issue 01 January 11

ISSUE 13 APRIL 05

Issue 26 July 05

Issue 39 October 04

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DOGS

Dogs barking?

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Any complaints

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Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council

SWANSEA COMMUNITY ROOM

with kitchen facilities.

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0416 200 172

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FINAL GOBC NEWSLETTER FOR 2022

As usual we will finish the year with a **COLOUR** issue so any advertiser or resident wishing to place adverts or other messages, such as Christmas & New Years greetings, is asked to have a think and get them in early.

The GOBCNews plans to print its final 2022 issue no.50 on Monday 19th Dec.

SWANSEA ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE INC. (SOAC) WILL CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAY PERIOD AT 3.00PM ON FRIDAY 16TH DEC AND PLANS TO REOPEN AT 10.00 AM ON MONDAY 9TH JAN 2023.

Rob Gaspari (secretary SOAC)

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- IGA Supermarket
- In Orford:
- IGA Supermarket
- Post Office/Newsagency

In Coles Bay:

- General Store

In Bicheno:

- Post Office

In Buckland:

- Buckland Roadhouse

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WHAT NOTICES are FREE in the GOBCNews

- **Items for the Community Notices/ Clubs & Groups/ Church Notices:** — Non-profit organisation events, information, opening times etc. usually ongoing.
- **Give-a-ways:** things that are to be freely given away
- **Death Notices/In Memorandum**
- **Thank You/Acknowledgements**
- **AGM:** Annual General Meetings
- **Lost & Found:** items lost & items found
- **Local Sports/Raffles:** etc. results
- **Articles/general information:** at the discretion of the GOBCNews team, if space is available and is relevant to the community and passes our disclaimer policy.

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For more information contact or leave a message for the GOBCNews team.

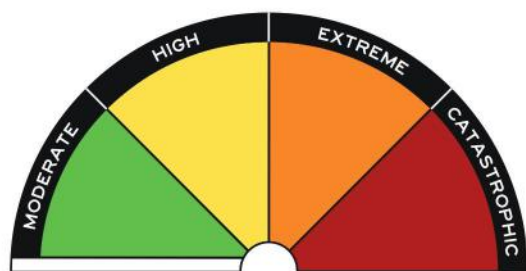
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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Please consider the less fortunate in our community; the old, the infirmed, those that are alone during this upcoming festive holiday period. Please help if you can.

The new Fire Danger Ratings are:



 Australian Fire Danger Rating System

MODERATE

Plan and prepare

HIGH

Be ready to act

EXTREME

Take action now to protect life and property

CATASTROPHIC

For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas

Now simpler with clear actions to take.

KNOW THE CHANGES

THEY COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

Check your daily Fire Danger Rating at

fire.tas.gov.au



Australian Government



Tasmanian Government



Tasmania Fire Service



NEW FIRE DANGER RATINGS HELP PEOPLE PREPARE FOR BUSH-FIRE

A new and nationally consistent fire danger rating system was launched across Australia on 1 September 2022. It has been implemented in Tasmania by the Tasmania Fire Service. The system provides clearer and more accurate information to people at risk of bushfire.

The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) brings together the latest science and knowledge of fire behaviour. Supported by extensive community research, AFDRS is the most significant change to the fire danger ratings system in more than 50 years.

Under the previous system, fire danger ratings were based largely on forest and grass fire models. The new system uses eight different types of vegetation, which have been mapped across Australia. Based on fuel types, a further 22 sub-categories support the system, meaning we can look forward to more accurate predictions.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO KNOW

The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System forecasts the potential level of risk - before a bushfire starts.

Ratings are calculated using weather forecast and vegetation information.

The display of daily ratings has been simplified. Four levels of fire danger rating will be used, with clear actions for people to take at each level.

- Moderate (Green) – Plan and prepare
- High (Yellow) – Be ready to act
- Extreme (Orange) – **Take action now** to protect life and property
- Catastrophic (Red) – For your survival, **leave bush fire risk areas**

No rating (White section under Moderate) - means if a fire does start, it is not likely to threaten the safety of the community.

You will find daily fire danger ratings on both the Tasmania Fire Service (www.fire.tas.gov.au) and Bureau of Meteorology (www.bom.gov.au) websites. As in the past, the daily fire danger rating tables will show forecast fire danger based on fire weather areas. The maps provided by the TFS will show a finer scale and so give more local detail.

Fire Permits and Total Fire Ban declarations will be made by the Tasmania Fire Service in the usual way.

WHAT TO DO

Know the changes, they could save your life. Make sure your fire safety plans are up to date. Go to: www.fire.tas.gov.au

It is never too early to begin preparations to protect your property, and most importantly, the lives of those you love.



PHOTOS

Fires can be unexpected – be prepared this fire season.

Be sure to have your plans in order.

Dog – Plan ahead - look after loved ones and friends.

Go to fire.tas.gov.au to complete your 5 Minute Bushfire Plan online.

Media release



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1/4 page	\$36	\$45
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1/2 page	\$66	\$86
Full page	\$102	\$112

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 **east coast tasmania**
 tourism update

Award for Outstanding Contribution to East Coast Tourism
 The East Coast Tasmania Tourism Awards acknowledge and reward exemplary performance by individuals and businesses in the tourism industry on the East Coast of Tasmania.
 This year in 2022, an Individual Contribution Award was held to acknowledge those in the community for their service to the Tourism Industry. The winners were announced at the East Coast Tasmania Tourism 10th Anniversary celebration event on 24th October at Spring Bay Mill.
 Congratulations go to the Award Winners for their stellar contribution towards tourism on the East Coast of Tasmania over the past year.
 Alison Wallace - Spring Bay Mill, Triabunna
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORIAL TEAM



Editors comment:

Stamp collecting is a great hobby; minimal tools, space or skill..... enthusiasm is the main requirement

Answers to Grant's query

- *The guy with the fez was King Farouk of Egypt and Sudan (28 April 1936 – 26 July 1952) and he was deposed by military coupe in 1952 after losing the first Arab-Israel war.*
- *The overprint of German stamps was the result of the hyper-inflation in Germany during the great depression. It was cheaper to overprint existing stamps than print new ones.*

So much history in such small pieces of paper! Yep I collect stamps too!

Rob Gaspari

THINGS TO DO IN YOUR 80's OR EVEN BEFORE?

Getting close to 80 years old. I've come to realise I can no longer build or repair boats or make models and days of farming and maintenance work are long gone. I still enjoy gardening but many rainy days have led me to look around for another pastime. That's when I rediscovered my stamp collection of 70 years ago and somewhat reluctantly I thought to have a sort out.

Now, two weeks later I have to admit to being enthusiastic about it. In researching

which stamps belong where and to whom and seeing names and currencies of countries change over time I see how educational it is for myself, even at my age.

Yes, this head of state was cancelled in a big way (see above) and I have not discovered yet who he was and why he was blacked out. Why did some German stamps have millions over stamped?

Christmas is coming and if you are looking for ideas for children then I suggest collecting stamps is a good one. It's colourful and educational taking into account geography, history, economics and maths. There is plenty available on the internet and the post office may also have suggestions.

Grant Andrews



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Part II
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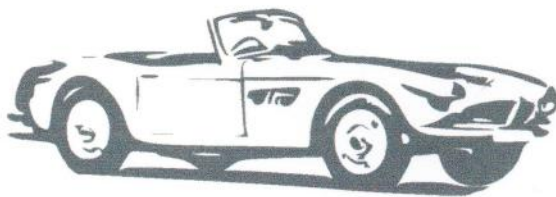


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DOG MANAGEMENT POLICY REVIEW –

SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE WORKING GROUP

Every five (5) years Council is required to review its Dog Management Policy under the Dog Control Act 2000. This Policy affects most of our residents in some form or another and ours is now due to be reviewed. The review will specifically focus on:

- A code relating to responsible ownership of dogs
- The provision of declared areas – on / off leash, prohibited and restricted areas.
- A fee structure – for registration and licensing.

And any other relevant matter.

To make sure we get this right Council is creating a working group to assist us. The working group will guide Council with its consultation process, advise on declared dog areas and restrictions and guide the working group on structure of the reviewed policy position. The Terms of Reference of this group can be viewed on the Council website: <https://gsbc.tas.gov.au/dog-management-policy-review/>

We are now seeking expressions of interest (EOI) from members of our community to be a part of this process.

If you have a keen interest and passion for improving responsible dog ownership you can complete the EOI form by scanning the QR code below or request a hard copy from our Customer Service team on (03) 6256 4777.

Expressions of Interests close on Sunday 11 December 2022

Once the working group and Council have a Draft Dog Management Policy we will be going out for community-wide feedback.



Greg Ingham

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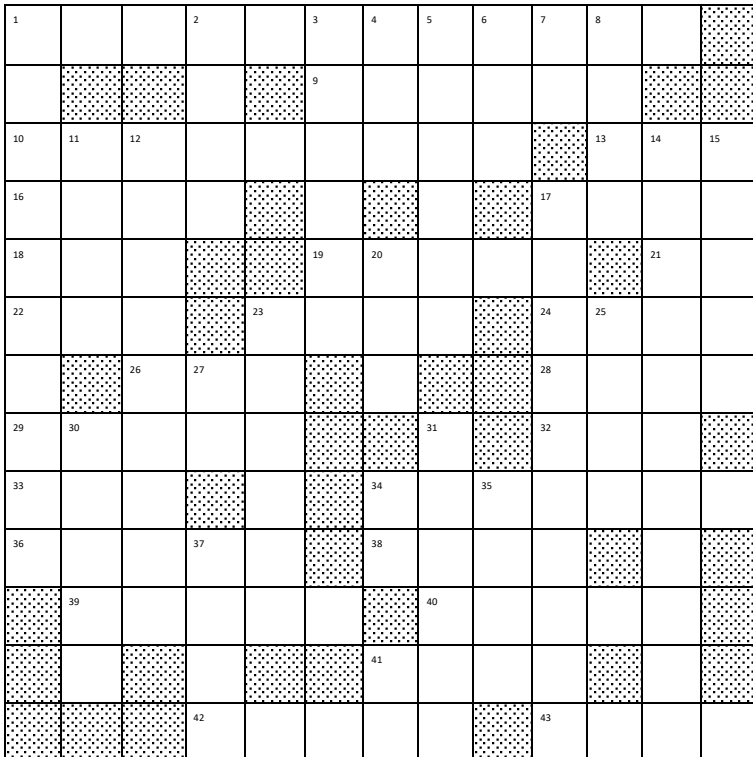
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THE PUZZLE PAGE

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD No 48.22 By Rob Gaspari

ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7



CLUES

ACROSS

- 1. Place where pre-school children are cared for (12)
- 9. Forcible or serious encroachment. (6)
- 10. Signed name (9)
- 13. Anger, wrath (3)
- 16. By ones self; alone (4)
- 17. To move or agitate a thing. (4)
- 18. Passengers like to know when this is. (3)
- 19. A smithy's block (5)
- 21. Green light (2)
- 22. Young boy (3)
- 23. Adhesive (4)
- 24. Latest personnel music player (1,3)
- 26. Electrically charged atom (3)
- 28. Small opening in the skin. (4)
- 29. Empty, void; foolish, silly. (5)
- 32. The total (3)
- 33. Expressing negation (3)
- 34. Command, regulate; direct etc (7)
- 36. The total before tax etc. (5)
- 38. End, finish, completed (4)
- 39. Support; Fasten up, tie (4)
- 40. Notable occurrence (5)
- 41. Chemical derivative of urine (4)
- 42. To change due to ones environment, circumstances, etc (5)
- 43. One of the open spaces in a net. (4)

DOWN

- 1. German Field Marshal of WW2 (10)
- 2. The Flintstones family pet (4)
- 3. Concerning rites, customs etc (6)
- 4. S. African antelope (3)
- 5. To come to a destination. (6)
- 6. Mass of eggs in a fish (3)
- 7. Tantalum, the 73rd element (2)
- 8. To prepare for publication (4)
- 11. A very small quantity (4)
- 12. Ancient Roman warriors used in combat sports for the amusement of the masses. (9)
- 14. The stiffening of the body after death (5,6)
- 15. To wear away (5)
- 17. Air current forced by an aircraft propeller or jet at speeds greater than the surrounding air. (10)
- 20. Fruit containing a kernel and a hard shell. (3)
- 23. Metamorphic rock, made up of differing bands of colour and composition (6)
- 25. To come out in a stream, crowd, etc. (4)
- 27. Above and touching (2)
- 30. A compass shows you this direction (5)
- 31. A thicket, a place sheltering game. (6)
- 34. Company (2)
- 35. A mass of snow-ice, not yet converted into a glacier (4)
- 37. Capital of Fuji. (4)
- 41. Not down (2)

THIS WEEKS SUDOKU

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WORD SEARCH

The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

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ROAD & WEATHER REPORT

ROADWORKS REPORT *FRIDAY, 25th NOV. -* *FRIDAY, 09th DEC. 2022*

the road surface to keep it in a safe and driveable condition. We are actively monitoring the road to identify any change in its condition. This monitoring shows that the road is safe for use with the measures we have put in place

ST MARYS PASS *ST MARYS*

St Marys Pass remains **closed to all traffic** following a landslide and undermining of the road last week. Construction is underway, with our contractor making good progress on the extensive excavation works required. It is estimated to be several weeks before the road will be safe to open. Elephant Pass is open as a **detour** but is currently reduced to one lane for a 150-metre section under a reduced speed limit.

TASMAN HIGHWAY *ACTON - HOBART AIRPORT*

Constructing a new Hobart Airport Interchange between the Acton Interchange and Hobart Airport roundabout until late 2022. Reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures between 7:00 am - 6.00 pm. Please continue to allow extra travel time and follow the directions of signs and traffic controllers.

Visit the [Transport website](#) for a [detour map](#) and [more information](#).

ORFORD NEW

We will be doing maintenance on the rockface at Paradise Gorge on the Tasman Highway from Wednesday, 7 December until Thursday, 8 December 2022. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm.

SWANSEA

We will be clearing logs under the Meredith River Bridge on the Tasman Highway in Swansea until Wednesday, 14 December 2022. There will be a reduced speed limit and frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm.

ELEPHANT PASS ROAD *GRAY UPDATED*

Elephant Pass remains open to all road users with a reduced speed limit and a short section that has been **reduced to one lane**. Elephant Pass is our recommended detour during the closure of St Marys Pass. Work on longer term repairs started this week. The repairs include a retaining wall to shore up the cracked section of the road, and repairs to

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Tue. 6 Dec	Wed. 7 Dec	Thu. 8 Dec	Fri. 9 Dec	Sat. 10 Dec	Sun. 11 Dec
Shower or two.	Shower or two.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.
15 °C	17 °C	14 °C	16 °C	17 °C	19 °C
10 °C	8 °C	8 °C	7 °C	9 °C	11 °C

Orford/Triabunna

Tue. 6 Dec	Wed. 7 Dec	Thu. 8 Dec	Fri. 9 Dec	Sat. 10 Dec	Sun. 11 Dec
Cloudy.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.
15 °C	18 °C	14 °C	16 °C	18 °C	20 °C
9 °C	7 °C	6 °C	5 °C	6 °C	10 °C

Coles Bay

Tue. 6 Dec	Wed. 7 Dec	Thu. 8 Dec	Fri. 9 Dec	Sat. 10 Dec	Sun. 11 Dec
Possible shower.	Late shower or two.	Possible shower.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Possible shower.
15 °C	18 °C	15 °C	17 °C	18 °C	21 °C
10 °C	8 °C	8 °C	7 °C	9 °C	10 °C

Swansea

Tue. 6 Dec	Wed. 7 Dec	Thu. 8 Dec	Fri. 9 Dec	Sat. 10 Dec	Sun. 11 Dec
Possible shower.	Shower or two.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.
15 °C	18 °C	15 °C	17 °C	19 °C	21 °C
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LOCAL SPORTS



SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

3RD DECEMBER 2022
MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE
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HOLIDAY PARK

Winner: Tim Bond - 61
Runner-up: Mitchell Baxter - 62
Third: Jan Darke - 63
Nearest the Pins: 8th/17th - Peter Lea
 9th/18th - Corry Van Den Broek
Super Pins: 4th/13th - Chris Whelan
 7th/16th - Peter Lea

LADIES MID-WEEK - WEDNESDAY
30TH NOVEMBER 2022

MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE EVENT
9 Hole Winner: Pip Cardno - 37C/b

Runner Up: Judith Cleaver - 37
Gobblers: Dot Morey, Pip Cardno
18 Hole Winner: Jen Whittaker - 59
Runner-up: Pat Hardcastle - 65
Nearest the Pins: 4th - Kathy Dance
 8th - Pat Hardcastle
Gobbler: Kathy Dance

CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2022

Winners: Tim Lyne - 31
 Mitchell Baxter - 31
Putts: Max Hall - 12

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2022

Winners: Kathy Dance - 29.5
 Alvin Douglas - 31

Putts: Corry Van Den Broek - 14

NEXT WEEK IS AN AMBROSE EVENT

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Results supplied by Kathy Dance

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THIS WEEKS 3RD DECEMBER

Round 5
 Orford vs Swansea
 Buckland vs Nugent
 Triabunna vs Dodges Ferry
 Mt Pleasant vs Levendale
 Runnymede - Bye

ROUND 6 WILL BE PLAYED ON
28TH JANUARY 2023



NEXT WEEKS 10TH DECEMBER T20 COMP

@BUCKLAND

9AM - BUCKLAND VS LEVENDALE
 12AM - BUCKLAND VS TRIABUNNA
 3PM - LEVENDALE VS TRIABUNNA

@ RUNNYMEDE

9AM - RUNNYMEDE VS MT PLEASANT
 12AM - RUNNYMEDE VS SWANSEA
 3PM - SWANSEA VS MT PLEASANT

@ DODGES FERRY

9AM - DODGES FERRY VS NUGENT
 12AM - NUGENT VS ORFORD
 3PM - DODGES FERRY VS ORFORD

RESULTS

Round 5

Orford 4/253
 defeated
 Swansea 9/112

Buckland vs Nugent
 ?
 No result posted

Triabunna 10/118
 defeated
 Dodges Ferry 8/103

Mt Pleasant vs Levendale
 ?
 No result posted

Runnymede - Bye

SWANSEA CRICKET TRAINING
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SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB



PENNANT RESULTS

Round 5 – Sat. 3rd Dec 2022 Vs St Marys

Barry Hill def Graham Bean 24-15
 Steve Hanaveer def Glenn McDonald 22-21
 John Greening def Sue Bean 23-21
 Dean Pyke def Garry Laycock 24-22
 Swansea def St Marys 93-79
 Points: Swansea – 14 St Marys – 0

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Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Swansea	5	4	0	1	57
Bicheno	5	2	2	1	31
Scamander	5	1	2	2	30
St Marys	5	0	3	2	22

NEXT MATCH

Swansea v Bicheno – Sat, 10th Dec 2022 @ Swansea



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