



VOLUNTEERS HONOURED!

Members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade

Kelvin Jones



510 sounds just like a number but on Monday 17th April it was the years of combined service that was awarded to volunteers from the Glamorgan group of Fire brigades.

Volunteers from Triabunna, Mayfield, Swansea, Cranbrook, Coles Bay and Bicheno fire brigades attended the Swansea Emergency Services building for their annual awards presentation.

Attended by the Chief Officer, Deputy Chief, Regional Chief and District staff volunteers, family and friends.

The night acknowledged the dedicated service of all of our amazing volunteers. Awards for service of between 5 and 50 years were handed out .

Just with this group 510 years of combined service was acknowledged with all of our other volunteers one would only guess at the years of dedication if all were added together.

So why not think about coming on board and adding to the total, you never know where it might lead.

For more information contact your local brigade or visit fire.tas.gov.au/volunteering

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION LOOKS FORWARD TO COLLABORATION WITH STATE GOVERNMENT ON REVIEW PROCESS

The Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT) welcomes the release of the Stage 2 Interim Report of the Future of Local Government Review. We are pleased to see recognition of the challenges that today's local government sector faces, including how and where services are delivered.

Our submission to the Local Government Review Board highlighted that the role of councils has changed over the years and they are lacking the right tools, support and funding models to deliver on the expectations that have been placed on them.

LGAT President and West Tamar Mayor, Christina Holmdahl, said that "the report reflects the principles that LGAT and councils have put forward, such as retaining jobs and services locally, fairer and more sustainable funding models and ensuring preservation of a local voice".

"Navigating and designing new boundaries, where appropriate, and shared services, will be a huge challenge for councils moving forward.

We recognise that it is communities that will inform what is the best and right fit for them – not the Board or the State Government," she said.

The Local Government Board has indicated that it will work with LGAT to develop an approach that supports councils to engage with their communities on boundary changes and shared services. This is an important step to make sure that reform is grounded in community needs. The broader commitment from the State Government to implement reform is welcomed.

We also acknowledge the shift of the consideration of the development application role to the Minister for Planning. This will require additional resources to ensure prompt and thorough consideration, rather than slowing the important planning reforms under way.

We look forward to supporting Tasmanian councils as they navigate this process and welcome the opportunity to collaborate with the State Government to get this right.

Local Government Association Tasmania

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A Quinn.

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DOLPHIN SANDS

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Email: dsca.7190@gmail.com Website: dscommunity.org.au Mail: PO Box 133, Swansea, 7190

SWANSEA BRANCH CWA

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

SWANSEA EXERCISE GROUP

held at Swansea Golf Club Mondays 8:45 for 9 am. (currently full) Followed by Qigong

at 10 am

Enquiries: 0429 178 076 / 0448 649 765 (re Exercise Group)

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SWANSEA TENNIS CLUB



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> Contact **Kathy Dance** 0439 732 496.

All new members welcome.

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Wednesdays & Fridays 10.00am to 1.00pm.

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



Peter Hüttemeier

MAHJONG & SCRABBLE

1.30 pm every Monday at Swansea Golf Club. Contact Lyn Lyne 0438 578 208

THE SWANSEA HOPE CLUB **CUPPA & CHAT GROUP**

2nd & 4th Monday of each month from 2pm onward @ the Community Hub 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.



THE ORFORD & DISTRICT RIDING **CLUB INC.**

The last weekend of every month between 10.00am & 3.00pm 57 Inkerman Street Triabunna

For info. Phone: 0427796096 E-mail: sandmgraham@bigpond.com Facebook—Orford and District Riding Club Inc.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

SWANSEA SPLASHERS

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For further details contact Nathan Jacobs 0482 471 443

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0438 951 281



SPRING BAY WALKERS

Every Thursday morning, contact **Peter Hutememier 6257 7506.**

www.triabunnavillage.com.au/ springbay- walkers

TAP DANCING CLASSES

Swansea Town Hall on Mondays at the new time of 4.30pm All enquiries phone Janelle 0437 264 332

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Sailing, weather permitting, every Monday 10.30 am until 2.30 pm.

All interested parties and spectators welcome. Sailing is at the Kelvedon Dam south of Swansea.

Inquiries to Cheryl on 0419393774

ORFORD DF65 RADIO SAILING GROUP

The above group meets from time to time in the Orford area to sail popular DF65 and other radio-controlled model yachts. If you are interested in racing or just sailing around, contact -

David on 0407518171

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MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER

Date	2023	Name						
Wed	26 Apr	G Bryan & J Amo						
Thu	27 Apr	K Dance						
Fri	28 Apr	H Ford						
Mon	01 May	H & A Downie						
Tue	02 May	J Whittaker						

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FINANCIAL MEMBERS

A reminder to those who have paid their memberships and have not picked up their membership cards, please do so. Rob Gaspari (Secretary SOAC)

THE FRIENDS OF ROCKY HILLS

will be holding its 15th Annual Clean Up Day, Saturday 29th April 2022, 10.30am-12.30pm

The clean-up will focus on coastal reserves south of Swansea from Cressy Beach to Little Swanport River. Following the clean-up there will be a get together at Mayfield Camping Ground with light refreshments provided (BYO Drinks).

To register to attend please contact Alison Wallace – President FORH
PH: 0419 090 245

BARKING & UNCONTROLLED DOGS

Are they a problem, barking, running unleashed, or leaving a mess? Please contact Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council

It is an offence for dogs to be uncontrolled in public & not to clean up after your dog. Check with council by-laws on these matters.

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MAYORAL MOMENT FOR APRIL

There's not a lot to report from the April Council meeting held a week early because of Anzac Day falling on our regular meeting day.

There were two development applications dealt with including a change of use to visitor accommodation in Bicheno and change of use of the Buckland Church to a function centre as well as the draft amendment under the Local Provisions Schedule for the Dolphin Sands Particular Purpose Zone.

There was only one request for event support and Council was very pleased to support the application from the Bicheno Beams committee.

The Deputy Mayor's Notice of Motion to open discussions with the State Government on the location of the proposed new ambulance station in Bicheno was supported by Council. As a Council we are fully committed to getting a new ambulance station in Bicheno but we have some concerns around the Government's proposed location.

All other matters were statutory or information reports.

As it is the first time for many years that we have had a Premier visit the Council Chambers, we were delighted when the Premier Jeremy Rockliff, Deputy Premier Michael Ferguson and the Member for Prosser Jane Howlett agreed to come for a 'meet and greet' of Councillors and staff in the Chambers on 19th April. We thank Sea Forest and Spring Bay Mill for agreeing to host our guests for their morning visit to our area.

The latest report from the Local Government Board is out for review. To read the report, go to

www.engage.futurelocal.tas.gov.au At the

time of writing, I have not had the opportunity to read the whole document but a quick scan highlights some interesting concepts for the future of local government in Tasmania.

As always, if you have any matters that you wish to discuss or raise, please get in touch via email <u>council@freycinet.tas.gov.au</u>

Until next time.

Cheryl Arnol Mayor

Correspondence in regards to this editorial should be forwarded directly to G-SB Council to facilitate an appropriate response.

The Editorial team

LETTERS TO THE EDITORIAL TEAM

SWANSEA DOG PARK

The Swansea community is very fortunate to have such a lovely dog park in the most stunning location. For the most part, people are very appreciative of it and look after it. However, lately it would seem that people have become incapable of picking up after their dog and it's no exaggeration that several of the regular users pick up 6 or 7 bag's full before we let our dogs free.

Our Council ensures a regular supply of bags at the gate and on the shelter inside, and the bin is checked daily. There is absolutely no reason why owners cannot pick up after their dogs, other than they are lazy or don't care. Also if your dog digs a big hole under the fence, how about you return and fill it in before someone else's dog escapes. None of these things are difficult to do if you have a care for your fellow dog park user and the wider community.

If we abuse it, we will lose it!

Celia Ralston, Swansea

SWANSEA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & TOURISM FUND RAISING INITIATIVES.

Over the last few months, the Swansea Local Events Committee (a Chamber subcommittee) hosted a Movie Under the Stars event and the Swansea Car & Bike Show, with a dual purpose to provide some entertainment for the local community and visitors to the area, along with raising funds for the East Coast Salvation Army and the Royal Flying Doctor Service. These organisations provide valuable services within our local community.

Both these events were impacted by our unusual weather at the time. However, we raised approximately \$1800 from our wonderfully generous community. This amount has been split equally between the East Coast Salvation Army and the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

We plan to continue hosting events and we hope you will continue to support them as we raise funds for our local community.

We would love to hear from you if you would like to volunteer some time towards assisting with these events.

Please email your interest to chamberocswansea@gmail.com

Kelsey Walker President Swansea Chamber of Commerce, Community & Tourism



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GET REDDY TO PAINT SWANSEA TOWN RED!

Swansea businesses have the opportunity to get involved in this year's Dark Mofo winter event by participating in the PAINT THE TOWN RED program!

Destination Southern Tasmania, in partnership with Dark Mofo invites businesses to Paint the Town Red and celebrate southern Tasmania's Dark Mofo Winter Festival for June 2023. We're asking businesses to Paint the Town Red during the month of June! By which we mean go red, use red bulbs, red lanterns, red decorations or whatever red stuff you please. Red menus, drinks, cakes, raspberry frogs on the pillows, let your imagination run red....

Participating businesses will feature on the **Dark Mofo** website and have the chance to win two Season Passes for the 2023 Dark Mofo + City of Hobart Winter Feast. Businesses will also feature in DST's marketing through a digital map and blogs on the **Hobart and Beyond** website to drive visitors to your business and see your activation!

There is no cost to be involved.

Good luck – look forward to seeing Swansea painted **RED!!**

And it's not only businesses that we are hoping will participate - locals can decorate too!

As part of this years event - the Swansea Chamber of Commerce, Community and Tourism are holding:

A NIGHT OF RED FACES!

- Saturday 24th June 2023
- Swansea Town Hall
- Red Faces Segment (Red Symons or Dickie Knee may even make an appearance!)
- Trivia
- Dress Code: RED!
- Book a table of 8 (Prizes for Best table name / and costumes)
- Supper included
- Cash Bar
- Tickets to go on sale May 2023

Calling all amateur performers or groups to present an absurd and hilarious act! Please register details to

alisonmwallace5@gmail.com

by end April 2023 to secure a spot for this side splittingly funny and entertaining special event! More details late April...Save the Date in the meantime...and begin gathering friends & family to start creating all things RED!

If anyone would like to assist with this event / or is wanting to know more then why not come along to the next Chamber meeting - Wednesday 3rd May 2023 at 5.30pm in the Swansea Town Hall. Great way to meet people!

Alison Wallace Vice President ~ 0419 090 245 Swansea Chamber of Commerce, Community & Tourism 2023

SWANSEA RESIDENTS CAN ACCESS ONLINE DELIVERIES 24/7

Swansea residents can now get their hands on online purchases day and night, using Australia Post Parcel Lockers now available external to the Local Post Office and next to the Post Boxes. ¹

Swansea Local Post Office is officially home to a bank of shiny new red Parcel Lockers for local residents' convenience. When shopping online, local residents can conveniently choose to have their packages delivered to a Parcel Locker instead of their home or workplace – at no added cost. By simply downloading the Australia Post App, creating a MyPost account, and registering a preferred Parcel Locker location, customers can receive their deliveries when and where it suits them. With the added convenience of tracking and viewing estimated delivery dates all in one spot via the app.

Australia Post General Manager of Retail Operations, Josh Bannister, said Parcel Lockers provide customers with 24/7 access 365 days a year, allowing collection convenience and added security. Not only can you collect your parcels from our Parcel Lockers, but you can also return your items by following the merchant instructions with pre-paid packages.

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"With Australia's eCommerce market having grown exceptionally in size over the past two years and online shopping now accounting for nearly 20 per cent of total retail spend, we look forward to continuing to invest in our network to meet the needs of our customers." he said.

Customers can register to access Parcel Lockers at Swansea Local Post Office from today onward. Not only this, with over 700 Australia Post Parcel Locker locations across the country, customers have the option to register at multiple locations, making it easy to receive online orders in their local area or away from home.

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HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR THE GREAT EAST COAST CLEAN UP – MAY 2023

Are you interested in cleaning up your local neighbourhood, doing your bit for your local environment, or are you a seasoned eco-warrior? We'd love for you to join us and clean up Tassie's east coast. Working with the Clean-up Australia team we'll be starting in Glamorgan Spring Bay and cleaning-up throughout May 2023.

You can help connect community, make a difference in your local area and spread the word about the importance of looking after our environment. Let's get as many people involved as possible and clean up our beautiful east coast!

Gather a few friends, neighbours and family members and clean up your favourite patch.

Register on the Great East Coast Clean-Up site today! (This will allow time for your free clean-up kit to arrive)

Want to be involved in the Great East Coast Clean-up 2023 and looking for something different?

The Parks & Wildlife Service Tasmania (PWS) is offering 4-5 people the opportunity to be part of a Maria Island cleanup. Rangers will coordinate clean-ups at two sites. One at the Isthmus focusing on Riedle and Shoal Bays and a second on Maria's western coastline. You won't need a Parks Pass and PWS will cover your ferry fare – first in best dressed. Contact Kath Hitchcock

Katherine.Hitchcock@parks.tas.gov.au for more information. A unique opportunity to explore and help clean up beautiful Maria Island!

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LAKE LEAKE ROAD

CAMPBELL TOWN UPDATED

We will be resurfacing Lake Leake Road between Sprent Street, Campbell Town and Glen Morriston Rivulet, Campbell Town until Monday, 24 April 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

CAMPBELL TOWN

We will be installing barriers and signs on Lake Leake Road between the Tasman Highway and Kalangadoo Road, Lake Leake until Sunday, 30 April 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 4:30 pm.

ELEPHANT PASS ROAD

ELEPHANT PASS ROAD UPDATED

We will be resurfacing Elephant Pass Road between both ends of Wilkins Road, Gray until Friday, 28 April 2023.

The road will stay open, but there will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.

ST MARYS

We will be cleaning and clearing drains between St Mary's Rivulet Bridge and Gillies Road, St Mary's until Friday, 28 April 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

COLES BAY *UPDATED*

We will be resurfacing Coles Bay Road between Friendly Beaches Road, Friendly Beaches and Flacks Road, Coles Bay until Friday, 21 April 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

TASMAN HIGHWAY

LITTLE SWANPORT

We will be trimming trees and maintaining the roadside on the Tasman Highway between Strip Road and Seaford Road, Little Swanport until Friday, 5 May 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

TRIABUNNA

We will be repairing the Tasman Highway between Freestone Point Drive and Grindstone Road, Triabunna until Thursday, 27 April 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

ORFORD

We will be cleaning and clearing drains next to the Tasman Highway through Orford until Sunday, 30 April 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

BICHENO UPDATED

We will be resurfacing the Tasman Highway between Coles Bay Road, Bicheno and Apslawn until Friday, 28 April 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

SCAMANDER *UPDATED*

We will be resurfacing the Tasman Highway between Esk Main Road, Falmouth and Wrinklers Bridge, Scamander until Friday, 28 April 2023.

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

SEYMOUR *UPDATED*

We will be repairing the Tasman Highway between Apslawn and Seymour Bridge, Seymour until Friday, 28 April 2023.

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

THE SIDELING

We will be repairing the Tasman Highway between the Sideling and Springfield until Friday, 12 May 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours,

7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

THE SIDELING

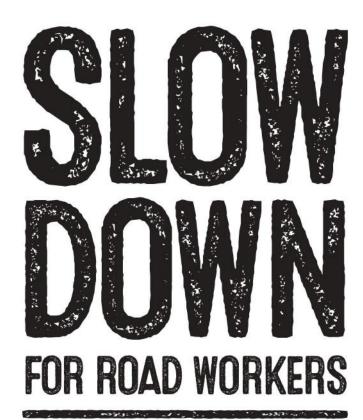
The Tasman Highway through the Sideling is open.

Construction and repairs will continue between the Sideling Lookout and Whish-Wilson Road, Springfield until March 2024.

There will be a reduced speed limit with lane closures at all times during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.



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THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD No 16.23 By Rob Gaspari





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CLUES

ACROSS

- 1. Branch of mathematics dealing mainly with angles and sides of a triangle. (12)
- **10.** Sharpen (4)
- 11. Open space; extent, scope. (4)
- 12. Spacecraft do this when returning to Earth (7)
- 13. John Laws & Alan Jones work on this. (5)
- **16.** An inert gas, the 54th element (2)
- 17. If not a she, it must be this (2)
- **18.**Tavern, pub, usually with accommodation. (3)
- 19. Piece of bread soaked in a liquid. (3)
- **21.** Style of government most used today. (9)
- 23. Oil controlling cartel (4)
- 24. Make or exercise a choice (3)
- 25. Loose, slack, negligent; not strict (3)
- **26.** A female member of a religious order (3)
- 27. Gala, festival, holiday or celebration (4)
- **29.** Emit; distribute (5)
- **30.** Type of jet fighter wing configuration (5)
- **31.** Of Cancer or Capricorn (6)
- **33.** A smith's block. (5)
- **36.** To mix a solid or liquid with air (6)
- 38. Flat object let down vertically into the water on the leeward side of a ship to prevent leeward motion. (8)
- **41.** Sex appeal (2)
- **42.** Fit; sunstroke. (5)
- **43.** Fe (4)
- 45. An old style gun or rifle (6)
- **46.** A common canned fish (4)

DOWN

- **1.** Bragging. (11)
- 2. Mass of fish eggs (3)
- 3. Cheap (11)
- 4. The deciding element in reproduction. (4)
- **5.** Medical trained aid or attendant (5)
- **6.** Mother (2)
- 7. Upright (6)
- **8.** Common hot drink (3)

- **9.** Relating to a ray or radius. (6)
- 14. Spell, witchcraft.(11)
- **15.** A variety of black quartz. (4)
- 17. Expectation and desire (4)
- **20.** Musical composition. (4)
- 22. Saying adopted as a rule of conduct (5)
- 27. Tuft of hair behind horse's hoof (7)
- **28.** Sign up, enlist (7)
- **30.** Cease to exist (3)

- **32.** Cricketers use them for protection (4)
- **34.** An inert gas, the 10th element (2)
- 35. Stork like bird, native to the Nile in Africa (4)
- 37. Volcano of Sicily (4)
- **39.** Consumed nourishment (3)
- **40.** Groove in the earth made by a cart wheel, etc. (3)

44. The 44th element (2)

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LOCAL SPORTS

Putts:



SWANSEA GOLF CLUB RESULTS

SATURDAY - 22ND APRIL 2023

Morris Family Big Bash

Keith Gillies - 40 Overall Winner: Ricky Wright - 39 Division One Winner: Division One Runner-up: Rick Dance - 37 John Barker – 36 c/b Division Two Winner: Division Two runner-up: Lee Bennett - 36

Nearest the Pins: 8th/17th - David Brown

Super Pins: 4th/13th - Rick Dance 7th/16th - Phillip Lynd ***CONGRATULATIONS TO LEN EVANS - EAGLE ON THE 9TH***

NEXT WEEK IS A CLUB DAY - STROKE

Women's Mid-Week - Wednesday 19th April 2023

TRISH ENGLISH TROPHY - FOURSOMES

Judith Cleaver & Ronda Gault - 43 9 Hole Winners: Runners-up: Linden Harris & Deb West - 49 18 Hole Winners: Leza Thornton & Di Sinclair - 67 Jo Whelan & Kathy Dance - 67.5 Runners-up:

Nearest the Pins: 6th /15th - Jan Darke 8th /17th - Sally Siepen

Leza Thornton Gobbler:

NEXT WEEK IS A CLUB TROPHY EVENT - STABLEFORD

CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY - 19TH APRIL 2023

Winners: Terry Griggs - 31.5 Rick Dance - 31.5

Peter Dodge - 11 Putts:

FRIDAY - 21ST APRIL 2023

Stewart Moore - 29.5 Ricky Wright - 31.5 Winners: Gavin Todd - 13



Trish English Trophy - Foursomes Winners



Morris Family Big Bash winners

All results supplied by Kathy Dance

SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB CARNIVAL RESULTS

The Swansea Bowls Club hosted its Annual Carnival on Friday, 14th; Saturday, 15th and Sunday, 16th April; with over 100 bowlers from across the State participating each day. The Carnival marks the end of the 2022/23 bowls season with the closure of the green on Friday, 28th April and annual maintenance commencing at the beginning of May.

MIXED FOURS – FRI, 14TH APR

M. Tunks, G. Tunks, P. LeFevre & J. Keane Winners: Runners-up: P. Freeman, L. Freeman, J. Keenan &

J. Keenan

LADIES FOURS - SAT, 15TH APR

R. Howard-Smith, J. Sproule, J. Manson & Winners:

J. Coppleman

Runners-up: E. Moore, P. Sage, S. Jackson & W. Rataj

MENS FOURS - SAT, 15TH APR

P. Johnson, R. Preece, P. Whatley & M. Jordan Winners: Runners-up: B. Hill, J. Greening, K. Fogg & G. McCoy

MIXED FOURS – SUN, 16TH APR

G. Pearson, P. Smedley, B. Smedley & Winners:

C. Pearson

Runners-up: B. Bartlett, S. Bartlett, R. Cresswell &

E. Tuthill

Third Place: B. Cain, H. Thompson, B. Shepard &

C. Shepard

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A special thank you to all those players that participated in the Carnival over the weekend. Your participation and friendship ensures a great weekend for all those involved.

Finally, a big thank you to the members and friends of the Swansea Bowls Club that assisted in the planning, set-up, delivery and finalisation of the Carnival. Your tireless efforts are the reason the Swansea Bowls Club are able to host such a great weekend of bowling for all those players that come back year after year to participate.

