

TAKE A BOW

Swansea and Triabunna School Students and Teachers who, over the past years, have exhibited their artwork, who wrote pen-pal letters and exchanged photos and music to help music school students in Havana and Holguin in Cuba. Take A Bow, all the generous local residents who helped donate instruments, musical gear, sheet music and materials to bands and Music Conservatories throughout Cuba. Take A Bow - because you are all Guests of Honour at a very special event to be held at Triabunna Wharf on Saturday 28th March at Triabunna's Seafest Festival.

El Son Entero, a Cuban band that was a recipient of your generous donations, is coming to Australia to perform at the Victorian Castlemaine State Festival and the Fremantle Street Arts Festival. Thanks to Ten Days on the Island, now the Tasmanian International Arts Festival, the band is also touring Tasmania performing for the FIAF.

It is a long story but it is fair to say that, without local contacts and your generous support, the band might never have made it out of Cuba and so this great band is touring Australia mainly because of the wonderful Swansea/Triabunna "Cuban Connection". Take A Bow.

And El Son Entero wants to thank you all in the best way they know. The band is taking time off from their frantic tour schedule to make a special one-off visit to Triabunna for a free 'CubAus' workshop for the schools' students and then perform a free concert on the Seafest stage. You're in for a very special treat.



Rear L-R: Roberto Willians Moreno Terrero (tres), Daulyn William Aldana Boudet (voice/maracas), Michel Hernández Torres (guitar), Andrés Roxpamel Ortega Díaz (bongo/bell cong/jam block).

Front L-R: Demis Jesús Yero Álvarez (congas), Randy Enmanuel Veitía Godinez (trumpet), Jorge Isidro Luaces Delgado (voice/güiro), Elvis Armando Pimentel Hernández (bass).

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Community Diary

Date	Event	Location, time and contact details
Wed 4th Feb	Swansea Primary School	Students return for the year Any enquiries please phone Melissa on 62578 126
Thur 5th Feb	Swansea RSL Ladies' Auxiliary	2 pm All Saints Church Hall
Thur 5th Feb	Swansea Primary School	School Photo Day is Thursday 5th February (photo packs available on book sale day) Any enquiries please phone Melissa on 62578 126
Sun 8th Feb	ECCA	2.30 pm ECCA (East Coast Community Arts Initiative (formerly Great Oyster Bay Regional Arts) presents The Kettering Piano Quartet
Sun 8th Feb	ERDO	2 pm opening of the Exhibition "Paper works" by Ruth Rees at the Village Triabunna
Tues 10th Feb	Swansea Probus Club Inc	Monthly meeting and BBQ 10am at the Swansea Golf Club. New members are always welcome, for further details 0417254397
Fri 13th Feb	Swansea Primary School	Back to School Family BBQ All Welcome Any enquiries please phone Melissa on 62578 126
Fri 13th Feb	STUFFIT	7.30 pm Swansea Town Hall
Sat 14th Feb	Swansea Community Market	10 am - 1 pm Swansea Town Hall
Thur 19th Feb	The Orford Odean	Doors open 7 pm for 7.30 pm "The Grand Seduction" at the Orford Bowls Club \$5
Fri 20th Feb	Swansea Bowls Club	6 pm for 6.30 pm Aussie Trivia Night Bowls Club 0467 020 423

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Meals on Wheels

Date	Name
Wed 4 Feb	N Hickey
Thurs 5 Feb	B & D Lord
Fri 6 Feb	M & K Mason
Mon 9 Feb	T Gray & J Cotton
Tues 10 Feb	J & P Hardcastle

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	Mon. 2 Feb	Tue. 3 Feb	Wed. 4 Feb	Thu. 5 Feb	Fri. 6 Feb	Sat. 7 Feb	Sun. 8 Feb
							
	Mostly sunny.	Sunny.	Cloudy.	Sunny.	Sunny.	Sunny.	Partly cloudy.
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Collection of **bee swarms**, please phone Marcia on 0448 714 419. Please phone pest control for wasps.

Reptile Rescue Tasmania supported by Glamorgan Spring Bay Council provides a **safe snake relocation service** throughout the municipality. Phone Bruce Press on 0400 502 403.

Easy Relaxation for Mind and Body Every Thursday in Swansea 9.30am at the Health and Wellbeing Centre. Every Thursday in Orford 1pm at the Orford Community Hall. Contact Nadine on 6257 8114

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

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

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

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

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

Your local SES is looking for volunteers. If you are interested, want to know more or just want to

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Book Discussion Group at the Swansea Library. We meet on the fourth Thursday in the month, at 10.30 am. Keep reading and bring along the book you are currently reading. Contact Deirdre Monk on 6257 8584.

The Swansea Social Croquet and Boules on Fridays between 11 am and 2 pm. Phone Deirdre Monk 6257 8584 for details of venue and other information about the day.

Glamorgan Spring Bay Little Athletics Please note the new starting time for Sunday mornings is 9 am at the Swansea Recreation Ground.

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

Swansea Primary School Students return on Wednesday 4th February 2015 Reminder Kinder Days for 2015 are Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. School Photo Day is Thursday 5th February Keep this date free: Friday 13th February Back to School Family BBQ All Welcome Any enquiries please phone Melissa on 62578 126

E.C.C.A.I (East Coast Community Arts Initiative) formerly Great Oyster Bay

Regional Arts, presents the Kettering Piano Quartet at "Kennedia" Sunday 8th February at 2.30pm Tickets \$25, \$20 members and \$15 conc. Phone 6257 8755

Eastcoast Regional Development Organisation Inc. (ERDO), invites you to the opening of our next exhibition at The Village, Triabunna on February 8th at 2pm, which will be "Paper Works" by artist Ruth Rees.

SWANSEA PROBUS CLUB Monthly meeting and BBQ will be held on Tuesday 10th February, 10am at the Swansea Golf Club. New members are always welcome, for further details 0417254397

Orford Odeon 19th February "The Grand Seduction" Doors open 7 pm for 7.30 pm start, finishing approx. 10 pm. At the Orford Bowls Club Rheban Road Orford.

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STUFIT (Swansea Town Ukulele Folk Instrumental Troupe) Next meeting 7.30 pm at the Swansea Town Hall on Friday 13th Feb. All Welcome. Call steve Kenny Mob 0438 060 047 for further information

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About El Son Entero.

El Son Entero is one of Cuba's finest traditional bands. They are the headline band at the Casa de la Trova in their Provincial City of Camaguey in central Cuba. Their music encapsulates the full spirit of Cuban dance music. Son, meaning rhythm, is the central musical force in Cuba. Their sound dives deep into the heart of son via the complex paths handed down through the music of Nigerian slaves. Deeply embedded in all Cuban music, these origins are inseparable from the history, culture, politics and daily life in Cuba. Led by the galloping tres (guitar with three double strings), full Afro-Cuban percussion, dizzying trumpet and tight vocal harmonies.

El Son Entero are truly, as their name implies, "The Full Sound". The sound is a dedication to the most famous and irresistible of Afro-Cuban dance rhythms. Be prepared to swing with cha-cha, son, danzón, danzonete, mambo, rumba, salsa and bolero. Do as the Cubans do and dance like no one is watching.

Since 2011 the Glamorgan Spring Bay community has been involved in an aid program with Cuba, sending much needed fine timbers, strings and luthier tools to instrument makers in the Camaguey Province. In conjunction with the music-focused aid group the Cuba Cultural Alliance (see their web site), some local folks have worked directly with the Cuban Ministry of Culture to develop a cultural exchange program and as a result, El Son Entero will travel outside Cuba for the very first time. So be proud folks – you deserve it.

So put on your salsa shoes, polish up your spats and see you at Seafest *Keith Breheny 6257 8868*

Inaugural Kids Challenge.

The Sprint Event is available to 14+ (Individual or Teams)

What: TasNetworks Coles Bay Kids Challenge

When: Saturday 14th February, approx 4pm

Where: Muirs Beach Coles Bay - Beach Swim then sand and grass run.

Who: 7-13 year olds

Cost: Free

Categories will depend on entry numbers but we have 50m swim/ 500m run, 100m swim/ 1km run, 200m swim/ 2km run options



GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY
COUNCIL

Councillor Contact Details Important Information

Just a reminder that all Councillor contact details are available for members of the community to access on the Council's website www.gsbc.tas.gov.au. From the homepage you can click through using the fast find button - Councillors Contact Details. These can also be requested from the Council Office in Triabunna on (03) 6256 4777 or [email admin@freycinet.tas.gov.au](mailto:admin@freycinet.tas.gov.au)

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Set to pedal through Swansea, like-minded locals will no doubt be delighted when The Variety Cycle rides into town on Thursday 12th March for a stopover. Local cyclists also have a unique opportunity to join the peloton for a two day 293 km cycle (with shorter options), cycling on Friday 13th March from Swansea into historic Port Arthur, before hitting the road for the grand finale of the adventure in Hobart on Saturday 14th March. Those who join will pedal for the greater good along with other motivated and inspirational folk including Paralympian, Michael Milton!

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What is happening with The Orford Odeon?

Our intention is to continue to run The Orford Odeon as an incorporated, not-for-profit, community Association, and our objectives have not changed:

To provide a quality cinematic experience that is accessible to the communities of Orford, Triabunna, Buckland and their environs. To promote the cinema and related performing arts activities to the community of the East coast of Tasmania. To involve and educate the community in a diverse range of entertainment, media and theatre. All proceeds to benefit the youth of Glamorgan Spring Bay.

In response to the Media Release being circulated by the Glamorgan Spring Bay Council (GSBC) and Orford Primary School (OPS): The decision to 'separate' and seek incorporation of The Orford Odeon was motivated by opposing views between Council's Manager Community Development (and her assistant) and the volunteer team who were actually running The Orford Odeon. The team wanted to formalise the operation due to the ineffectiveness of the original 'committee' and a lack of accountability for distribution of funds. The decision to incorporate occurred after consultation with, and agreement of, the Principal, OPS and the General Manager, GSBC. Both agreed in writing that existing arrangements would continue while The Odeon's incorporation process was being progressed. Both reneged on this agreement: access by The Orford Odeon to the OPS building was denied by the Principal OPS; personal property of David Kirk & Gavan Barber was not returned and remains held by OPS; the film hire account and the booking for the 2014 Christmas film were cancelled by the Manager Community Development, GSBC.

Furthermore, Council demanded that all references to GSBC and OPS be removed from The Orford Odeon website and all documentation. In addition GSBC removed references to The Orford Odeon on the GSBC website. Fundraising has always been an objective of The Orford Odeon. Through the generosity of the local population and sponsors, funds far greater than expected have been raised to support OPS and Youth Projects in Glamorgan Spring Bay. Sponsorship funding, initiated by David Kirk, has also allowed The Orford Odeon to provide a free bus service for our elderly patrons and keep the overall cost of The Orford Odeon experience to an absolute minimum.

"Movies have continued..."; The Orford Odeon has gone from strength to strength over 4 years but only due to the significant contribution of David Kirk & Gavan Barber through their vision and donation of considerable personal time, effort and money. We are at a loss to understand why any council or school would oppose, rather than support, volunteer members of their community who are operating a successful and multi award-winning social enterprise that not only brings the community together but raises significant and much needed funds to benefit its youth. *The Orford Odeon Public Office*

Australia Day 2015

Many thanks to all those involved on this day, market stalls, food stalls and displays.

Jo Raspin

Raffle Results

1st Digital Scales Lyn Camus

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Raffle Results

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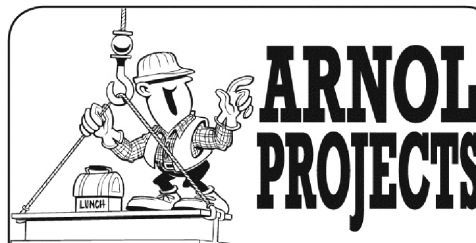
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request.

All comments are required in writing c/o General Manager by COB
6th March, 2015. There will be a public presentation on the Plan at the
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Ghosts of Morris' Store and the Hairpin Hill Mystery



Who was 'Hairpin' Hill? Swansea's Morris' Store chimney stack, constructed circa 1830, bears testimony to the fact that 'Hairpin' Hill was kicked out of the Swansea pub on May 18th, 1942, by Trooper Button. 'Hairpin's' resentment was so great he recorded the scuffle for posterity on the Morris' chimney cowling - adding a threatening postscript 'RIP' for the benefit of Trooper Button. But 'Hairpin' seems not to be known to the extant Hill family, despite intense enquiry.

Morris' chimney has become a record of Swansea folk history. Employees and the Morris family members themselves have been inscribing their names and remarks since Albert Morris and Arthur Chappell scrawled their signatures across the hardwood covering on 4th August, 1882. PC Mitchell signed on the 28th day of a month in 1882 followed by a pencilled scribble of names and dates faded and ghosted by time.

Legible momentos include: JS Pyke 1864; Alexander Morris 10th August 1928; L Chappell (grandson of Arthur Chappell?) 5th May 1932; KF Pyke, 1942; Charles James Pyke, 1942; N Bender, December 1942; K Cotton 1952; Samuel P Quinn on the 9th day of an illegible month and year.

The advent of felt pens encouraged bigger, more careless graffiti-like signatures and commentary. "Hi there! My name is Leigh Watson (Wombat) and I am a Great Guy," the immodest Texta scrawl declared on 31st May 1987. Charmaine Webb Texta'd her name on the chimney on Wednesday 18th January 1977, as did Anne Housege on 10th February 1976. Wendy C writes that she "was here in 1999" then in 2004 informs us that she was "still here".

Janet Skeggs added her signature on 8th July 1981 and Anne Barden said: "I was up here with Sally Pyke on 30th January 1980". Jacquie Hine tells us:

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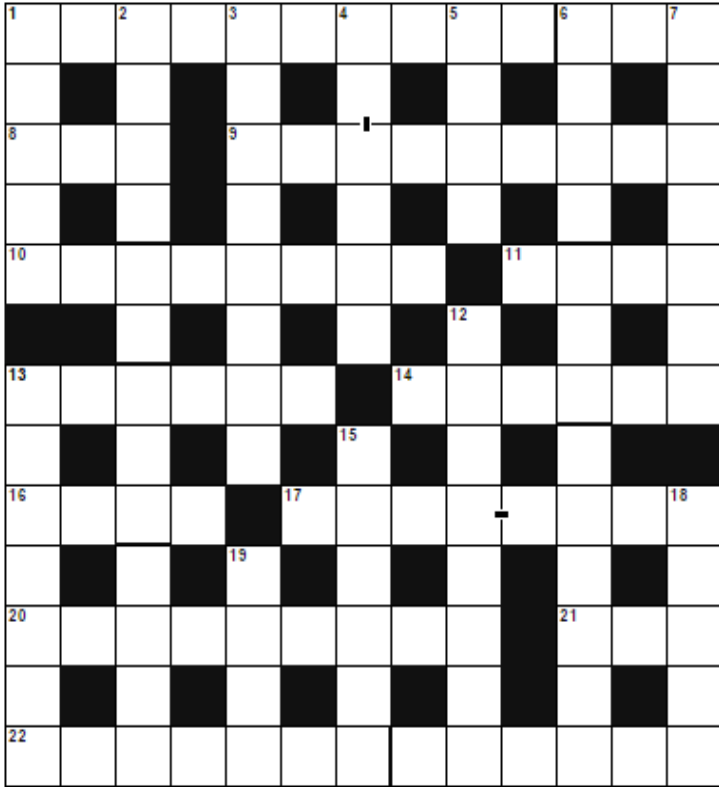
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Sudoku

3					6			
	4				9		5	
		2	1	7			6	
		7					4	5
	3						9	
8	1					7		
	2			6	8	1		
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Last weeks solution

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6	4	3	8	2	7	5	1	9
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9	7	1	3	5	2	8	4	6
3	8	5	4	7	6	1	9	2
4	6	2	1	9	8	3	7	5

Across

- 1 Hypothetical virus that didn't cause global computer chaos on 1/1/2000 (10,3)
- 8 Sea (abbr.) (3)
- 9 Occurred later in time — adopts Ted (anag) (9)
- 10 Spring plant with bell-shaped flowers (8)
- 11 Sicilian volcano (4)
- 13 Me taut? (anag.) — change fundamentally (6)
- 14 Soup dish (6)
- 16 Egyptian port (4)
- 17 Make small adjustments (to) (4-4)
- 20 Convert to sloping type (9)
- 21 Sign of the zodiac (3)
- 22 Container with a teat for the very young (7,6)

Down

- 1 Infectious childhood disease (5)
- 2 Legendary keeper of Arthur's sword, Excalibur (4,2,3,4)
- 3 Push through faster (8)
- 4 One failing to appear as booked (2-4)
- 5 Cancel — reverse (4)
- 6 Grasp the nettle (4,3,6)
- 7 Blasted — odd G-man (anag.) (7)
- 12 Part of the unconscious mind — pose urge (anag.) (8)
- 13 Powerful, smooth-coated dog used for security work (7)
- 15 Supposedly, the secret of great comedy (6)
- 18 Portray feelings theatrically (5)
- 19 Short skirt — small car (4)

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Swansea Golf Club News

Swansea Golf Club Report Saturday 31st January

A small field of keen members braved the elements to compete in a very enjoyable Four Ball Best Ball stableford competition. Despite the challenging conditions some excellent scores were recorded. Peter Donaldson returned to the winners list with Frank Lewis combining to produce an outstanding score of 48 points. Dianne Sinclair and Pat Hardcastle finished in second position with a very creditable 45 points. Nearest to the pin winners were Louise McKenna and Pat Hardcastle.

The club thanks and acknowledges the generous sponsorship of the Swansea Qi Gong group. Group representative Lesla Willett was on hand to present the prizes.

Results P. Donaldson F. Lewis 48 P. Hardcastle D.Sinclair 45 J. Miley D. Down 42 M. Hall S. Siepen 42
M. Sinclair R. Dart 37 J. Cotton L. McKenna 34 *J McKenna*

Coming Events

Thursday 5th February: East Coast Veterans @ Swansea

Saturday 7th February: Monthly Medal

Friday 20th February: AGM 7.30 p.m.

2014 Medallist of Medallists will be conducted in conjunction with the March Monthly Medal competition.

Swansea Bowls Club News

Thursday triples 1.30pm. Pennant Season Enquiries 0427 688 016.

Barefoot Bowls on Wednesday nights 6pm for 6.30pm start at the Swansea Bowls Club. It's a great social night with random draw, BBQ and the bar will be open. Come along and have some fun!



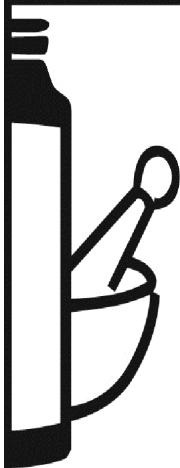
Swansea Cricket Club News

This week Swansea had the Bye.

Upcoming games:

Sat 7th Feb Swansea Vs Mt Pleasant 11.30 @ Swansea

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