



GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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The Bulk-buyers' Guide to the Solar System

Throughout December residents in southern Tasmania can buy their own solar system at bulk-discount prices.

"If you've been waiting for the stars to align before getting solar panels, wait no longer," says Todd Houstein, Executive Officer of Sustainable Living Tasmania (SLT). SLT are partnering with southern Tasmania's local governments to offer bulk-buy prices for household solar energy systems right through this month.

More than 30,000 buildings across Tasmania are already harnessing the sun to generate their own electricity, reducing bills and the State's reliance on imported polluting electricity in the process.

"While solar prices continue to drop, so do government subsidies. Every day you delay is another you miss out on the benefits that solar panel systems provide," Mr. Houstein said.

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council Mayor, Michael Kent says "this is the biggest bulk buy program for energy efficient products Tasmania has ever seen and December is the time to snap up rooftop solar PV systems at affordable prices".

"These prices combined with the Tasmanian Government's interest-free loan program makes this is an opportune time to join the solar revolution," Mr. Houstein said.

The Eco Home Guide crew at SLT help Tasmanians navigate the sometimes complex options available to deliver more clean energy right across southern Tasmania. "It's better for the planet, and it gives you better control of your energy and your household budget" says Mr. Houstein.

For information on the bulk buy follow the links from ecohomeguide.com.au

Community Diary

Location, time and contact details

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
Tue 12 Dec	Swansea Probus Club	10 am Monthly Meeting & BBQ Swansea Golf Club
Sat 16 Dec	Riverdale Special Christmas Farmers' Market	9 am—12 noon Entry by gold coin donation * bring a basket and please share rides (parking limited)
Sat 16 Dec	Eccai Christmas Party	2 pm Swansea Court House All welcome
Sat 16 Dec	Swansea Christmas Parade	4 pm - 7.30 pm From rear Morris' Store to Recreational Ground
Mon 18 Dec	Swansea Players & Revue Group	5 pm "Sparkles" Swansea Town Hall \$2 pp
Tue 19 Dec	Freycinet Volunteer Marine Rescue	1900 Hrs Terry Charlton Room at the Boatshed. 76A Maria Street Swansea. Visitors and new members welcome. Bill Fry Admin Officer: 0400 329 973
Tue 19 Dec	Orford Odeon	7 pm "Beauty and the Beast" Triabunna Community Hall. \$5 pp Finishes approx. 10.15 pm.
Wed 20 Dec	Community Carols	7 pm All Saints Church Grounds. All welcome
Mon 25 Dec	Christmas Day Service	9.30 am Gala Kirk, Cranbrook, Pat Greenhill 0488 578 282 & Jennie Amos 0417 034 597

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Meals on Wheels

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Wed 13 Dec	A & J Hughes
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Fri 15 Dec	S Siepen
Mon 18 Dec	H & T Griggs
Tue 19 Dec	D & C Busittil

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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.

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.

All Saints Op Shop Mini Mart 4th Friday of the month. At the Op Shop Franklin Street Swansea.

Swansea Exercise Group. Held at the Swansea Golf Club Mondays 8.45 am for 9 am Followed by Qigong 9.45 am for 10 am

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.

Catholic Church of Mary Swansea, Weekly Mass Sunday 9 am

May Shaw Lunch with Friends 12 noon for 12.30 pm 2nd & 4th Thursday at the Swansea Golf Club.

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.

East Coast Christian Fellowship 7 pm Wednesdays 1 pm occasional Sundays Alternating Swansea & Triabunna Elizabeth & Ed 0402 549 583 Sherry & Laurie 0499 193 821

Haphazards Art Group Mondays every fortnight All Saints Church Hall Noyes Street Swansea. Please ring Nora 6257 8407

Glamorgan Spring Bay SES 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.

East Coast Cancer Support Group Support and Information for those impacted by any type of cancer. Partners, immediate carers and the bereaved are also welcome. Meets on the first Wednesday of every month. 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm, Triabunna. For more information please contact Cynthia Taafe (Cancer Council Tasmania) Ph: 6169 1915

UKERS 6.30 pm 15th Dec at the Swansea Town Hall

STUFIT 7.30 pm 15th Dec at the Swansea Town Hall

Swansea Probus Club 10 am 12th Dec Monthly meeting & BBQ. Swansea Bowls Club Bill Fry 0411 203 223.

Riversdale Special Christmas Farmer's Market!

. 9 am - 12 noon Saturday 16th Dec
Entry by gold coin donation
* bring a basket and please share rides (parking limited)

Swansea Players and Revue Group Presents the "Sparkles" 5 pm 18th Dec Swansea Town Hall \$2 pp.

eccai Christmas Party 2.00 pm 16th Dec in the Swansea Courthouse. Illustrated talk by well known Falmouth artist Lorraine Biggs. All welcome

Swansea Christmas Parade Saturday 16th December 4 pm to 7.30 pm Floats assembly behind Morris' store. Proceeds along Franklin St., Victoria St. and Wellington St to the recreational ground. BBQ; Face Painting; Jumping Castle; Balloons and Raffle.

Freycinet Volunteer Marine Rescue 1900 Hrs Tues 19th December Terry Charlton Room at the Boatshed. 76A Maria Street Swansea. Visitors and new members welcome. Bill Fry Admin Officer 0400 329 973

Orford Odeon 7 pm 19th Dec "Beauty and The Beast" Triabunna Community Hall \$5 Film finishes at approx. 10 pm

Community Carols 7 pm Wed 20th Dec All Saints Church grounds. All welcome. A cuppa and biscuits will follow. Bring along your chairs and rugs and let's make this a great family evening.

East Coast Heritage Museum NEW EXHIBITION The museum will be closed Christmas Day.

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5 pm Monday (doors open 4.30 pm)

18th December

Swansea Town Hall

Entry \$2 per person pay at door.

Following the show, there will be a little party to celebrate the girls' successful year.

To reserve your front row seat, text your name and number of tickets to me on 0437 264 332 . Else it is first in on the night..

Janelle Hall

Sophie's

Come to Sophie's this weekend to enjoy our seasonal a la carte lunch menu. All dishes are made with care and love onsite, and perfectly accompanied with Milton wines at their beautiful cellar door. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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Glamorgan Spring Bay Little Athletics Calendar 2017/2018

Date	Description
Dec 12	Christmas Break Up BBQ - Meet
16	Northern All Stars Meet- St Leonards
Jan 9,16,23 & 30	Meet Meet
February 6,13 & 20	Meet
27	End of GSBLA Season Break Up BBQ
March 10	State Individual Championship - St Leonard
11	State Individual Championship- St Leonard

Please Note: This calendar shows intended meets.

The committee may cancel or reschedule meets as required due to insufficient parent help or coach attendance.

Please check the Facebook page for potential changes.

GSBC Tip Times

Monday—Friday 2.30 pm– 4.30 pm

Saturday Closed

Sunday 12.30 pm- 4.30 pm

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PACIFIC SCHOOL GAMES

Recently Tyler Jones from Swansea Primary School represented Tasmania in the Tasmanian primary school team at the Pacific Schools Games in Adelaide.

The Pacific School Games was attended by the Australian States as well as New Zealand, Pakistan, China, Macau, Singapore, Fiji, India, Philippines and New Caledonia.

Tyler did very well and had a fantastic time.

TYLER'S RESULTS:

100m top 19 in Australia
Long jump top 11 in Australia
Medley Relay Bronze Medal
8x80m Relay silver pennant
Long Jump Relay bronze pennant.

We would like to say a special thank you to the CWA for their very kind donation towards Tyler's trip to Adelaide, and to everyone who has asked how he went and congratulated him.

Tyler thanks you all for your support and hopes he can continue to represent our little town of Swansea in the future.





May Shaw Health Centre Inc.

LUNCH WITH FRIENDS!
Interested community members over the age of 55 years welcome to attend.

Swansea Golf Club
Thursday 14th December 2017
12 pm for 12.30 pm
\$10.00 main & dessert

CHRISTMAS

*Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in 2018!
(Next Lunch 25th January 2018)*

Please get a group of friends together and join us for lunch.
Transport provided if required.
For meal and transport bookings please phone 6257 9100

Guest Speaker – Lifeline Tasmania

Purpose
To increase understanding of suicide bereavement and learn basic support skills

Topics covered
Crisis, trauma and grief
What makes suicide different from other types of sudden death
Beliefs and values
Support approaches and best practice
Self-care

Supported by the Australian Government Department of Health
Visit the Department of Health website (www.health.gov.au) for more information.

WE'RE GOING TO BE COLOURED



Issue 50 will be our last for 2017 and as is our tradition here at the Great Oyster Bay Community News the last issue of the year is printed in glorious colour.

Thanks to a nod from the SOAC Committee, this our 15th year will be no exception, so to our readers, and advertisers enjoy the colourization on December 19th

Bill Fry (Editor in chief)

& Rob Gaspari (does the colouring in)

Picture: Rob Preparing Next Week's Issue

Liberal

Rene Hidding MP
Liberal Member for Lyons

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Christmas and a safe and happy New Year

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Swansea
Volunteer FIRE Brigade
SANTA
Lolly Run

Come & see the Jolly old Man in the Red suit.
 SANTA will be travelling with the Local fire brigade around Swansea
6PM ONWARDS

CHRISTMAS EVE

SWANSEA
COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS PARADE
FUN ACTIVITIES AFTERWARDS
Saturday 16th December 2017
4.00 pm to 7.30pm
 Assembly of parade floats Maria Street behind Morris' Store
 Recreational Ground for fun activities
 ★ BBQ ★ Face Painting ★ Ice Cream Van ★ Coffee Van
 ★ Jumping Castle ★ Balloons
 ★ Drawing of Raffle

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor, Swansea's Meredith Beach, Jubilee Beach and Schouten Beach seaweed collection areas are working well.

Unless the majority of the seaweed is removed from these local beaches, for beneficial reuse or proper disposal, the Swansea section of the Tasman Highway may need to be renamed the Great Eastern Pong.

Jim Lockley. Bellerive

Freycinet Volunteer Marine Rescue

1900 Hrs Tues 19th December
 Terry Charlton Room
 at the Boatshed.
 76A Maria Street Swansea

Visitors and new members
 Bill Fry Admin Officer:
 0400 329 973

Community Carols

7 pm Wed

20th Dec

All Saints Church grounds.

All welcome.

A cuppa and biscuits will follow. Bring along your chairs and rugs and let's make this a great family evening.



We are asking members of the public to **donate** the following secondhand items for our mange project. *It will help us tremendously.*

With this in mind we are currently in need of:-

- **10m x 375mm pvc pipe** for burrow entrances
- **Pine framing 3m plus lengths**
- **5x timber boxes** made phone for dimensions

MANGE IN OUR MUNICIPALITY

We would be very grateful If any sightings of wombats with mange can be reported to either us directly or to the council (6256 4777).

Fortunately the few cases of mange here have been treated.

Please let us know if a wombat in your area is being treated so we will know they will not be in contact with untreated wombats that are mange free. If not they will infect others and spread the mite.

PLEASE REPORT WOMBATS WITH MANGE

We really appreciate your help to keep our municipality clear of mange.

Scientists have said that in another 7 years wombats will most probably be extinct without a cure.

We have been treating wombats and now have animals **six months mange free** after our chemical free treatment regime.

PLEASE DONATE - ANY \$ APPRECIATED

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your help is needed!

Thank you. Marcia Harvey Bird

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Swansea Community Christmas Parade

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Swansea Holiday Park	1 night accommodation up to 4 guests
Swansea Post Office	\$200 Voucher
Swansea Chemist	Family Gift Pack
Tassie Terrarium	\$110 Value
Marlene and Geoff Jones	Embroidered Bath Towel Set
Milton Winery	Wine
Kings Fine Art Gallery	2 Artwork Prints

DRAWN : 16th DECEMBER 2017



Swansea Community Christmas Parade

Best Christmas House Lights:
Bark Mill Tavern & Bakery Meal Voucher
Judged By Mayshaw Residents

Best Float Prize: \$100
Best Parade Costumes:

Adult Male	Pondering Frog Voucher
Adult Female	Rach Hair Design Voucher
Child Boy	Book Voucher
Child Girl	Book Voucher

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR FLOATS AND COSTUMES

**Next Edition Tuesday
19th December 2017**

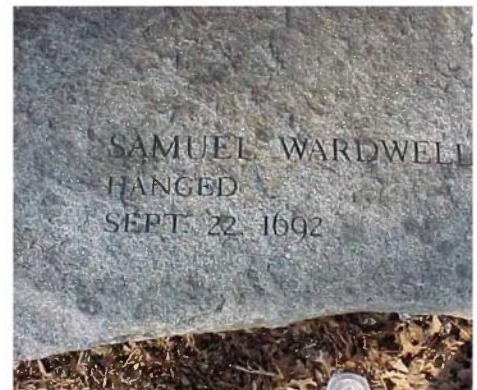
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This Week's Headstone



Santa's Coming Too!



Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

7pm TUE DECEMBER 19th ~ TRIABUNNA COMMUNITY HALL

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Swansea Weather

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	Mon. 11 Dec	Tue. 12 Dec	Wed. 13 Dec	Thu. 14 Dec	Fri. 15 Dec	Sat. 16 Dec	Sun. 17 Dec
	 Possible shower.	 Mostly sunny.	 Partly cloudy.	 Shower or two. Becoming windy.	 Cloud clearing.	 Partly cloudy.	 Partly cloudy.
Max. Temperature	22 °C	25 °C	27 °C	27 °C	24 °C	24 °C	23 °C
Min. Temperature		12 °C	13 °C	17 °C	11 °C	11 °C	11 °C

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Swansea Garden Club

Christmas Lunch

12 for 12.30 pm
Thursday 14th December

At The Barkmill

Please Let President Know

For Bookings

The Swansea Exercise Group and
Qigong

will finish for the year on:

Monday 18th
December 2017

And resume on

Monday
8th January 2018



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Another Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor, The Prosser River Dredging Project Is Imploding. And they were told it would before it even started but they ignored advice and now we pay the price.

It seems like yesterday that Council approved a dumb MAST idea to fill bags with sand and dredge the Prosser River mouth at Orford to let Peter Hopkins and his mates get their boats out to sea. Council not only approved it but also gave \$250,000 of our rates to MAST and a promise to dredge the mouth forever into the future.

When this stupid project was submitted for a Council Permit, many could see a few (numerous) issues that needed to be brought to Council's attention. I submitted a 25-page representation (one of the longest they had ever received) to Council about the projects Development Application; such was my awareness of the many faults in the design. In it I provided professional information to Council clearly indicating that the project design submitted by the engineers was less than satisfactory (kind words). My submission suggested (insisted) that the proposal was a major project that deserved close scrutiny and, at the very least, warranted a peer review by an independent and properly qualified engineer to check the claims being made by both MAST and the project engineer. All objections were ignored and as I recall only 2 Councillors voted against the project.

Well, guess what! The Prosser disaster has come to pass. The bags are leaking sand and have been washed out of alignment by a small storm – imagine what a bad storm will do. And surprise! surprise! The cost has blown out and already \$300,000 more than budgeted has been paid from State funds just to pay for work already done – and there's going to be a lot more where that came from. Local dog-walkers are falling through sinkholes in the sand up to their chests - voids created by the shoddy bags and questionable construction methods. Dangerous sinkholes are being desperately plugged up with concrete – this was never supposed to be used for the project and these lumps of solid concrete will make the situation even worse. Sand-filled bags are becoming separated from each other and miss-aligned, not to mention the obvious shame that is the eyesore on a once perfect foreshore.

And it would be a joke if it weren't for the fact that lives have been put at risk, hundreds of thousands of dollars are being wasted and Council, MAST and our local State Infrastructure Minister are all trying to cover up the huge stuff-up by claiming everything is fine and going along as proposed.

Everything is NOT fine Mr Mayor, Mr MAST, Mr State Government. This project is crumbling around them and the only reason they have clung to the claim that it's OK is because they collectively ignored good advice to get a second opinion from an independent engineer. They abused, belittled and fought against anyone who resisted their ideas and tried to look good by approving a project that got them a pat on the back or a couple of votes.

Residents should ask their local Councillor(s) and the Mayor for the truth about massive costs and failed design before any further funding is poured into this bottomless pit.

This is a serious issue that will not go away and should be resolved. The whole thing smells fishy and the residents deserve to be told the truth.
K. Breheny.

*Top Left Prosser
River Sand Bags.
Bottom Left
Sandbags
out of alignment.
Right
Concrete Patching*



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Saturday 30th Dec
9 am – 5 pm

Sunday 31st Dec
9 am – 4.30 pm

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Dining Table & Chairs and an
assortment of household items

All in Very Good Condition.

Swansea Country Fair Swansea

Country Fair is coming soon

Keep this date free

Easter Saturday 31st March 2018

Location Swansea Primary School

Food, wine, local produce, market stalls, sweets and treats & lots of fun for all the family

If you would like to have a stall at the Swansea Country Fair please see Melissa in the School Office or Beth in the Linc Library to collect a form

New Addition to our fair

Car Boot Sale - \$10.00 per car –
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Memorial Day

TASSIE TRUCKIES MEMORIAL WALL

Saturday 20th January 2018
11am for 12 Noon Service
Epping Forest Roadhouse

Truck Displays, Entertainment and Children's Activities

For More Information or to Book a Truck Spot Contact
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Adam-0408330569



Wishing Everyone
a Safe &
Happy Christmas

***From ALL of
Swansea's
Emergency Service
Volunteers***



Cynthia from the Cancer Council pictured with Ann Hosking receiving a cheque for the proceeds from the "Girl's Day In"

The ladies enjoyed a movie and afternoon tea held at the Triabunna Hall in October.



Christmas Decorations

Aren't the Christmas decorations Great!
Well done and thank you to all concerned



A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY BANK®

This year, 2017, has been a great year all round for the Swansea/Bicheno Community Bank® and on behalf of all the staff and their families I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our customers, as well as the wider community, for their continual support and wish you all a very Merry Christmas & Prosperous and Happy New Year. **Lyn Mansfield, Branch Manager**



Please be advised of the following Christmas/New Year Trading Hours

Swansea Branch

Closed 23rd – 26th December inclusive

Wednesday 27th & Friday 29th – normal trading hours

Closed 30-31st December and 01 January

Reopening Wednesday 3rd January 10am – 4pm

Bicheno Branch

Closed 23rd – 26th December inclusive

Wednesday 27th – 10am – 4pm (additional day trading)

Friday 29th – Normal trading 10am – 5pm

Closed 30th/31st December and 01 January

Tuesday 2nd January – normal trading 10am – 4pm.

SWANSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM AND BOOK COLLECTION

WILL BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY THE 17TH OF JANUARY 2018

10AM - 2.30PM

&

THURSDAY THE 18TH OF JANUARY 2018

10AM – 2.30PM

Levy Prices for 2018

Kinder Levy \$200.00

Prep to Grade 4 Levy \$270.00

Grade 5 & 6 Levy \$360.00

School Photo Day will be first day back for 2018

Wednesday 7th of February 2018

Swansea Primary School
25 Franklin Street, SWANSEA TAS 7190
Phone: 62 378 126
Email: swansea.primary@education.tas.gov.au
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Department of Education



I am looking forward to this opportunity to reminisce and share some of my artistic journey with eccai members and guests at their Christmas party at 2 pm on Saturday 16th December.

Being involved in the production of the IHOS Opera 'Sea Chant' at Grindstone Bay for the inaugural Ten Days on the Island, was the start of my close association with Swansea and the East Coast, and in recent years I have enjoyed being a member of Gobrarts (now eccai). After attending previous fascinating eccai Christmas talks I am delighted to be invited to be part of this tradition of local artists connecting with their community.

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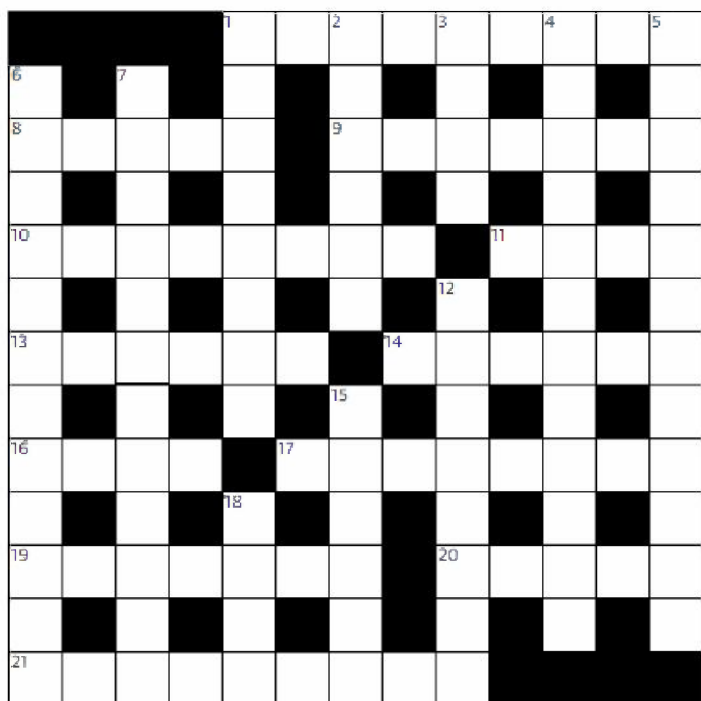
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- 1 Suffering shame (9)
- 8 Berate — cook (5)
- 9 Floating wreckage (7)
- 10 Renounce (a throne) (8)
- 11 Sullen (4)
- 13 Artillery soldier (6)
- 14 Flinch in horror (6)
- 16 Patient and easily imposed upon (4)
- 17 Composer of Finlandia, d. 1957 (8)
- 19 Zilch (7)
- 20 European country (5)
- 21 Suffered from great heat (9)

Down

- 1 Perceived (8)
- 2 Freedom from danger (6)
- 3 Upper covering (4)
- 4 At ease in many different cultures (12)
- 5 Causing loss of hope (12)
- 6 Plans for a future event (12)
- 7 Where to buy plants (6,6)
- 12 Totally bereft of life (8)
- 15 Make of sewing machine (6)
- 18 Jaunty musical rhythm (4)

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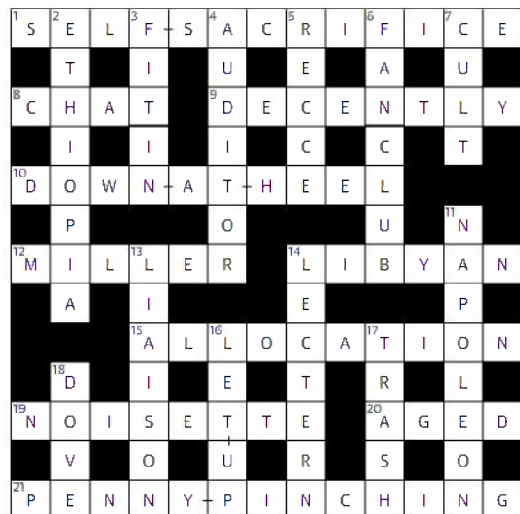
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Swansea Golf Club Report

Saturday 9th December 2017

Thirty members and visitors turned out to support the stroke event sponsored by The Swansea/Bicheno Community Bank. Near perfect weather conditions prevailed for a very pleasant day on our beautiful course. Pat Hardcastle had a very successful day, winning the women's event with a score of gross 83 and 62 net. Louise McKenna was the runner up with net 64 on a count back from Lyn Lyne. Pat had a great day with her winning shots on the 7th/16th and 9th/18th to add to her prize list.

Congratulations to Ricky Dance who carded a round of 58 net and a 71 off the stick to win the men's competition. Steve Dart finished in second spot, one stroke behind with a solid round of net 59. Ray Dart, Dale Williams, Fran Dowling, Shayne Williams and Max Hall all won balls down the line scoring net 60, two under their handicaps. Sporting the yellow jacket next week will be John McKenna.

Lyn Mansfield was a part of the playing group and presented prizes to the winners. Club members expressed their appreciation to Lyn for the Community Bank's ongoing support and generous sponsorship.

RESULTS: Best scores R. Dance 71/58; S. Dart 76/59; R. Dart, D. Williams, F. Dowling, S. Williams & M. Hall 60; P. Hardcastle & M. Lethborg 62; L. McKenna, L. Lyne & A. Douglas 64; C. Weeding, D. Doyle, J. Hardcastle 65; D. Penny & S. Kenny 66.

Mid-Week Women's Results: Play off for the Club Trophy was won by Pat Hardcastle with Jo Whelan runner up, both playing good consistent golf over recent weeks and thoroughly deserve their successes.

P. Hardcastle 63; J. Whelan 64; L. Lyne, S. Siepen, L. McKenna & D. Sinclair 65; A. Smith 68; K. Dance 72; V. Kemp 73.

9 Hole results: D. Garcia 35.5; J. Cleaver 36.5; H. Hall 39.5; C. Franklin 43.5; L. Harris 74.

Chicken Run Results:

Wednesday: R. Smith and M. Woolveridge 29, S. Kenny and H. Edginton 30

PUTTS: M. Woolveridge, H. Edginton and T. Bond 12 each.

Friday: M. Brown playing off a handicap of 14 had a blinder with 37 off the stick for a net score of 23. An outstanding result. M. Brown 23; S. Kenny 28; M. Lethborg 28.5.

PUTTS: T. Bond, R. Curran and M. Brown 15 each.

Coming Events:

Thursday 14th December: East Coast Veterans at Freycinet. Break up day. Stableford

Saturday 16th December: Sponsored by Swansea Corner Store. Ambrose.

Saturday 23rd December: 4BBB Stableford draw for partners

Please note: As Ambrose events take more time to organize, members are requested to be at the club house and enter before 10.15 am to ensure a 11.30 start

SOCIAL FUNCTION – Members and friends are cordially invited to attend a social Christmas gathering at the club house after the Christmas Parade on Saturday.

John McKenna

Pictured from Left: Men's Winner: R. Dance with Lyn Mansfield. Nearest the Pin winners: Dale Williams & Pat Hardcastle with Lyn. Men's Runner Up Steve Dart with Lyn; and Ladies' Winner Pat Hardcastle with Runner Up Louise McKenna with Lyn.



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.

Social Triples is at 1 pm for 1.30 pm Thursday. Please note earlier time start this year.

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

Swansea Cricket Club

Sat 9th Dec Swansea 0/56 (5 overs) T Bryan 27 no, J Dick 20 no. dft **Buckland** 9/50 (31.1 overs) S Haneveer 6/19 (10 overs)

Sat 16 Dec Swansea Vs Triabunna at 11.pm @ Triabunna