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presents

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION, SWANSEA

DAWN SERVICE

0600 Swansea Memorial
RSL for breakfast & drinks

REGULAR SERVICE & MARCH

1045 Assemble at Swansea Oval

POST-MARCH KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Lieutenant Colonel Nick Wilson

Community Diary

Date	Event	Location, time and contact details
20th - 24th Apr	BreastScreen Tasmania	Mobile Bus Bicheno Health Centre
24th April	STUFFIT (Swansea Town Ukulele & Folk Instr. Troupe)	7.30 pm at the Swansea Town Hall All Welcome. Call Steve Mob: 0438 060 047 for further info.
25th April	Swansea RSL	6 am Dawn Service East Coast Heritage Centre followed by breakfast and refreshments in the club
25th April	Swansea RSL	11 am Wreath Laying Ceremony East Coast Heritage Centre. Those wishing to march please meet at Swansea Recreational Reserve at 10.30
26th April	ECCAI	2.30 pm Tasmania Guitar Trio All Saints Church
26th April	Friends of Rocky Hills	10 - 12 Eighth Annual Clean Up Day Cressy Beach - Little Swanport River Followed by BBQ (BYO drinks) Alison Wallace 0419 090 245
27th April	Haphazards Art Group	10 to 3 Fortnightly meeting All Saints Church Hall Nora 6257 8407
28th April	Glamorgan Spring Bay Council	5 pm Monthly Meeting Triabunna
4 June	Swansea Hall Committee AGM	11.am Swansea Town Hall

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Meals on Wheels

Date	Name
Wed 22 April	A Boyers
Thur 23 April	B & C Campbell
Fri 24 April	P English & H Ford
Mon 27 April	A Breadmore & L Dann
Tues 28 April	A Quinn & L Tucker

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Swansea Weather

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	Mon. 20 Apr	Tue. 21 Apr	Wed. 22 Apr	Thu. 23 Apr	Fri. 24 Apr	Sat. 25 Apr	Sun. 26 Apr
	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Possible early shower.	Possible shower developing.	Shower or two.	Morning shower or two.
Max. Temperature	16 °C	18 °C	18 °C	18 °C	18 °C	17 °C	14 °C
Min. Temperature		7 °C	9 °C	9 °C	9 °C	6 °C	6 °C

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Community Notices

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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.

For a safe snake relocation service throughout the municipality. Phone Bruce Press on 0400 502 403.

Easy Relaxation for Mind and Body Every Thursday in Orford 1pm at the Orford Community Hall. Contact Nadine Ozols, Program Coordinator, 6257 9126 orrrphs1.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.

Qigong 9.15am and exercise class 11.15am both on 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 come and have a look. Your local unit is also on the hunt for your old unwanted vehicles, if you have got one that you would like to donate to the unit for training purposes, please let us know, we can even arrange pickup. Contact us at swanseases@gmail.com or ring Kelvin on 0418 376 129 www.swansea-ses.weebly.com

Book Discussion Group at the Swansea Library. We meet on the fourth Thursday in the month, our next meeting will be 23th April at 10.30 am. Keep reading and bring along the book you are currently reading. Contact Deirdre Monk on 6257 8584.

Swansea Ukulele and Folk Instrument Troupe (STUFIT) Next meeting is 7.30 pm at the Swansea Town Hall on Friday 24th April All Welcome. Call Steve Mob: 0438 060 047 for further info.

Swansea Community Market supported by Barkmill Bakery & Tavern second Saturday of the month at Swansea Town Hall 10 am - 1 pm Next market is on 9th May .

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council Monthly Meeting 5 pm 28th April Triabunna.

Music and Meditation 3pm Wednesdays All Saints Church all welcome 6257 8755

Community Transport East Coast the phone number for the office has changed to 6372 4415 . A diversion will be in place until July but please make note of the number.

Haphazards Art Group 10 - 3 fortnightly meeting All Saints Church Hall next meeting 27th April Nora 6257 8407

Swansea State Library has a new phone number 6257 8607. Please use this number for all enquiries regarding the library

Swansea General Practice Flu vaccines. The flu vaccines have now arrived. The government supply vaccines for patients 65 and over or if you have a chronic illness. For those who do not fit this criterion you need a prescription from your doctor if you wish to be vaccinated.

Scripts - a reminder that you may order a script for long term medications only as long as you have been seen by the Doctor in the past 3 months, this is a legal requirement. Please note that 24 hours notice is required and a fee of \$5 is charged for this service. Your prescriptions are your responsibility to ensure your scripts are ordered in advance of expiry.

Swansea Hall Committee (section 24 Council Committee) **Annual General Meeting** & expression of interest notice for Community members to join committee or to attend the meeting.

- Thursday 4th June
 - 11am Swansea Town Hall
 - General report
 - Financial report
 - Election of Office bearers Chairman, Sec/Treasurer and 4 Committee Members
 - General Business
- RSVP or for enquiries contact Martin Crawford 0429 323366 Crawford.co@bigpond.com

Jan Hunt's ANZAC Story

Anzac Day last year I went to the Dawn Service at Villers Bretonneux. This was part of a trip with Frank MacDonald Memorial Prize winners to the battlefields, cemeteries and memorials in France and Belgium. The Frank MacDonald Memorial Prize is an essay writing competition open to all Grade 9 students in Tasmania; the aim is to keep the spirit of Anzac alive. All the participants research a Tasmanian soldier from World War I and visit their final resting place on the Western Front.



For my pilgrimage I chose my great-uncle Herbert 'Darby' Lord. Darby embarked for France on July 1st 1916 and died exactly a year later on July 1st 1917 from a gunshot wound in the back he received on the second day of fighting at the Battle of Messine Ridge. I visited his grave at Etaples Cemetery and left a letter I had written to him. My grandfather Alfred Edwin 'Paddy' Lord also fought in WWI but he returned. Paddy enlisted on July 30th 1915 and returned to Tasmania on October 30th 1919. He was wounded three times but survived. He fought with the 12th Battalion and the 3rd Machine Gunners.

Paddy and Darby are typical stories of many Tasmanian families during the First World War.

It was great to be able to share their stories with the Swansea Probus Club at their recent meeting.

Jan Hunt

Ogilvie High School

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Monday 4th May to Sunday 30th August 2015

Monday	2.30 to 4.30pm	Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	2.30 to 4.30pm	Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	2.30 to 4.30pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	12.30 to 4.30pm		

Any further information can be obtained from Council's Manager Works, Tony Pollard on 6256 4777 during office hours. *General Manager Glamorgan Spring Bay Council*

Jennifer Lathwell's Music at All Saints Church

Last Wednesday, at All Saints, we had the privilege of hearing Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 in entitled "Pastoral" (Op. No. 68) played by the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra (recorded in 1991). The five movements of the Symphony were: 1. pleasant, cheerful feelings awakened on arrival in the countryside; 2. a scene by the brook; 3. merry gathering of the country folk; 4. thunder storm; and finally 5. the shepherds' song with beneficent feelings, combined with thanks to the deity after the storm.

With Jennifer's introduction and notes I am sure all present thoroughly enjoyed this peaceful music as much as I did. What a brilliant musician Beethoven must have been - profoundly deaf when he wrote this symphony which is filled with sounds he could only remember and never again enjoy. The church building lends itself to wonderful acoustics and we are extremely fortunate to have Jennifer's expertise, knowledge and enthusiasm as she brings us a varied range of music over the coming weeks. Please think about taking the time to come along this week to hear what is in store for us followed by a cuppa and a chat in the hall. All welcome and it's free.

Also a reminder that the Tasmanian Guitar Trio will be playing in All Saints on Sunday 26th April at 2.30 pm followed by afternoon tea in the hall where you can meet the Trio!

Gloria Willis

Secretary – All Saints Parish Council



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ANZAC DAY 2015

Help us commemorate 100 Years of ANZAC

Dear Residents and Visitors,

This year marks a truly special milestone in our nation's history with the 100th anniversary of the historic landing at Gallipoli. On 25th April 1915, the legend of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps- or ANZACS as they are now universally known- was forged against the rugged landscape of the Dardanelles. This action, our first of hundreds in the ensuing four years of World War One, set in motion a tradition of service to our country and our community that continues today. And whilst the landings at ANZAC Cove only account for a relatively small chapter in our history, that undoubtedly had a great influence on our identity. It is therefore sacrifice and service that we commemorate each ANZAC Day, but in the acknowledgment of an enduring legacy on who we are.

With this in mind, please join us in commemorating the 100th anniversary of Gallipoli on Saturday 25th April at the East Coast Heritage Centre. The Dawn Service will commence at 6 am followed by traditional refreshments at the RSL in Noyes Street. The parade will occur from 10.50 am for an 11 am service in accordance with newspaper advertisements. Please note:- local road closures will be in force from approximately 10.30 am . This year, the service will include performances by Swansea Primary School and other local participants We sincerely look forward to your attendance and support.

Lieutenant Colonel Nick Wilson On behalf of Swansea RSL Sub Branch

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Lunch served between 12
pm and 2 pm



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Together with a selection of deserts.

\$20 per head Children under 14 years \$15

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ANZAC DAY PRESENTATION 2014

I gave the address at the 2006 Anzac Day Commemorative Service at the invitation of Danny Spurs, so today's address may initially sound similar. However since then, more evidence has been revealed which highlights the devastation our servicemen suffered.

The Anzac campaign began this day in 1915, and is often referred to as the birth of the Australian Nation. It was the first time Australia committed armed forces to a theatre of war; a reasonable feat I think considering the country had only been a Federation for 14 years.

However, it wasn't the first time troops had been committed to overseas action. The Colony of NSW sent 175 Troops to the Sudan conflict in 1885, and an unconfirmed number of soldiers from various Colonial States fought in the Boer War.

I have participated at many Anzac Day Services. As a small child I wondered why I had to be up so early and miss out on fishing or rabbiting with my mates. As a youth, I visualised scenes of grandeur and great adventure. As an adult and serviceman I understand the ramifications of my commitment, should the need arise.

In 1993, I was privileged to be selected as a member of the colour party for the 100-man Guard to accompany the First World War Vets tour of France and Belgium. This tour celebrated the 75th anniversary of the cessation of conflict of the First World War, and included memorial services at some of the battlefields of France and Belgium.

The prerequisite for selection for the Guard and colour party was to have either, a direct link to someone who fought in WW1, or have a Corp link to a family member. I was fortunate to have both: a Corp and direct family link.

My Pop, Mervin Lewis of Swansea, was one of two able-bodied Tasmanian Vets selected for the tour. At the tender age of 92, he was the youngest.

During WWI Pop was a signaller. At that time, signallers and a number of other Corps in today's Army were part of my Corp, the "Royal Australian Engineers".

We arrived in France a few days ahead of the Vets to familiarise ourselves with the planned parade locations. We had been issued with leather-soled boots and as most parades were on cobblestone pavements, some rehearsals were needed to avoid slippery embarrassments. The Vets arrived on the evening of our fifth day. Some of the Guard met them at their accommodation and welcoming function. When I saw Pop and his companions that evening, despite their long flight they had a spring in their step and shine in their eyes I had not seen in them before. It was a pride and spirit familiar to me from my service life.

The first parade and memorial service was to be conducted at the Arc de Triomphe. Midmorning we formed up in a small park, marched through a tunnel under the Champs-Élysées and formed up in front of the right Column of the Arc de Triomphe facing the 100-man French Guard and colour party from the Foreign Legion. This created a competition in itself: to out-perform the French, with sharp, snappy drill movements. As intended, the leather-soled boots assisted. When the sound of one hundred feet hitting the cobblestones as one echoed around the Arch, the thought passed through our minds, "Beat that, Frenchy".

Not all functions involved the Guard and the Vets together. A few days later in the north of France, we had completed a remembrance ceremony at VC corner, the gravesite of 410 unidentified Australians. It is a short distance north-east of Fromelles at the start of a large undulating valley.

I had moved over to the remains of a German concrete bunker and was reading the nameplates of various units and an information plaque

which showed where certain features and emplacements were during the war.

Pop and some of his companions joined us after attending a memorial function at the village. I moved away from the bunker a little, to talk to the group. I asked Pop and his companions if they had been there during the war. There was silence for a few seconds. Then he said 'yes', and proceeded to point out all the features listed on the plaque and some that were not, as though it were yesterday. Some of Pop's companions added a few features he had missed, but not many.

He then pointed to an open paddock just down the hill from Fromelles and said there was a small railway line leading up to a large mass gravesite. The others added further minor details as we started to walk back to their busses when Pop said he could 'remember seeing teams of horses towing gun carriages and their crews going into craters full of mud and water and never coming out around here', then he said, 'poor bloody things, they suffered badly'.

That was the first and only time I ever heard Pop swear, or ever speak to me about his experience of the War. The comments about the rail and mass graves seemed insignificant at the time as the area had long since returned to farmland, but they stuck with me. It turned out Pop and four of the other Vets had seen action at most of the sites we attended in France and Belgium.

The spirit and pride displayed by the Vets on that tour was continually commented on as being "The Anzac Spirit", "Esprit de Corps", or "Self Pride".

19 July 1916 was the first time Australians went into battle on the Western Front. At Fromelles, at 6 am that morning, they tried to assault the German lines and met with disastrous consequences. Australia suffered 5,533 casualties. Two thousand men

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were killed. Most of them lay out in no-man's-land for three years before their bodies could be recovered.

General Haking, the British commander, was heard to say in days after the battle, that it had probably done the Australians a great deal of good. Even our own General Mackay said, 'They'll get used to it.' Fortunately some of our later Generals of that period thought differently.

Lambis Englezos was born in Greece on Australia Day 1953. His family immigrated to Australia. In 1954 he went to Teachers College. He became an Art Teacher, a staunch naturalised Australian citizen and an amateur historian. Lambis has an obsession with Fromelles borne out of respect he developed for the survivors, some of whom he met in the 1990s. He tried to convince Australian authorities there were inconsistencies in the number of bodies recovered at Fromelles.

Lambis' home is full of books, papers, letters and charts on the Fromelles battlefield. These documents include details from the records of German units that built the light rail to move bodies from the battlefield to the gravesite. These details were so specific they included the names of many of the fallen, taken from their identity discs, and their Australian or British units. Other details included the location of their recovery on the battlefield and the grave in which they were interred. Despite this evidence the authorities were not interested.

Lambis continued his research, and advocated strongly in the hope the Australian authorities would investigate the possibility of a mass grave behind the German lines of that time.

Finally, early in 2007, Lambis was able to produce the smoking gun, so to speak! He had aerial photographs sourced from the Imperial War Museum, which showed the opening and closing of what appeared to be large gravesites behind the German lines in 1916. A German task order

document from a Bavarian Unit archive, dated 21 July 1916 - two days after the battle - read, 'You will prepare ground before Pheasant Wood for up to 400 enemy dead.'

Following this evidence Australian and British authorities agreed to conduct a non-invasive investigation of the sites that produced a significant number of artefacts of Australian and British origin.

Then in 2008 an investigative dig immediately produced skeletal remains identified as both Australian and British bodies. The decision was made to recover the site and to build a new cemetery, due to the high water table of the original site. The recovery took three months and found 250 bodies.

On 19 July 2010 the last of those soldiers was reinterred, carried in by a military burial party. Buried by his own British and Australian burial details, each soldier had his dignity, and in 96 cases, his identity engraved on his headstone. They are at rest, they are restored, and we have a defined ground where the families, and the general public, can make their pilgrimage.

On 3 Apr 2013 authorities announced a further five soldiers had been identified and their names would be removed from the "known only to God" register and they would have their identification inscribed on their headstones. Over the last 12 months a further five have been identified.

Today there are still 10,000 soldiers unaccounted for from World War 1.

How should we regard Lambis' prolonged endeavour for the truth, and his efforts to restore dignity to the 250 missing soldiers, despite continually being told by the experts, 'you are a fool we don't make that type of mistake'. In my view, he has the same 'Anzac Spirit', 'Esprit de Corps', and 'Self Pride'.

In 2009 for his perseverance and dedication to locate the 250 missing Lambis was awarded an AM.

Unfortunately shortly after, he suffered from a mild stroke and Bell's palsy. He has recovered most movement and is still fighting on with the belief there are more mass graves to be located.

When the odds are against us, some do drop their bundle, that's when the remainder have to help to turn things around and press on. We won't always be winners, but there must always be triers, so we ultimately win in the end and maintain that ANZAC spirit.
GFL 20 Apr 14.

Post script

Since I gave this address 25 Apr 2014, a further 25 soldiers have been identified, their families have been advised and the remains re-interred next to their fallen mates with full ceremonial honours. Their names have been removed from the "known only to God" register and inscribed on their headstones at Fromelles.

Lambis has recovered to good health and has continued with his research. He recently presented our authorities strong evidence indicating the location of another mass grave of at least 150 Australian bodies on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

As yet no comment has been made by the authorities in regards to the evidence of the possible mass gravesite.

GFL. 2015Spirit", "Esprit de Corps", or "Self Pride".

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SOMEONE'S GOT TO DO IT.

It's the telegrams what makes me postbag heavy
You can tell 'em by 'DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENCE'

But the sorrow in the message that they carry
They should call it the Department of DISTRESS

Through the gate, then knock on the front door
The curtains move but no-one wants to show
I knock again but they don't want to answer
Its bad news and they just don't want to know.
So I slip it in the mail slot and leave it,
I wish it wasn't lyin' on the floor
These telegrams should be hand delivered
With dignity, respect and so much more.

Mothers wait - fearful in their silence
Hearts full of dread and dark despair,
Wives and children huddle in a back room
They don't want to know the postman's there.
"Dear Mister" or "Dear Misses" they start out,
But you know it when you read the second line,
"With deep regret I must inform you, cetra, cetra"
Thats when they cry "No, no, this can't be mine".

It's the dignified and quiet ones that get me
Polite voices, speaking soft and slow,
Never say too much but I know deep down
They're gutted being dealt this cruel blow.
They take the telegram and nod politely,
And thank me very much for dropping by.
Thank me! Thank me! Lord forgive me.
It's only as I leave I hear 'em cry.

Old Widow Thoms, just last week, her boy Albert,
"Dear Mrs Thoms, it is with deep regret",
Albert was her only son, shes shattered.
Since then, no-one has seen her outdoors yet.
And that young lass from up the top of Noyes Street
Wedded just before her man was gone,
She is due to have their baby in December,
But the babies father wont be comin' home

This "Angel of Death" they don't want near 'em
"Please, Mr Postman, pass us by", they pray.
But don't they know that someone has to do it
And there's nothin' in my bag for them today
Damn it, Lord, why must I be the muggins
Why, oh why, why must it always be
Don't they know that someone's got to do it,
Damn it, I just wish it wasn't me.

Then yesterday, it all came round ironic
A telegram, this time addressed to me.
Department of Defence - like all the others,
But I didn't want to know, this couldn't be.
So all of yous who used to shun and curse me
I thought I'd let yous know I've got me own
My boy died in the Dardanelles in August,
And just like yours, he wont be comin' home.

Keith Breheny. (for Anzac Day 2015)

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Dear Residents

Due to the service on ANZAC day, we wish to advise that there will be a **road closure** from the corner of Franklin and Victoria Streets, to the pedestrian refuge opposite Morris Store. Roads will be closed from **10.30am for approximately 1 hour.**

Kind regards Tracey Kean

Secretary Swansea RSL Sub Branch Inc

Papier Mache Figure Workshop

with Ruth Rees



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10am - 4.30pm

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About Ruth

Ruth Rees studied both Painting and Ceramics exhibiting both individually and collaboratively over many years. Ruth was Artist in Residence at The Creative Paper Mill from 1997 -2002 and then at the Makers Workshop in Burnie from 2002-2014. In a ten year collaboration with artist Pam Thorne, Ruth created the life sized “paper people” that have become part of the fabric of Burnie.

Ruth has run many workshops across Australia, generously sharing her knowledge with all ages.

Participants Materials List

Cutting pliers (needle nosed preferably) apron, towel, small lidded container to decant paste eg supermarket savoury dip container ,garbage bag or plastic sheet to cover work space, masking tape, kitchen foil.

Paper approx. 1 sq. metre- preferably unsized eg.newsprint and handmade paper or paper towel for finishing layer

Plain & patterned paper (or coloured) to keep track of layers

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A section of a Council document proposing future structural plans for Swansea reads:

East Swansea is characterised by the numerous tourist attractions along the coastline and its scenic views over the ocean. It adjoins the heart of the township with its commercial zone.

A new marina could enhance the attractiveness of the area and provide for more leisure opportunities.

New residential development in Waterloo Point could accommodate growth predictions and provide improved access to the foreshore for the wider community, while the golf course potentially able to relocate to North Swansea.

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council is creating Structure Plans for Swansea and Coles Bay that will provide a 20 year blueprint to guide the development of each.

Similar plans for Bicheno, Triabunna and Orford are underway.

The Structure Plans will provide a vision for future land use and development within Swansea and Coles Bay to 2035.

Sydney planning consultancy firm Aurecon has been engaged to assist Council with the process.

Council has invited residents' participation saying: "It is crucial to develop a shared vision for Swansea and plan for community facilities, open spaces and services that will respond to community needs.

"Take on the opportunity to share with us your needs, values and expectations for the future of Swansea."

To ensure that the community and other stakeholders are actively involved in the strategic vision for the township, the Council is organising a series of activities which will allow the local community to provide meaningful and invaluable input across the life of the project.

Queries: Winny Ennis (03) 6256 4777.

What is a Structure Plan? A Structure Plan is a strategic document prepared to guide the major change to land use, transport built form and public spaces within settlements and towns, including the identification of greenfield growth areas where appropriate.

Thanks to Lyell Wells for contributing the articles on this page.

Wielangta Road upgrade ... again

The prospect of improving and sealing the Wielangta Forest Road between Orford and Copping has again been raised.

A proposal from the Mayor of Break O' Day Council, Mick Tucker, to Glamorgan Spring Bay Mayor Michael Kent for respective councils to consider a 'game changer' for the region's tourism industry which includes the upgrading.

Should it happen, tourists and locals will have access to an alternative route which shaves about 80 km. off the Tasman Peninsula to East Coast route via Sorell.

An internationally famous touring experience along Tasmania's East Coast has been the vision of many for years.

The Drive would join Port Arthur and Bridport - 392 kms - and encompass the state's principal wine regions, several national parks, Bay of Fires and principal towns and areas of the North East and Eastern coastlines.

Mayor Tucker said improvements to the project's infrastructure would involve the sealing of key roads, Gladstone to Ansons Bay and Wielangta Forest Road, construction of pull-over bays, new lookouts and overtaking lanes.

"The catalysts for this proposal have been the Great Eastern Drive initiative of the Government and Break O' Day Council's study and analysis for a road along the far northern section of Tasmania's stunning East Coast," Mayor Tucker said.

Farewell to Margaret Wise

Last Thursday afternoon a party was held at the Swansea Bowls Club to farewell our very popular and hardworking club member Margie Wise who is moving to Sorell to be closer to her family. Margie has been a stalwart of the club for many years and her contribution has been greatly valued by everyone at the Club, particularly by the committee for her work as Secretary. Margie will be sorely missed by all her friends at the club and we wish her well.



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Breast cancer happens when some cells in the breast change and grow abnormally (become malignant). These cells can also spread to other parts of the body (develop secondaries). The exact cause is not known, but there are some things that can increase risk including drinking alcohol, being over the age of fifty, having a family history of breast cancer and being female.

Many people believe that if they don't have a family history of breast cancer then they are very unlikely to develop it. A very small percentage of women do have a higher than normal risk due to family history, but ninety percent of women who do develop breast cancer do not have a family history. It is important for every woman to be breast aware and get to know what is normal for her. This means if any unusual change occurs, she will recognise it. The sooner a change is noticed the better, as when cancer is found early the treatment is often more likely to be successful.

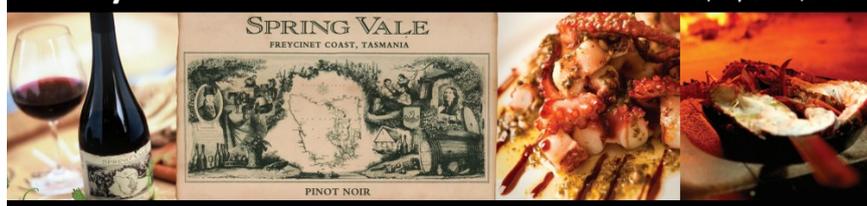
The kind of changes to look out for include a change in the size or shape of the breast, a change in the skin of the breast (such as redness or dimpling), a change in the nipple (including redness, crusting or becoming pulled in), a new lump or lumpiness (especially if it is only in one breast) or an unusual pain in the breast or armpit that doesn't go away. Remember that most breast changes are not due to cancer, but it is important to see your doctor to get checked.

Women aged 50 to 74 are encouraged to have a screening mammogram (an x-ray of the breasts) every two years. (Women aged 40 and over are also eligible). BreastScreen mammograms are free and no doctor's referral is needed. BreastScreen Tasmania has clinics in Hobart, Launceston and a mobile unit that visits rural and regional areas. For an appointment call 13 20 50. So, look after yourself; be breast aware and know what is normal for you. If you are aged 50-74, remember to have your screening mammogram every two years. If you notice a breast change that persists, go and see your doctor, even if you are having regular mammograms. Cancer Screening & Control Services offers information on cancers including breast, bowel, prostate, skin, lung and cervical to promote screening (including mammograms, Pap smears and bowel cancer screening), early detection of cancer, community and workplace education sessions and health promotion. For more information, call us on 6216 4319.



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Photographs must be taken within the Glamorgan Spring Bay municipal area and should capture the various landscapes, seasonal changes and diversity of the East Coast.

The winning entry will receive \$500 and five calendars and the photograph will feature on the cover and first page of the calendar. Another 11 entries will be chosen as main images and those entrants will receive some free copies of the calendar.

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ACROSS

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- 8 Stuck in a ...
- 9 Musical instrument with wooden bars
- 10 Greek letter, 21st
- 12 Practical, mechanical, scientific
- 13 Appears larger (microscopes)
- 18 Couch
- 19 Fencing sword
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- 24 Bring into country
- 26 Potatoes
- 28 A form of conception (init)
- 29 Personal atmosphere
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- 1 Compulsive robbers
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- 3 A mid-west USA state
- 4 Student representative
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- 7 Rocky or Rambo, Sly
- 11 That man
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- 15 On condition that
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- 17 Fluid accumulation in body tissue
- 21 Sheik
- 22 '.. be or not .. be'
- 25 Part of balcony or stairs
- 27 Droops
- 32 Titanium
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Last weeks solution

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Apologies for not including a Sudoku this week . Beyond the fill-in editors capabilities!

All at SOAC wish our regular editor Bill Fry a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

In Bills words "I had a bit of a turn and have cracked a vertebra in my neck. It will be operated on next week."

Swansea Golf Club News

Saturday 18 April report

All Saturday fixtures are 11.00 am for 11.30 start unless stated otherwise

A stableford competition was conducted in which 27 players took part. The day was sponsored by club members, Wayne Cargill and Murray Lethborg. The numbers competing on Saturdays have been quite encouraging, indicating that the club is well supported. Division 1 winner was Sally Siepen with 34 points; Tim Bond 32 and Byron Anderson 31 filled the minor placings. Division 2 was won by Darryl Down with the overall best score of all players 40 points, Ian Wallace was a close second with 38 and Malcolm Sinclair put in another consistent performance to fill third place with 32.

Nearest to the pin winners were Alison Smith, Pat Hardcastle and Byron Anderson.

Balls down the line winners were Louise and John McKenna Murray Lethborg, Juan Maiz Casas, Mike Woolveridge, Max Hall, Chris Howell, Claire Franklin and Stephen Longey.

Members acknowledged and thanked Murray and Wayne for their support and generosity during the presentations.

Division1: S. Siepen 34 T. Bond 32 B. Anderson 32 M. Woolveridge M. Lethborg 30 M. Hall C. Howell 29 S. Longey 28 B. Skeggs M. Skelly 27

Division2: D. Down 40 I. Wallace 38 M. Sinclair L. McKenna J. McKenna 32 J. Maiz Casas 30

P. Donaldson C. Franklin 28 G. Foster M. Brittain P. Hardcastle 27 J. Miley 26 D. Sinclair 25 V. Kemp 22 R. Dart R. Smith 19 A. Smith 18

Saturday 25th April: ANZAC Shield. 9 hole Stableford. 1.30 for 2.00pm.

Thursday 30th April: East Coast Veterans @ Freycinet 4BBB S/ford.

Saturday 2nd May: Monthly Medal. Round 1 match play must be completed on or before this date.

Saturday 9th May: Mixed Foursome Championship. All members are asked to make an effort to support

NB: Any member who would still like to order a club playing top contact Pat Hardcastle 62578108 promptly

Swansea Football Club News

SWANSEA 11.10(76) d BOTHWELL 8.11(59)

Goals - T. Woods 2, S. Cowen 2, R. Flynn 2, M. Williamson 2, R. Williamson 2, A. Cusick 1

Best - J. Negri, B. Sweeney, J. Brown, J. Franklin, T. Woods, S. Cowen

A good all round performance but there is room to improve

Thank you to the Boundary Umpires, Goal Umpire, Canteen Helpers, Trainers and all support staff for your contributions.

A special thank you to James Amos for manning the bar at short notice.

Coming Events

25th April Roster Match Mt Pleasant Vs Swansea 1 30 pm @ Mt Pleasant

Swansea Bowls Club News

Swansea Bowls Carnival 2015

During the weekend of the 10th 11th and 12th April Swansea Bowls Club held a very successful carnival. We had bowlers from all over the state, Burnie to Bridport, Launceston to Cygnet. Couples came and had a relaxed game of bowls after a hectic pennant season, some made up teams with friends and some came to fit in with others to make up teams.

On Friday Mr and Mrs Geoff Hill and Mr and Mrs Len Brown from Cygnet won the mixed fours competition. Runners Up were Mr and Mrs Norrie McNamara from Port Sorell joined by Gavin Todd and Alan Jackson.

On Saturday Ladies Fours was dominated by bowlers from the Longford/Westbury area. Winners G McNab, E French, J Shaw and L Bosworth with M Manson, C Davis, J Keenam and J Dixon Runners Up

The Mens Fours was won by a team from Latrobe. D Castle, C Griffith, P Marshall and B Castle. Runners Up were a family team of S Pollington, J Pollington, P Pollington and D Jones.

Mixed fours on Sunday was won by C Siely, S Siely, R Creswell and P Creswell from

Latrobe/Deloraine. Runners up were Phil Brown, L Cheek and B&T West from East Devonport.

Bowlers enjoyed excellent meals organised by the Club President Dorothy Lord and catered by a team of outstanding helpers. The club certainly appreciated the efforts of all who contributed to making the carnival such a success. To our main sponsors, Federal Group and Swansea/Bicheno Community bank and to our many local business sponsors, we express our sincere gratitude.

We are a small club with a proud record having won the East Coast Pennant for the last 2 years and State Final in Division 3 Reserve in 2014.

Thursday Triples Day 1.30 for 2pm

Coming Events - Mothers Day Lunch - see the ad on page 6

Mother's Day Luncheon see notice on page 6