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Community News

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Swansea Folk Music Scene – Coming of Age

The local folk music troupe STUFIT played to an enthusiastic May Shaw audience last Sunday afternoon. STUFIT have come a long way since their formation a few years ago. They will continue to be a local musical 'happening'.

The troupe sing a range of songs, folk and modern, and play various instruments, including soprano, concert, tenor and bass ukuleles, guitars (acoustic and electric acoustic), banjos, dulcimers, accordions, mouth organ (harps), drums, mandolin, Irish whistle, larger-phone and kazoo, and others.

The musicians are at a stage in development that enables the troupe to enjoy their fortnightly get-together, conquer complicated pieces and sometimes step out and perform confidently in public – something many of them would never have thought possible. They will continue to thrive and have fun playing and singing for the joy of their music.

As STUFIT has 'grown up' and become more mature as an ensemble, the players have recognized a need to reach out to those in our community who would like to participate in a musical adventure but are a bit unsure about whether they can join in an advanced musical group like STUFIT. Some potential players have indicated to me that they have not come forward because they feel a bit intimidated because they think they don't have enough musical ability to fit in with such a diverse and competent troupe like STUFIT.

So there has been a decision made to start another troupe, separate from STUFIT and, in an effort to ensure anyone can join in, the new troupe will be a ukulele only group.

The idea is to form a ukulele troupe so that the existing ukulele players of STUFIT can provide a ready-made foundation for the new troupe and they will be available to teach newcomers who would otherwise not feel confident to join the existing STUFIT troupe. The hope is that a ukulele-only group will be less intimidating to newcomers – mainly because ukulele is easier to learn to play than most folk instruments and there are plenty of STUFIT ukulele players ready to pitch in and help.

The lessons, practice and get-togethers for the new troupe will be held in conjunction with (at the same venue and just before) the existing STUFIT meetings so that any existing or new ukulele players who want to continue playing with STUFIT can do so.

If you might like to join a ukulele group then you should come along to the Swansea Town Hall at 6.30 on Friday 13th January and meet the new troupe. We can sort out how you can fit in and have some fun. We can discuss lessons, if you need them, and any other questions you may have. Bring along your uke or we can arrange for you to borrow one.

I'll make sure there will be plenty of ukulele teachers there to help you and, in no time, we can have you playing like a pro and having great time. See you there, and bring along your suggestions for a name for the new group.

Keith Breheny

Community Diary

Date	Event	Location, time and contact details
Wednesday	Christian Mid-Week	6 pm Meeting Elizabeth & Ed 0402 549 583 Sherry & Laurie 0499 193 821
Wednesday	Music & Meditation	3 pm All Saints Church All welcome 6257 8755
Tue 13 Dec	Swansea Probus Club	10 am Monthly Meeting & BBQ Swansea Golf Club New members welcome Bill Fry Sec. 0411 203 223
Tue 13 Dec	Orford Odeon	7 pm "The Jungle Book" Triabunna Community Hall
Fri 16 Dec	Swansea Lions, Swansea Courthouse Committee & eccai	5.30 pm Sausage sizzle and Santa Swansea Courthouse.
Fri 16 Dec	Freycinet Volunteer Marine Rescue	1900 hrs Monthly meeting. Terry Charlton Room Boatshed 76A Maria Street Swansea
Mon 19 Dec	Swansea Primary School	1 pm End of Year Presentation Assembly RSVP 5th Dec 2016
Sun 25 Dec	Christmas Day Service	9 am Gala Kirk Cranbrook All welcome
Sun 25 Dec	Uniting Church Christmas Carols	7 pm Swansea Town Hall Come along and sing with us.
Thur 29 Dec	Pop Up Book Stall (PUBS)	9.30 am—1.30 pm outside Orford IGA and Post Office

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Meals on Wheels

Date		Name
Wed	14 Dec	J & A Hughes
Thur	15 Dec	G Olbery
Fri	16 Dec	S Siepen
Mon	19 Dec	H & T Griggs
Tue	20 Dec	D & C Bussitil

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Weather on page 11 this week

Community Notices

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For advice or care of birds phone Sherryl Lyn on 0427 796 096.

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Easy Relaxation for Mind and Body Every Thursday in Orford 1 pm at the Orford Community Hall. Please contact Jessica of the Healthy Together Program for more information. phone 03 6257 9126 Email: rphs5.mayshaw@iwwt.com.au

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. Last Mart. For 2016 26th Nov.

Swansea Exercise Group Monday at 9 am followed by **Qigong** at 9:45 am at the Swansea Golf Club.

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

Music & Meditation 3 pm All Saints Hall. All welcome 6257 8755

Catholic Church of Mary Swansea, weekly Mass. Sun. 9 am

Active Ambitions jogging/walking group every Tuesday Afternoon at 1.30 pm and every Thursday morning at 7.30 am. Meet at the May Shaw Health Centre carpark.

The Swansea Croquet and Boules 11 am—2 pm Come and have a game with us. Equipment supplied. Deirdre Monk 6257 8584

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.

Christian Mid-week Meeting 6 pm Wednesdays at Swansea. Elizabeth & Ed 0402 549 583; Sherry & Laurie 0499 193 821

The Swansea Book Group meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Swansea Library at 10.30 am. Bring the book you are reading and share the love of books with other readers. Deirdre Monk 6257 8584

Active Ambitions group classes; every Monday and Thursday night at 6 pm and every Saturday morning at 8 am at the Swansea School Gym

Haphazards Art Group is in recess until further notice Nora 6257 8407

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

Glamorgan Spring Bay SES 7 pm Training 2nd & 4th Monday of the month Maria St New members most welcome

Swansea Town Ukulele and Folk Instrument Troupe (STUFIT) 7.30 pm Friday in recess until 13th Jan at Swansea Town Hall. All welcome For more info. phone Steve 0438 060 047

Swansea Community Market 10 am — 1 pm 2nd Sat of the month. 14th Jan Swansea Town Hall.

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council 5 pm 13th Dec Monthly Council Meeting at Swansea Agenda items by 2 Dec

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council 7 pm 13th Dec Annual General meeting at Swansea

Swansea Primary School 1 pm 19th Dec End of Year Presentation Assembly RSVP 5th Dec 2016 Melissa 6257 8126 or melissa.quinn@education.tas.gov.au

Gala Kirk Cranbrook 9 am 25th Dec Christmas Service All welcome

Glamorgan Uniting Church Christmas Carols 7 pm 25th Dec Swansea Town Hall. Come along and sing with us.

Swansea Online Access Centre
And
Great Oyster Bay Community Newsletter.

Christmas New Year Trading

The Centre will close
3 pm Thursday 22nd December
and reopen
10 am Monday 9th January.

Those who need to submit government forms over this period please let me know before close, and I shall make arrangements to come in.

The last newsletter of the year will be
Issue 51.2016 20th December 2016
And the first newsletter in the New Year will be
Issue 1.2017 10th January 2017

Please continue to submit articles during this period.

Swansea Probus

10 am
13th Dec 2016

Monthly Meeting
Swansea Golf Club

New members welcome

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GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY COUNCIL

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council

Last Meetings 2016

5 pm 13th Dec
Swansea

AGM 2016

7pm 13th Dec
Swansea

GSBLA Calendar

December.	15th.	4:15 pm start followed by Xmas BBQ break up
February.	9th.	4:15 pm start
	16th.	4:15 pm start
	23rd.	4:15 pm start
March.	2nd.	4:15 pm start
	9th.	4:15 pm start
	16th.	4:15 pm start
	23rd.	4:15 pm start
	30th.	4:15 pm start
April.	6th.	4:15 pm start
	13th.	4:15 pm start followed by end of season BBQ.

The Swansea Fire Brigade will be helping the Swansea Primary School with school activities on Tuesday the 20th of December.

Part of the your local brigade engaging with our community.

Freycinet Volunteer Marine Rescue

1900 Hrs Friday 16th Dec
Terry Charlton Room at the Boatshed.
76A Maria Street Swansea

Visitors and new members welcome.

Bill Fry Admin Officer:
0400 329 973

GLAMORGAN LIONS CLUB, SWANSEA COURTHOUSE COMMITTEE and eccai

would like to invite everyone to come along and see Santa and enjoy a free sausage sizzle on Friday 16th December, commencing at 5.30.

We will be at the Old Courthouse building in Noyes Street and we look forward to seeing everyone.

There will be prizes for adults and children who would like to "dress up" in either period or Christmas theme costumes.

COME ON EVERYONE EVEN THOUGH WE CAN'T HAVE OUR CHRISTMAS PARADE LETS MAKE THIS AN EVENING TO ENJOY INSTEAD!

Everyone welcome!

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Sunday 18th Dec
9 am Morning Worship
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Monday
19th December 2016
at 1.00 pm
In our Swan Hall

R.S.V.P 5th December 2016

Ph: 6257 8126 or

melissa.quinn@education.tas.gov.au

Garage Sale
17 Old Spring Bay Rd
Swansea
9 am—2 pm Sat 17th Dec
Books, Bikes, BBQ,
Furniture, Household Goods

The Swansea Branch of CWA Tasmania wishes to thank the community for their generosity in the CWA Christmas raffle held Thursday 8th Dec.

The winner was Sue Mc.Pherson

Deanne Smith Secretary
Swansea CWA

Dolphin Sands Ratepayers Association
Annual General Meeting

1.30 pm

15th January 2017

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Town Hall, Main St. Swansea

10am -1pm

Second Saturday
Of The Month

Details/Stall hire; Nicolle 0419 324 701

Quotes of the Week

The world tolerates conceit from those who are successful, but not from anybody else. *John Blake*

An ostentatious man will rather relate a blunder or an absurdity he has committed, than be debarred from talking of his own dear person. *Joseph Addison (1672 - 1719)*

We are so vain that we even care for the opinion of those we don't care for. *Marie Ebner von Eschenbach*

For God hates utterly the bray of bragging tongues. *Sophocles (496 BC - 406 BC), Antigone*

The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none. *Thomas Carlyle (1795 - 1881)*

If a dog jumps in your lap, it is because he is fond of you; but if a cat does the same thing, it is because your lap is warmer. *Alfred North Whitehead (1861 - 1947)*

It's funny how dogs and cats know the inside of folks better than other folks do, isn't it? *Eleanor H. Porter (1868 - 1920), Pollyanna, 1912*

I honestly don't know how you live without having a cat inside your house. It's like having a little living piece of art that is also very warm and soft. *Hank Green, Vlogbrothers, Cat GIF Critique, 04-26-13*

Cats and monkeys; monkeys and cats; all human life is there. *Henry James (1843 - 1916)*

Cats regard people as warmblooded furniture. *Jacquelyn Mitchard, The Deep End of the Ocean*

Cats are smarter than dogs. You can't get eight cats to pull a sled through snow. *Jeff Valdez*

Nature abhors a vacuum, but not as much as cats do. *Lee Entrekin*

Of all God's creatures there is only one that cannot be made the slave of the lash. That one is the cat. If man could be crossed with cat it would improve man, but it would deteriorate the cat. *Mark Twain (1835 - 1910), Mark Twain's Notebook, 1935*

The Church Ladies would like to thank all in the community who helped support the Christmas Gift Boxes for Samaritan Purse Appeal.

Just over 100 boxes were donated from our area, including 23 from the school.

A wonderful effort and thank you all

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Due to a change in printers Bear Cottage will no longer be able to do photocopying and printing.

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Ukuleles for Beginners

6.30 pm.

13th January 2017

Swansea Town Hall

Prior to Stufit main Group,
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Ukuleles Only, Please.

Sunday 25th December
Xmas Day Service

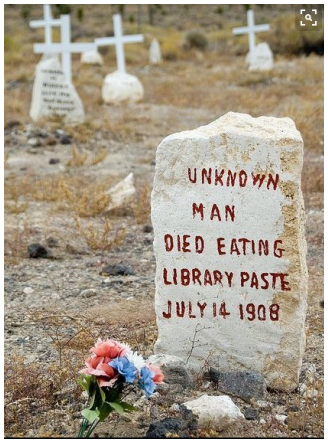
Gala Kirk, Cranbrook,
9.00 am.
All most welcome.

Lunch with Friends

The next Lunch will be

in the New Year

This Week's Headstones



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5 pm 13th Dec Monthly Council Meeting Swansea Town Hall

7 pm 13th Dec Annual General Meeting Swansea Town Hall

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School Holiday Program – January 2017

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Ahoy There! Look lively, there be trouble afloat ...

Have some fun (and learn a bit too) with Marine Codes, Signals and Safety

Dates: Tuesday, 17 January: 10.00 am - 12.00 noon
Thursday, 19 January: 10.00 am - 12.00 noon
Monday, 23 January: 10.00 am - 12.00 noon
Tuesday, 24 January: 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Recommended ages: 7-12 years

Do you know what an EPIRB is, and how it could save people at sea in an emergency?

How good are modern lifejackets compared to the lifebelts and buoys of old? Learn about marine safety and have some fun at the same time.

Before radios, computers and mobile phones, how did sailors send messages? Find out about signal flags, lamps, codes, and even pigeons.

Do you know how semaphore worked? We will put you to the test to unravel some actuals codes used when ships were wrecked!

Cost: $5.00 per family
(children, parents/guardians gain entry to the Museum on the day)
Places are limited, so please call or email us to make a booking.

NOTE: Children need to be accompanied by a guardian. We may be walking to Constitution Dock as part of the activities.

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The free entertainment program boasts more than 100 musical acts, buskers and street performers, highlighting the depth of Tasmanian creativity and talent that includes Asta and The Wolfe Brothers.

One of Australia's favourite performers, Kate Ceberano, will be joined by Caribbean-style outfit Nicky Bomba's Bustamento as special guests at the ticketed New Year's Eve party. A strong local line-up includes Lively Up, James Parry, Mocane and Grim Fawkner. Proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Save the Tasmanian Devil Appeal.

Celebrity host Maeve O'Meara will introduce you to innovative local chefs in the Smeg Kitchen and if you're passionate about wine, don't miss the keynote address by respected writer and critic Huon Hooke.

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The Taste runs from 28 December 2016 to 3 January 2017 and entry is free. Visitors can pay for food and drinks with cash or card. There will be a shuttle bus service available, while reserved dining spaces for visitors with limited mobility can be booked directly with the Theatre Royal on (03) 6233 2299.

For special event booking and more details, see thetasteoftasmania.com.au. or find us on Facebook.

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SWANSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL IS TAKING KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

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Swansea Weather

www.bom.gov.au/australia/meteye

	Mon. 12 Dec	Tue. 13 Dec	Wed. 14 Dec	Thu. 15 Dec	Fri. 16 Dec	Sat. 17 Dec	Sun. 18 Dec
	Mostly clear.	Becoming windy. Partly cloudy.	Becoming windy. Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Possible shower.	Partly cloudy.
Max. Temperature		29 °C	19 °C	20 °C	23 °C	20 °C	19 °C
Min. Temperature		16 °C	12 °C	9 °C	8 °C	12 °C	8 °C

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SWANSEA COUNTRY FAIR

Our small committee has decided to postpone the Swansea Country Fair which was to be held on Sunday the 4th of December 2016 until Easter Saturday April 15th 2017.

The committee has decided to rebrand the fair as a Swansea Primary School Fair.

Due to other events being held on and around our date this year, we have been unable to attract sufficient food, wine and stallholders.

We apologise for the inconvenience this may have caused but we look forward to your continued support in 2017.

Regards Swansea Country Fair Committee

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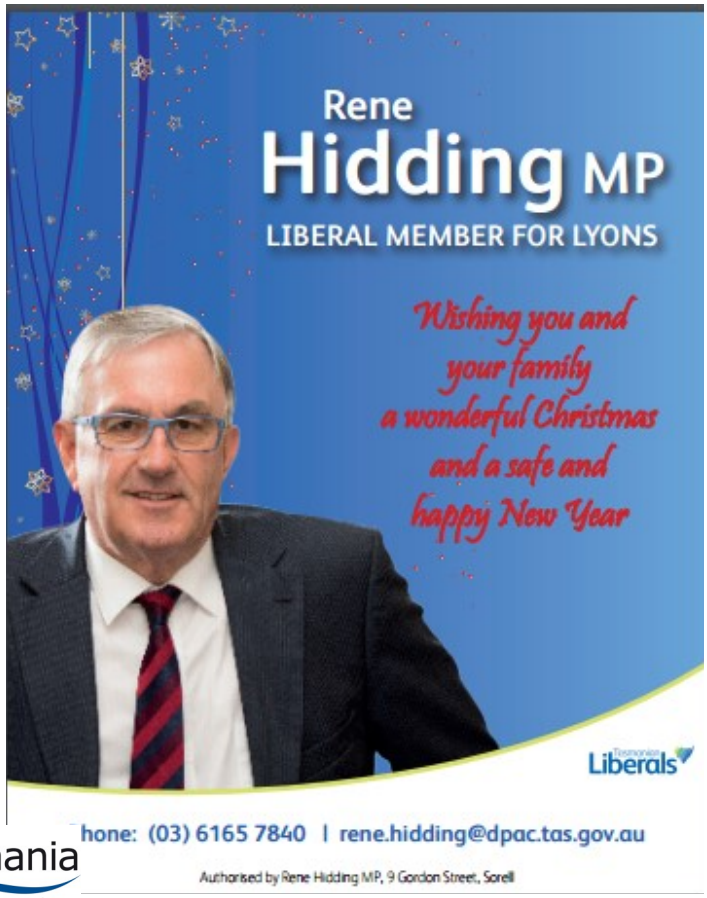
Swansea Bowls Club Results

Fours Champions for 2016—S Pollington, J Amos and B Wesley
Pennant Season Swansea has 3 Wins, 3 Losses and 1 wash out and currently sitting 3rd on the ladder
East Coast won their North vs East match by 2 shots thanks to the Swansea team's 18 shot win.
All Championship games are on the Board, please play as soon as possible

Social Days : Tuesdays 2/4/2 pairs 1.30 pm for 2 pm Win cooked chickens. Thursdays Triples 1.30 pm for 2 pm Win frozen chickens.
Practice Days: Green Closed Monday. Open every other day from 10.30 am
The club welcomes, at any time, anybody who wishes to come in and watch a game of bowls, or who maybe interested in joining the club.
Clubhouse available for hire and catering quotes are available.
Club Bar open Friday from 4 pm until 8 pm Friday Cash Jackpot.
The Swansea Bowls Club wishes everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year and a safe holiday period.



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Aussie of the Month for November

Cody Elmer

He has strived to improve his attitude and has pushed himself beyond his comfort zone. He worked incredibly hard on mastering the responsibilities of being a main character in the school play. For demonstrating an inspiring all round ability at school.

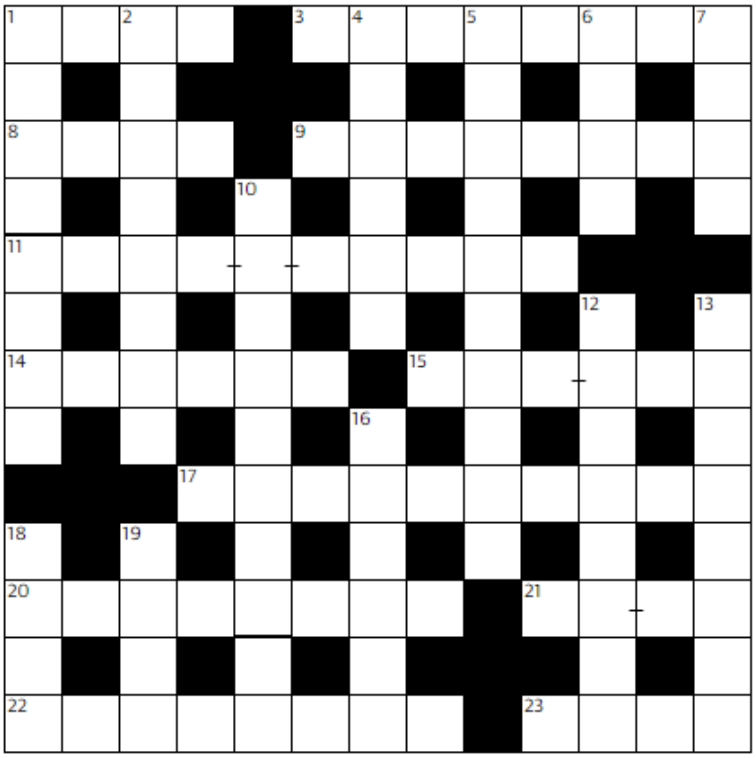
Santa at the Courthouse

with the Lions Club

Friday 16th

Dec...5.30 pm

Puzzle Page



Down

1 Strategy (4,4)
2 Women's underwear (8)
4 Card suit (6)
5 What lingers in the mouth (10)
6 Hinged or removable table flap (4)
7 Extinct bird of Mauritius (4)
10 Becoming popular (8,2)
12 Serving to warn — tiny room (anag) (8)
13 Away from land (8)
16 Fixed grimace (6)
18 Light machine gun (made in Brno and Enfield) (4)
19 Little devils (4)

Across

1 One of the Magi's gifts (4)
3 Attacked (8)
8 Numerous (4)
9 Barbara __ , author of 723 romantic novels, d. 2000 (8)
11 Dwelling for occasional use (4-1-5)
14 Each one (6)
15 Return on an investment (3-3)
17 Government departments (10)
20 Kent seaside resort (8)
21 Fair to middling (2-2)
22 Tendency to pry (8)
23 Extravagant publicity or promotion (4)

Would you like Computer Training?

Swansea Online Access Centre and Spring Bay Online Access Centre

In conjunction with LINC Tas offer computer classes online; teaching Microsoft software which leads to a Cert 11 in Business Administration.

Contact Swansea on 6257 8806 or Spring Bay on 6257 3698

Glamorgan Spring Bay SES Training 2nd & 4th Monday of the month
7 pm at the New Building
Maria Street Swansea
New members most welcome .

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Swansea Golf Club News

10th December 2016

The Winners

Winner John Quinn with Lyn Mansfield

Thirty one members participated in a stroke event sponsored by the Bendigo Community Bank. The great weather conditions and the wonderful support by our local bank proved to be a very pleasant day on the course. Many excellent scores were recorded, and any score under net 60 would have expected a win on the day. However, John Quinn produced a splendid round of net 55 to claim victory in front of Steve Longey who finished one stroke behind.

Alison Smith, the big improver, won the ladies' prize carding a round of 58. Jayden Coleman continues to impress, also scoring a net 58. Alison only had family bragging rights over husband Rod by one stroke. Byron Anderson and Karl Wadley were the next best scorers with rounds of 60. Nearest to the pin winners were Karl Wadley 3rd/12th; Leigh Mansfield 4th/13th; and, Jim Morris 7th/16th and 8th/17th.

Branch Manager, Lyn Mansfield was a welcome guest and was on hand to present the very generous prizes to the winners. Members expressed their appreciation for the Bank's sponsorship during the presentations.

A big thanks to Louise McKenna for the providing the wonderful afternoon tea.

RESULTS:

J. Quinn 55; S. Longey 56; J. Coleman, A. Smith 58; R. Smith 59; B. Anderson, K. Wadley 60; R. Wright 61; S. Dart, M. Woolveridge 62; M. Lethborg, M. Skelly, M. Hall 63; M. Willett, D. Down, M. Sinclair 64; J. McKenna, J. Morris, E J Cotton 65; F. Dowling, M. Gall, M. Gittus, A. Douglas 67; L. McKenna, G. West 68, S. Kenny, I Johnson 69; W. Cargill 72.

COMING EVENTS:

Saturday 17th December: Ambrose sponsored by Swansea Pharmacy.

Ladies Winner Alison Smith with Lyn

Saturday 17th December. Christmas get together at 4 pm -7 pm. Drinks and nibbles. All members of the community are cordially invited to join us. If you have never visited our club we would to see you there.

Early Notice: Saturday Christmas Eve: Will be an early start 9.30 for 10. 4BBB Stableford.

Dual Pin Winner Jim Morris with Lyn

J. McKenna Club Captain

Swansea Cricket Club

Saturday 17th December Swansea Vs Orford at Swansea 11 am