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Community News

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A Letter from the Editor

With the publication of this issue of the newsletter, it completes my third year as editor. It has been a time of sadness, joy, learning and frustration. The latter especially with this issue. Over the weekend, I had my wife's family Christmas get together on the mainland and it was intended that the newsletter would be "put to bed", apart from the proof reading, from the "big island". Not to be due to new technology, that had not fully reached the idyllic sea side town, no different to any on the East Coast.

I hope you enjoy the read and the photos in this issue. Photos of the Swansea Christmas Parade are interspersed throughout this week's edition. They will also be placed on our website www.gobcnews.weebly.com later in the week. The photos in this edition were supplied by: Daniel Gillies, Robert Gaspari and myself.

A would like to wish you all a wonderful festive season and hope to be back bigger and better in 2018. I would like to thank our contributors, advertisers and readers for their continued support.

Finally I would like to thank the committee and volunteers of SOAC and GOBC Newsletter, and especially those who helped put the newsletter together: Jenny, Sherry, Robert, Diana, Bob, Terri, Elton, Derek and Anne. If I have missed you I apologise.

Bill Fry Editor GOBC Newsletter and Coordinator SOAC.



Community Diary

Date	Event	Location, time and contact details
Sun 1st & 3rd Month	Evening Prayer	5 pm All Saints Church Your requests for prayers are welcome
Wednesday	East Coast Christian Fellowship	7 pm Wednesdays Alternating Swansea & Triabunna Elizabeth & Ed 0402 549 583 Sherry & Laurie 0499 193 821 1 pm occasional Sundays
Wednesday	Music & Meditation	3 pm All Saints Church All Welcome 6257 8755.
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	St Andrews Church Swansea	9 am Service officiated by The Reverend Dennis Cousins
Mon 25 Dec	Christmas Day Service	9.30 am Gala Kirk, Cranbrook. Pat Greenhill 0488 578 282 & Jennie Amos 0417 034 597
Tue 9 Jan	Swansea Probus Club	10 am Monthly meeting & BBQ Swansea Golf Club Bill Fry 0411 203 223
Tue 16 Jan	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

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Date	Name
Wed 20 Dec	D & L Mackay
Thur 21 Dec	G Olbery
Fri 22 Dec	P English & H Ford
Mon 25 Dec	A Breadmore & L Dann
Tue 26 Dec	A Quinn & L Tucker

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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 Monday 8.45 am for 9 am followed by **Qigong** at 9:45 am for 10 am at the Swansea Golf Club. **Resumes 8th January 2018**

Mahjong 1.30 pm Mondays Swansea Golf Club. Lyn Lyne Ph 0438 578 208

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

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The Anglican Parish of

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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.

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

St Andrews Church

Swansea 9 am Christmas Day The Rev Dennis Cousins will be leading the service

Gala Kirk Cranbrook 9.30 am, Christmas Day Service Pat Greenhill 0488 578 282 & Jennie Amos 0417 034 597


Swansea Probus Club 10 am 9th January 2018 Monthly meeting & BBQ. Swansea Golf Club Bill Fry 0411 203 223.



Annual General Meeting

Jen Butler

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This Week's Boating Tips

- 1 Check Safety Equipment
- 2 Check Fuel

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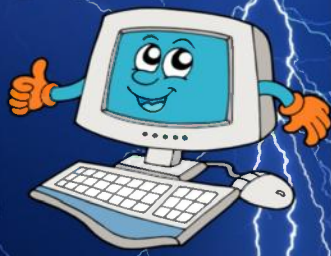
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Wed 3 Jan	N Hickey
Thur 4 Jan	J Dell
Fri 5 Jan	A Simson
Mon 8 Jan	T Gray
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Tuesday	12th	0.0 mm
Wed	13th	0.0 mm
Thursday	14th	0.0 mm
Friday	15th	0.0 mm
Saturday	16th	0.0 mm
Sunday	17th	0.0 mm
Monday	18th	0.0 mm

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor, in relation to Council Amalgamation Survey, media reports tell us that "almost" two thirds of respondents were in favour of amalgamation. I wonder how many actually support amalgamation and how many are really just expressing dissatisfaction with the current arrangements.

Unfortunately the somewhat loaded survey form did not include the option of restoring Glamorgan and Spring Bay as separate, individual Council areas with some degree of shared work resources; a process which would result in substantial cost and community participation benefits.

Bigger is not always better: Bigger is always more expensive with larger bureaucracy, higher administration costs, more red tape and less community access.

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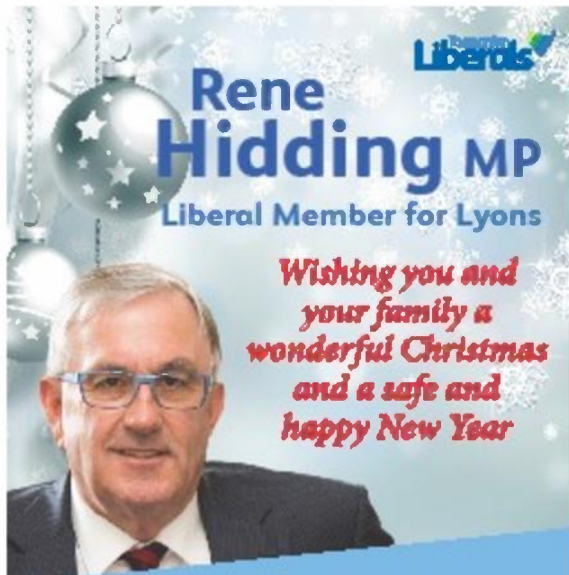
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On Monday 18th the Swansea Town Hall was ablaze with the SPARKLERS first Tapdancing Concert.

Stars glittered across the stage as 14 excited girls tipped tapped n clapped their way through three songs with a range of classic steps and tricky combinations. A very special "Clapdance" was presented sitting down which added a twist. The "Fundance" finished the show with a roaring applause by the excellent audience of families n friends. Thankyous and kudos to: Miss Melissa my righthand (literally. I have to go from the left) all year; Fabuloso Miss Fiona Costumier extraordinaire. The girls looked amazing in a variety of colours and the costume design cleverly brought together all ages; Miss Carol for the beautiful fabrics; Masters Ryan and Samuel for music and lights; Mums n Dads for your generous support of this Tap Class and help with the smooth running of the concert; Miss Pia Star Decorator; Bill Fry Master Photographer; you the community for a Fabulous Audience; and lastly but most importantly a huge THANKYOU and mega CONGRATULATIONS to the SPARKLERS. Its been an absolute hoot teaching you all and I look forward to next year.

Sparklers Tap Troupe: Alice Xearna Torah Lilly Eva Ruby Chloe Summer Lucy Courtney Judith Salome Amber Hannah.





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David Metcalf
GENERAL MANAGER



NOTICE of 2017 Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given for the Annual General Meeting of the *Dolphin Sands Ratepayers' Association Incorporated (DSRA)*, to be held on **Saturday 27 January 2018** at the **Swansea Town Hall**, Franklin St Swansea commencing **2pm**

Please note only financial members of of DSRA can vote in this meeting.

Business:

- Minutes of AGM held on 15 January 2017.
- Reports from Office bearers.
- Approval of Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.
- Executive Committee: Election of President (1yr), Vice President (2 yrs), Secretary (2 yrs) and 1 x Committee Member (2 yrs) as stated in the constitution (odd year).

A General Meeting will follow the AGM. All Welcome.

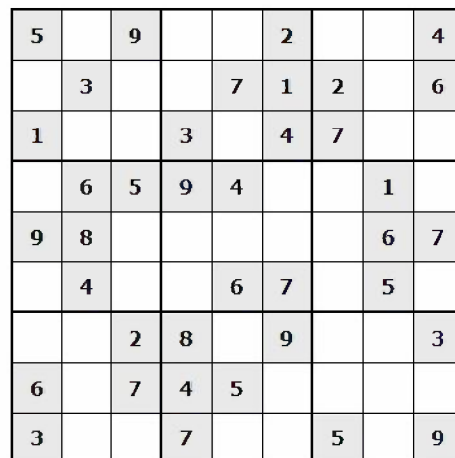
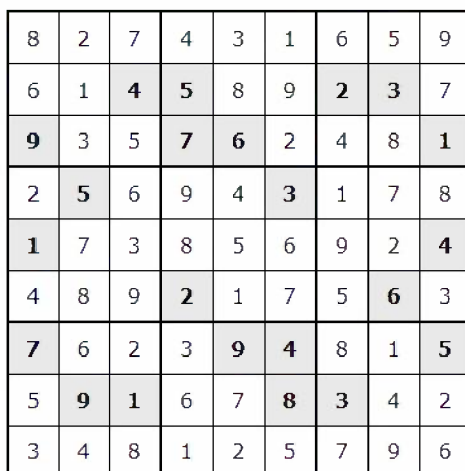
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For and behalf of the Executive Committee, Diane Bricknell, Public Officer



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Dear Editor

The Prosser River Mouth Stabilisation Project is not imploding as claimed by K Breheny and it is important that the inaccuracies and hyperbole contained in his letter are corrected and the rationale for the project clarified.



Since 1963 the Prosser River has been propagating in a northerly direction. As a result of the concerns surrounding the continued recession of the shoreline and threat to the Tasman Highway, homes and Raspins Beach, together with the shoaling sand creating a safety hazard for the boating community, the Glamorgan Spring Bay Council commissioned a report by engineers to investigate a long term solution to stabilise the mouth of the Prosser River. This report recommended sand-filled geotextile bag training walls, to be developed in stages, to provide consistent river flow and entrance direction.

In response to other inaccuracies contained in Mr Breheny's letter:

- The project has been designed by professional coastal and maritime engineers and received all the required approvals. Over the years the movement of the river mouth has been the subject of three independent coastal engineering reports, all of which were considered in the design.
- The Government originally committed \$500 000 towards the project with MAST and GSBC providing \$250 000 each.
- The commencement of the project was delayed due to an environmental appeal. A mediated outcome was negotiated. The Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal granted a new permit for a revised route to the south in February 2017. Conditions of approval included the need for construction to be undertaken outside the bird breeding season.
- As a result of extra costs dealing with the lengthy appeal process, changes in water depth at the site over this period, and the necessity to lengthen the walls from the original design length, the cost of the project increased by \$375 000. Government provided an additional amount of \$300,000 to cover the increased costs with MAST providing the remainder.
- GBSC is the principal in relation to the contract for the construction of this project. MAST is the principal's representative.
- The contractor's initial program had a completion date of 1 October 2017 to coincide with the commencement of the bird breeding season. Unfortunately the time required to place and fill the bags was underestimated. In consultation with Birdlife Tasmania and Parks and Wildlife Service an extension to the construction time was negotiated until mid-December.
- There were pre-existing defects identified prior to the recent weather event. These included some split bags and some scouring on the "dry" side of the northern wall. The splits have resulted in some loss of sand but the contractor and the bag manufacturer have begun planning longer term repairs.
- The scouring has been rectified with the use of geotextile fabric not concrete. It should be noted that the area was a construction site until 19 December 2017 and therefore local dog walkers accessing the area before this date were breaking the law.
- Split bags will be capped and the full repair and reinstatement completed when the site becomes available in April 2018, post the bird breeding season. The remaining bags will also be installed at the end of the southern wall in April 2018.
- The engineers have been on site throughout construction and during the recent weather event. Importantly, the wall is performing as designed, training the water through one route and stopping the mouth from continually moving.

Signage has been erected on site warning the public of uneven surfaces, the danger of strong currents and not to swim off the bags due to these currents. The 5 knot buoy that is in the river will be relocated to the mouth and signage warning boaters not to navigate too close to the bags has also been installed.

Since 1997 MAST has invested approximately \$4 million into maritime infrastructure in the Glamorgan Spring Bay municipality, including boat ramps, pontoons and jetties at Bicheno, Swanwick, Coles Bay, Little Swanport, Triabunna and Orford.

Susan Smith. Chair.
Marine and Safety Tasmania

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Marine and Safety Tasmania

Swansea Boat Ramp launches boatloads of benefits

- Swansea Boat Ramp's \$1.81 million redevelopment now complete
- Lower East Coast Marine Infrastructure project delivers increased safety and efficiency
- The Coalition Government invested \$850,000 towards the project

Fishers and boating enthusiasts on Tasmania's East Coast welcomed the completion of the Boat Ramp redevelopment at Swansea today after a \$1.81 million upgrade.

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Darren Chester said the redevelopment of the boat ramp was the final phase of the Lower East Coast Marine Infrastructure project.

"Swansea is a scenic coastal town in a prime fishing area that is well-known as the home port for Great Oyster Bay. This project will help improve safety and access to the water for fishers and boost recreational fishing and tourism in the area, providing economic growth in the region for many decades to come," Mr Chester said.

Senator for Tasmania Jonathon Duniam joined the community for the official opening today and said the project will improve marine safety, particularly during launch and arrivals and night navigation.

"Boating along the East Coast is an important recreational pastime for many

Tasmanians and this investment will cement Swansea as a tourism and historic hub for the coast by improving the link between the town and the waterfront and promoting the coastal lifestyle enjoyed by so many," Senator Duniam said.

Tasmanian Minister for Infrastructure Rene Hidding said the Swansea Boat Ramp works include a new double lane boat ramp, jetty, extension to the lower landing jetty, and installation of a breakwater wave deflection screen.

"The completion of this vital infrastructure is great news and will not only ensure better amenities for residents, it will also provide even more opportunities for jobs and future growth in the tourism sector

on Tasmania's stunning East Coast," Minister Hidding said. The Lower East Coast Marine Infrastructure project was funded by the Federal Government (\$850,000) with the Tasmanian Government contributing, through MAST, \$700,000 to the Swansea Boat Ramp.



Minister Rene Hidding, Senator Jonathon Duniam with Deputy Mayor Cheryl Arnol



Minister Rene Hidding with Deputy Mayor Cheryl Arnol



Minister Rene Hiddings, Senator Jonathon Duniam and long time Swansea Resident Don Gregson



Above: Minister Rene Hidding and Senator Jonathon Duniam opening the New Swansea Boat Ramp.

Left: Freycinet Volunteer Marine Rescue Nearest members Marc and John with Commander Col Barney



Minister Rene Hidding discussing general boat safety with members of Freycinet Volunteer Marine Rescue



After Hours Medical Care Campaign Back for the Holiday Season

Primary Health Tasmania's education and awareness campaign to guide Tasmanians to the best options for after hours medical care is back in time for the holiday season.

The campaign directs people to the most suitable services when they need care at night, during the weekend and on public holidays, Primary Health Tasmania's after hours care spokesperson Sal Bucksey said.

It also provides the perfect first port of call for anyone who encounters a medical issue over the holiday period but is unsure about which services and practitioners are available, she said.

"Injury and illness don't always follow a nine-to-five schedule, so finding the right medical service at the right time is critical," Mrs Bucksey said.

"This campaign helps relieve unnecessary stress over the holidays by giving Tasmanians efficient and easy-to-use tools to tackle any after hours medical dilemmas."

The centrepiece of the campaign is a television advertisement which prompts people to visit the Tas After Hours website – www.tasafterhours.com – and save a free web app which allows people to:

- save their doctor's contact details and call their doctor
- call the government-funded healthdirect helpline or another helpline
- find an open GP, pharmacy or emergency department nearby
- in the case of a medical emergency, call an ambulance.

The campaign will run from mid-December through to Easter next year, meaning holidaymakers can also benefit from easy access to non-emergency after hours medical care.

Directing people to the best-suited option - from the Poisons Information Helpline, to an available general practitioner - helps free up emergency services for genuinely life-threatening cases.

The after hours TV ads are supported by advertisements in newspapers, news websites, social media, and on regional buses, as well as posters.

The after hours period is:

- before 8 am and later than 6 pm weekdays
- before 8 am and after 12 noon on Saturdays
- all day Sunday and public holidays.

A focus of primary health networks around Australia is to improve access to after hours services for local communities.

For more information, contact Alexandra Patrikios on 6213 8200 .

Primary Health Tasmania is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation working to connect care and keep Tasmanians well and out of hospital. It was established on 1 July 2015 under the Australian Government's Primary Health Networks Program to support and enable a coordinated, primary care-focused health system.

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Quotes of the Week

Imagination is more important than knowledge... *Albert Einstein (1879 - 1955)*

Memory feeds imagination. *Amy Tan (1952 -)*

So you see, imagination needs moodling - long, inefficient, happy idling, dawdling and puttering. *Brenda Ueland*

Our imagination is the only limit to what we can hope to have in the future. *Charles F. Kettering (1876 - 1958)*

An idea is salvation by imagination. *Frank Lloyd Wright (1869 - 1959)*

Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine and at last you create what you will. *George Bernard Shaw (1856 - 1950)*

Choosing to live in narrow spaces leads to form of mental agoraphobia and that brings its own terrors. I think the wilfully unimaginative see more monsters, they are often more afraid. What is more, those who choose not to empathize enable real monsters. For without ever committing an act of outright evil ourselves, we collude through our own apathy. *J. K. Rowling, Harvard Commencement Address, 2008*

Imagination is not only the uniquely human capacity to envision that which is not, and, therefore, the foundation of all invention and innovation. In its arguably most transformative and revelatory capacity, it is the power that enables us to empathize with humans whose experiences we have never shared. *J. K. Rowling, Harvard Commencement Address, 2008*

We do not need magic to transform our world. We carry all the power we need inside ourselves already. We have the power to imagine better. *J. K. Rowling, Harvard Commencement Address, 2008*

There is nothing more dreadful than imagination without taste. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749 - 1832)*

Imagination is the one weapon in the war against reality. *Jules de Gaultier*

But the worst of imagining things is that the time comes when you have to stop and that hurts. *L. M. Montgomery (1874 - 1942), Anne of Green Gables, 1908*

You cannot depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus. *Mark Twain (1835 - 1910), A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*

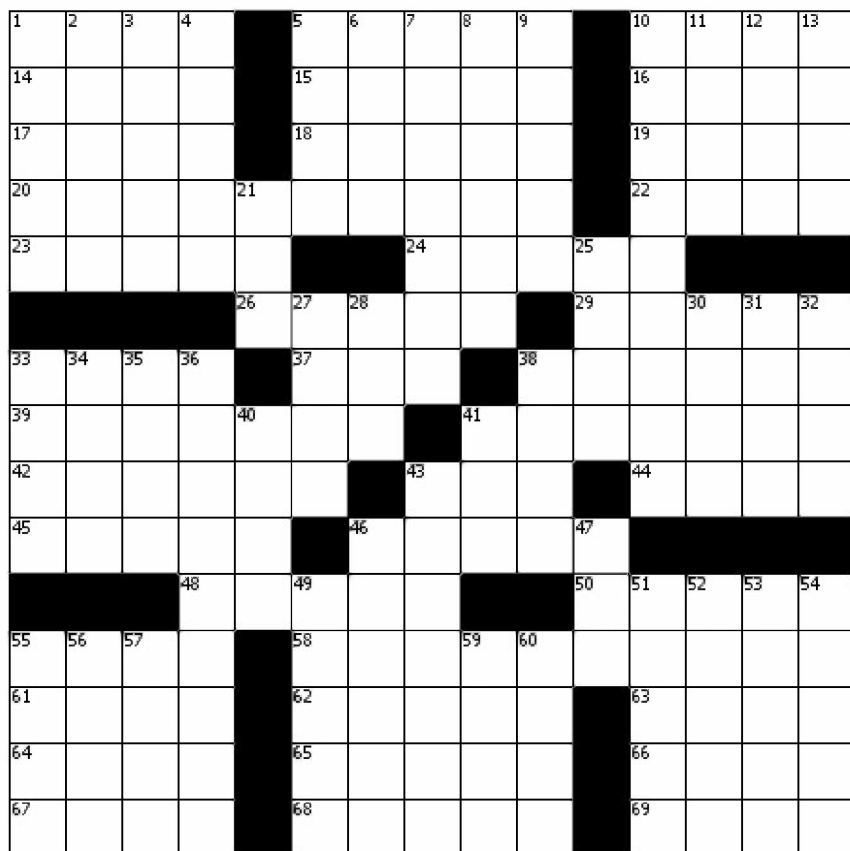
Everything you can imagine is real. *Pablo Picasso (1881 - 1973)*

There is only one admirable form of the imagination: the imagination that is so intense that it creates a new reality, that it makes things happen. *Sean O'Faolain (1900 - 1991)*

Skill without imagination is craftsmanship and gives us many useful objects such as wickerwork picnic baskets. Imagination without skill gives us modern art. *Tom Stoppard (1937 -), "Artist Descending a Staircase"*



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Across

- 1 Record for posterity, in a way
- 5 Henhouse sound
- 10 Well-publicized shindig
- 14 Saharan
- 15 Shaping machine
- 16 Aware of
- 17 Sixties apparel
- 18 Bermuda border
- 19 Albatross, symbolically
- 20 Small change from big dough?
- 22 Stable locks?
- 23 Hilo hello
- 24 Deneb and Rigel, for two
- 26 Helen's abductor
- 29 Microscopic particles
- 33 Articulated
- 37 Buddy
- 38 "The Muppet Show" drummer
- 39 One on the run
- 41 Griddle offering
- 42 Certain cigarette, slangily
- 43 Half a sawbuck
- 44 Had down pat
- 45 Some protests
- 46 Top-notch
- 48 Emcees
- 50 Sister's attire
- 55 Bit of data

- 58 Profitable business school offering?
- 61 East in an atlas
- 62 "Au revoir!"
- 63 Nor'easter
- 64 Actor/singer Kristofferson
- 65 Ball struck on the nose
- 66 Uniform
- 67 Times past
- 68 Holder of 13 arrows on a buck
- 69 Decomposes

Down

- 1 Buccaneers run out of bounds here
- 2 Shakespeare's prankster
- 3 Calico pony
- 4 First name among classic TV wives
- 5 Hoofbeat sound
- 6 "Arsenic and Old ____"
- 7 Kitchen implement
- 8 Gregorian recitations
- 9 Nairobi's nation
- 10 Witch's dynamite?
- 11 Visitor to Siam
- 12 Throw for a loop
- 13 Stockings
- 21 Peke's bark
- 25 Mouth off
- 27 One with an imitation vocation
- 28 "Norma ____" (1979)
- 30 Arabian gulf
- 31 Fashion
- 32 Passel
- 33 Feudal slave
- 34 Not well-grounded?
- 35 Chills champagne
- 36 Wacky Clydesdale?
- 38 First-rate
- 40 Mexican money
- 41 Up on the latest trends
- 43 Niggling
- 46 Some domed facilities
- 47 Pi follower
- 49 Dieter's tool
- 51 Hole-boring tool
- 52 Met cheer
- 53 Archipelago member
- 54 Adolescents
- 55 Black as night
- 56 Roman tyrant
- 57 Scarborough event
- 59 Bread piece
- 60 Magic bullet

Swansea Golf Club News Golf Report

Saturday 16th December

Thirty seven members and visitors competed in an Ambrose event sponsored by the Swansea Corner Store. This popular format and the great weather conditions were the main reasons for the excellent turn out. The winning team comprised of Barry Skeggs, Sally Siepen and Ricky Wright with an impressive gross score of 56 and a net 48. Runners up were the very experienced team of Max Hall, Jim Morris, Ray Dart and Maurice Banks with 59 off the stick and a net score of 48. The Bark Mill Quartet of Laurinda and Tim Bond, Stewart Moore and Paul Hardwick carded a very respectable round to finish in third spot. A fraction of a point behind in fourth position was team Mal and Di Sinclair, Fran Dowling and Jack Hardcastle. Congratulations to the winners and all who participated.

Nearest to the pin winners were Jack Hardcastle, Murray Lethborg and Sally Siepen to add to her competition win.

The new proprietor of the Corner Store Trevor Morton took part in the competition and members expressed their sincere thanks for his valued support and very generous sponsorship.

Mid-Week Chicken Runs: Best scores

Wednesday: T. Bond, M. Woolveridge, R. Smith, and M. Banks 30; D. Doyle 31.

PUTTS: T. Bond 11; A. Douglas and I. Johnson 12.

Friday: M. Birch 28; S. Kenny 28.5; R. Dance 30.

PUTTS: R. Wright 12; T. Bond and R. Dance 13.

Coming Events:

Saturday 23rd December: Foursome s event.

Saturday 30th December: Stableford

Winners:
Barry Skeggs
Sally Siepen
Ricky Wright



**** Winner of the ham raffle is Bruce Digney ****



Runners up Jim Morris Ray Dart
Maurice Banks Max Hall



Third Place: Paul Hardwick Stewart
Moore Laurinda Bond Tim Bond



Pin winners: Murray Lethborg
Sally Siepen Jack Hardcastle

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 16 Dec Swansea 232 T Bryan 104, J Dick 30 lost to Triabunna 6/236 T Bryan 2/33 S Haneveer 2/41

Sat 6 Jan 2018 Swansea vs Colebrook 11 am @ Colebrook

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