





SOAC volunteers enjoying dinner

SOAC CELEBRATES ANOTHER YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Thursday night the 15th was the Swansea Online Access Centres annual volunteers dinner.

The centre helps the public with internet, mobile phone, computer enquiries, and government related matters, such as MyGov access. The continuing weekly print of the GOBCNews and the return of the Annual Giving Grants was a major requirement for 2022.

SOAC, this year also celebrated 20 years of commitment to supplying the people of the Glamorgan - Spring Bay Municipality the Great Oyster Bay Community News.

The gathering was held at Swansea's Saltshaker this year and was attended by most of the centres volunteers/committee members, with their partners. The dinner has been an annual event for a few years now and is a way of thanking all those volunteers who keep the centre functioning.

The event was informal, no speeches, no awards just a single toast to the year that was and to SOAC. A passer-by would have easily considered it a gathering of family or friends.

Our thanks to Saltshaker's for an excellent meal and great service, with everyone enjoying themselves, and with our large table being the last to leave.

Rob Gaspari (secretary SOAC

SWANSEA 2022 CHRISTMAS PARADE was held on Saturday 17th December 2022.

The parade started at 3.00pm with the weather overcast and the wind blowing a chill through those that had gathered to watch.

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The crowd a little smaller than previous years, possibly due to the weather conditions waited, luckily the rain stayed away long enough for the march to go ahead.

The emergency services and other floats passed by with many throwing sweets about for the children. Santa Claus in his reindeer machine was the last in line and got the most attention.

The spectators took advantage of any vantage point that was available, balconies, verandas, park benches, the middle of the main street to get their Santa pics.

The platypus made his usual appearance and entertained young and old, but unlike last year I think he was happy to have the extra layer of fur as it got chiller as the wind picked up.

Judges once again watched the passing parade on Bare Bones' verandah to scrutinize and then vote for the best float. After the parade passed through the main street it moved on to the local sports oval to join the crowds for food and refreshments.

The parade crowds slowly dispersed once a light rain started to fall, most enjoyed the experience and will hopefully return next year.

More photos page 8 & 9

Rob Gaspari

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Contact Colin Stevenson 0400 030 746

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SWANSEA BRANCH CWA

meets 2nd Wednesday of the month. New members always welcome. Craft days alternate months. Contact **0402 043 621** for details

CRANBROOK CRAFT GROUP

Every Wednesday 10.30 am at

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4 Arnol St Swansea Enquires contact Steve, Linda 0458 959 820

Look forward to seeing you there.

LONELINESS GROUP LET'S GET TOGETHER & TALK ABOUT IT.

Hi my name is Kath, and I am organising both a ladies group and also a gents group to talk about loneliness and isolation. If you are interested please text leaving your interest so I can organise a time & date within the next few weeks.

KATH 0468 998 546 (TEXT ONLY)

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

SPRING BAY POTTERS

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

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As well as tuition, clay, tools, glazes etc. are provided for a cost.

Peter Hüttemeier

TAP DANCING CLASSES

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EAST COAST ANGLICAN

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

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

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

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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THE SWANSEA LIBRARY will be closed from

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LEGO Club @ Swansea Library Thursday 05^{th} , 12^{th} & 19^{th} January 11.00-11.45am Limited spaces – book now

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Fri	23 Dec	H Ford
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Wed	28 Dec	G Bryan & J Amos
Thu	29 Dec	L Lyne & J Darke
Fri	30 Dec	P Hardcastle
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Merry Christmas Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year!

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THIS IS THE FINAL **GOBCNews for 2022**

Swansea Online Access Centre (SOAC) has closed for the holiday period & plans to reopen 10.00am on

Monday 9th Jan. 2023. THE GOBCNEWS WILL RETURN ON 10th Jan. 2023

ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS WANT TO WISH ALL OUR **READERS, PATRONS & ADVERTISERS A MERRY** CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

> PLEASE REMEMBER TO DRIVE SAFE, DRIVE ALERT, DRIVE SOBER.

> > Rob Gaspari (secretary SOAC)

SWANSEA GENERAL PRACTICE

We are experiencing a high demand of calls for appointments at present and we cannot always offer an appointment for up to 3 to 4 days. If you require urgent medical attention, present to the Urgent Care Centre at May Shaw. Please ensure you make an appointment well in advance when you require a renewal of your scripts as we are not able to fit in patients at the last minute. We are doing our very best to accommodate patients but ask for your patience and understanding as we are under a lot of pressure trying to meet the growing demands and expectations. Thank you for your consideration.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and keep safe over the busy festive season.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Last week we had a new electrical switchboard installed.

Next Evening, turn the Toaster on.. POOF Safety switch on new switchboard acti-

Rude words. Unplug Toaster. Flick switch. All good again.

It's sure easier to flick a switch than replace the case wire.

Next morning have the Toaster Checked. (It is a not cheap/brand name appliance) Found that it had been incorrectly wired in

We had been using the toaster for around 4 years without knowing.

It was only the new 'smart' switchboard that found an earth leakage.

Maybe we could have kept using it for years without causing a fire or a death. I am glad I will never know......

A THANK YOU FROM ME TO YOU.

This issue of The Great Oyster Bay Community Newsletter completes its 20th year of publication. I do not know whether this is the 20th Year of its publication by Swansea Online Access Centre or whether it includes the period when it was produced by Jim Morris of Morris' Store. What ever the record is for a local free newspaper/newsletter is, I would like to think that it would be up there with any others that are purely produced by volunteers.

Since I have been involved with the online centre and the newsletter, 2014, we have continued to print 600 copies of the newsletter for 50 weeks of the year. This includes printing of the newsletter in full colour or 5 editions. Our email subscription list numbers 240 and our website attracts over 200 views a week.

We distribute the newsletters throughout the Glamorgan Spring Bay Municipality and I would like to acknowledge and thank the organisations that deliver for no charge; Down & Back, & Australia Post

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Courier and the shops that kindly stock the newsletter.

Over the last 4 to 5 weeks, I have had residents coming into the centre on a Wednesday looking for copies. Something must be going right. If you miss out on a copy you can view the current issue and past issues going back to 2016 on our website: www.gobcnews.weebly.com

I would like to thank our advertisers, both permanent and casual, for their continued support of the newsletter and you our readers for your contributions to it, both in the form of Letters to the Editor and submitted articles. Without your contributions we would not be able to cover diverse subjects. Thank You.

On a personal note I have just completed 8 years as Coordinator of Swansea Online J. Morris. Access Centre. It has been a pleasure. I shall continue on into my 9th year, although I do not think I will make another 8. My grateful thanks go to the centre's volunteers, Deb Blundell, Rob Gaspari and Celia Ralston, without whose help the centre would not function. I also express my gratitude to The Committee of Management, Elton Broderick, Rob Gaspari, Suzanne Whytcross, Jenni Kay, Deb Blundell, Celia Ralston, Jack Hardcastle and John Griggs for your continuing support in what has been, at times, a hectic and challenging year.

> Last but by no means least, I shall like to thank my wife, Aileen, for her support throughout 2022.

More news in the New Year

Bill Fry coordinator Swansea

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This weeks **PUZZLE PAGE** answers **NO CHEATING NOW!**

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Swansga Christmas Parade 2022

















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Swansga Christmas Parade 2022



























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FOR 2023

Robert j Gaspari (sec)



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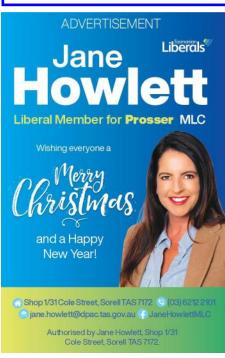
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Check the weather before you head outside

Lather on 50 + sunscreen, pop on sunglasses & your hat.

Remember to apply lip protection too.

Wear suitable clothing that covers exposed skin to protect against sunburn, stings & bites.

Stay hydrated – Hydralyte is ideal

Keep bugs at bay with Bushmans, Moov or MooGoo Never leave children or pets in cars & keep them protected and hydrated.

Practice food safety & Storage.

Some Items to have in your summer first aid kit

- Sunscreen & lip balm
- Bug spray, antihistamines & bite cream
- Hydralyte sachets, tablets or premixed
- After sun aloe vera gel & Burn cream.
- Ice pack or cool gel reusable dressings
 - Snake bike bandage
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- · Feeling thirsty & lightheaded
 - A dry mouth
 - Tiredness
- Having dark coloured or strong-smelling urine or passing less urine than usual.
 - Headache

A baby may be dehydrated if they

- Have a sunken soft spot (fontanelle) on their head
 - Have few or no tears when they cry
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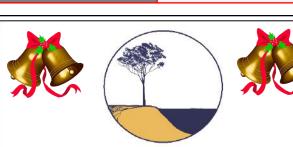
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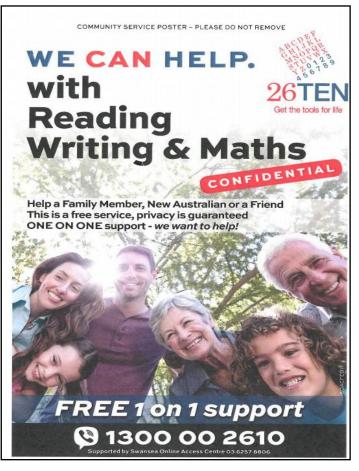






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Roadworks Report Friday, 16th - 30th Dec. 2022

COLES BAY UPDATED

We will be repairing the Tasman Highway between Coles Bay Road and Barbers Creek Bridge, Bicheno until Saturday, 24 December 2022.

There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

CRANBROOK - MYRTLE BANK UPDATED

We will be repairing the Tasman Highway between Glen Gala Road, Cranbrook and Myrtle Bank Road, Myrtle Bank, until Tuesday, 31 January 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit and frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm.

ELEPHANT PASS ROAD GRAY UPDATED

Elephant Pass remains open to all road users with a reduced speed limit and a short section that has been **reduced to one lane**. Elephant Pass is our recommended detour during the closure of St Marys Pass.

St Marys Pass remains on track to open

Monday, 19 December 2022, weather permitting.

Elephant Pass will remain open over the Christmas break and will continue to be inspected twice a day.

We will then close Elephant Pass on Tuesday, 3 January 2023 so we can safely and quickly finish the repairs that are currently underway on that road. Closing the road will allow us to expedite completion of the repair work.

Local access to properties on Elephant Pass Road will be available, however all access from the Tasman Highway to St Marys will be via Esk Main Road.

St Marys Pass St Marys *UPDATED*

St Marys Pass remains **closed to all traffic** following a landslip and undermining of the road last week.

Our crews have been working seven days a week on repair works to St Mary Pass that have included removing the road and road base and building a gabion wall from the bedrock on a major landslip site.

St Marys Pass remains on track to open Monday, 19 December 2022, weather permitting.

While we plan to open the road to traffic as soon as safely possible, there will be some additional sealing works required in the new year that will require some temporary closures of one lane.

Elephant Pass is open as a **detour** but is currently reduced to one lane for a 150-metre section under a reduced speed limit.

TASMAN HIGHWAY Acton - Hobart Airport

Constructing a new Hobart Airport Interchange between the Acton Interchange and Hobart Airport roundabout until late 2022.

Reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures between 7:00 am - 6.00 pm. Please continue to allow extra travel time and follow the directions of signs and traffic controllers.

Visit the <u>Transport website</u> for a detour map and more information.



The 6-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast

from Bureau of Meteorology

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Swansea Coles Bay Wed. Thu. Tue. Sat. Sun. Tue. Wed. Thu. Sat. Sun. 22 Dec 23 Dec 20 Dec 21 Dec 24 Dec 25 Dec 20 Dec 21 Dec 22 Dec 23 Dec 24 Dec 25 Dec Partly Cloudy. Partly Partly Mostly Partly Cloudy Cloudy. Partly Cloudy. Shower or Mostly cloudy cloudy sunny. cloudy two. cloudy. sunny. 21 °C 19 °C 20 °C 22 °C 22 °C 18 °C 18 °C 20 °C 21 °C 21 °C 22 °C 23 °C 12 °C 11 °C 12 °C 14 °C 12 °C 13 °C 10 °C 9°C 10 °C 13 °C 11 °C 12 °C









THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD No 50.22 By Rob Gaspari



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CLUES

ACROSS

- 1. Forecast (9)
- 8. A soft hanging part of the ear (4)
- **9.** To report (6)
- **12.** To give out (5)
- 14. A cartoon alley cat (2)
- **15.** Born (3)
- 16. Of late stone age (9)
- 18. Short message (4)
- 19. A shooting star (6)
- **22.** A type of electrical switch (6)
- **23.** Angry (5)
- **24.** A longing or yearning (3)
- **25.** Trick, dodge, way of swindling (3)
- **28.** Cunning, shrewd (6)
- **29.** Partners parent (5)
- **32.** Cosmos (8) **34.** King of beasts (4)
- **36.** Valley, glen (4)
- **37.** To telephone someone (4)
- **38.** Hides; pretext (5)
- **39.** Universal distress signal (3)
- **40.** Item exchanged to lower price of new item (5,2)



DOWN

- 1. Apparatus that shows the movement of the stars, etc (11)
- 2. Part in a play. (4)
- 3. Rectangle (6)
- 4. Science of the earth's crust, rocks, their strata taking away something desires. (9) etc. (7)
- **5.** To force or deter by threats (10)
- **6.** The beautiful game. (6)
- 7. A stately dance (6)
- **10.** Iron (2)

- 11. One orbit of the earth around the sun (4)
- 13. Name of anything (5)
- 17. Young people (5)
- 20. To torment by presenting and then
- **21.** Female sex hormone (9)
- **26.** Tavern (3)
- 27. To move smoothly and continuously (5)
- **30.** To make use of (5)
- **31.** To flow up or out (4)

33. Repose; freedom from activity (4)

MORT CHRIS BRIAN CLEVELAND BONNIE JOE SWANSON LOIS GRIFFIN DEATH STEWIE FRANCIS PETER MEG THELMA MAYOR WEST

- **35.** Not out (2)
- **37.** A measure 5½ yards (3)
- **39.** Australian state (2)

THIS WEEKS SUDOKU

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WORD SEARCH

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Play this puzzle online at : https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/15/

LOCAL SPORTS



SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

17th December 2022 Pinehurst Event - Sponsored by Swansea Bark Mill Tavern

Winners: Ricky Wright/Fran Dowling - 61 Runners-up: Alvin Douglas/Adam Wilson - 61 5

Third: Peter Lea/Rod Smith - 64.375 *Fourth:* Stewart Moore/Gavin Todd - 64.875 *Nearest the Pins:* 2nd /11th - Corry Van Den

Broek/Chris Weeding 9th/18th - Darryl Down/
Dale Williams

Super Pins: 4th/13th - Chris Whelan 7th/16th - Max Hall

Ladies Mid-Week - Wednesday 14th December 2022 No Competition -Ladies Xmas Luncheon CHICKEN RUNS
WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2022
- NO COMPETITION
FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2022

Winner: Peter Lea - 32.5 Putts: Alvin Douglas - 14



Results supplied by Kathy Dance

NEXT WEEK IS A SINGLE STABLEFORD EVENT.

On behalf of the Committee and members of the Swansea Golf Club we wish to thank the Great Oyster Bay News and our very generous sponsors for their continued support throughout 2022.

Wishing all a very happy, healthy and safe Christmas enjoying celebrations of the festive season!



DAKLANDS DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOC.

THIS WEEKS SATURDAY, 17TH DECEMBER ROUND 2 T20 COMP

@ORFORD

9am - Orford vs Levendale 12pm - Orford vs Mt. Pleasant 3pm - Mt. Pleasant vs Levendale

@RUNNYMEDE

9am - Runnymede vs Triabunna 12pm - Triabunna vs Dodges Ferry 3pm - Runnymede vs Dodges Ferry @BUCKLAND

9am - Buckland vs Swansea 12pm - Swansea vs Nugent 3pm - Buckland vs Nugent

NO RESULTS AVAILABLE

Go online for results

https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/org/oatlands-district-cricket-association/bennetts-petroleum-odca-50-over-summer-202223/odca/af5f6b23/R2



Note Round 4 has been swopped with round 2

NEXT WEEKS SATURDAY, 07th January round 3 T20 Comp

@SWANSEA

9am - Swansea vs Levendale 12pm - Swansea vs Dodges Ferry 3pm - Dodges Ferry vs Levendale

@Nugent

9am - Nugent vs Triabunna 12pm - Nugent vs Mt. Pleasant 3pm - Mt. Pleasant vs Triabunna

@ORFORD

9am - Orford vs Buckland 12pm - Buckland vs Runnymede 3pm - Orford vs Runnymede



SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

Results

Mid-Week Pennant Results Round 4 – Tue, 13th Dec 2022 v Scamander

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Swansea	def	Scamander	51-33
Points:	Swansea	- 8	Scamander - 2
Vicki Whatley	lt	Rex Whitta	ker 21-22
Leigh Mayne	def	Vern Hodg	etts 30-11

Ladder

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Bicheno	4	3	0	1	35
St Marys	4	2	1	1	31
Swansea	4	1	2	1	20
Scamander	4	0	3	1	14

Next Match

Swansea v St Marys – Tue, 10th Jan 2023 @ Swansea



Pennant Results Round 7 – Sat, 17th Dec 2022 v Scamander

Swansea	lt S	Scamander	82-109
Points:	Swansea -	1 Sc	amander – 13
Barry Hill	dw	Tony Faulkno	er 21-21
Steve Haneveer	1t	John Brokas	20-26
Shane Pollington	lt	Chris Davern	16-33
Dean Pvke	1t	Liam Davern	25-29

Ladder

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw n	Point s
Swansea	7	5	1	1	70
Scamander	7	3	2	2	57
Bicheno	7	3	3	1	47
St Marys	7	0	5	2	22

Next Match

Swansea v St Marys – Sat, 14th Jan 2023 @ Swansea