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GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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LOVELY MORNING FOR A PRE-SUNRISE SWIM

at our Orford's Raspins beach to mark the winter solstice. The temperature was rising from 4 degrees, at least!

About 80 locals turned up for the occasion, 30 braved the salty brine of Spring Bay,

called to the fore by kimono clad drummers.

"Warm-up" exercise regime led by gym owner, Janice Evans, got the blood circulating before the bracing plunge.

All in a good cause to raise funds for the local Suicide Prevention cause, (\$1400 was raised), a BBQ breakfast and hot cof-

fee followed the swim with live music entertainment and a "seniors" choir belting out sea shanties and popular sing-a-longs.

For those not partial to a dunk in the sea, a bath full of ice and water fuelled an ice-bucket drenching.

By Frank Martin

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&
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SPRING BAY
COUNCIL**

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operating normal hours of operation,
Monday to Friday
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<https://gsbc.tas.gov.au/services-facilities/public-notice/> for details

**WASTE MANAGEMENT
CENTRES (WMC)**

WINTER OPENING TIMES
May 2021 - end October 2021

BICHENO WMC – 2km south of the town, on the Tasman Hwy.

COLES BAY WMC – turn off Coles Bay Rd, about 5kms from the township.

ORFORD WMC – Tasman Hwy, just north of Raspins Beach.

SWANSEA WMC – top of Maria St.

All four WMCs are open from
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2:30pm-4:30pm
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- normal times apply

OPENING TIMES**All Saints Op Shop**

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Gloria Willis interim manager
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Enquiries Judy 62571262/0438571262
Beth 0407571181
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For an appointment phone
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22 Franklin Street, Swansea
Open Mon to Fri 10am–4pm
Closed Good Friday & Christmas Day
www.eastcoastheritage.org.au
(We are Covid Compliant,
be COVID-19 Safe)

GREAT OYSTER BAY COMMUNITY NEWS TEAM

The current Swansea Online Access Centre volunteers and our coordinator Bill Fry

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The GOBCNews team

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OPENING TIMES**Swansea Community
& Men's Shed**

Opening Hours:

Tuesday 10am to early afternoon
(men & women's group)Wednesday 10am to 1pm
(men's group)Wednesday afternoons
(school pupils)Thursday 10am to early afternoon
(men's group)Friday 10am to early afternoon
(women's group)

Contact Colin Stevenson 0400 030 746

Swansea Re-Use Shoppe

Opening hours:

Saturday to Thursday 10am to 3pm
CLOSED FRIDAY

Contact Tracey Kean 0407 639 022

Swansea Community Roomwith kitchen facilities. Available for hire
Contact Heather Groombridge
0416 200 172**CHURCH NOTICES****St. Andrews****Uniting Church Swansea**will be holding services on the 1st &
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Everyone is invited to attend.

All Welcome

Swansea House Church

Every Thursday

6.30pm—8.30pm

9 Bridge St.

Swansea

Lifts available

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0458 959 820

Laurie & Sherry

0467 972 578

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Coast
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0407 242 522

www.eastcoastanglican.church

10 Noyes Street, Swansea

&

1 Franklin Street, Triabunna

CLUBS & GROUPS**Swansea Branch CWA** meets
2nd Wednesday of the month. New
members always welcome. Craft days
alternate months.

Contact 0402 043 621 for details

Spring Bay Walkers Every

Thursday morning, contact

Peter Hutememier 6257 7506.

See programme

[www.triabunnavillage.com.au/
springbay-walkers](http://www.triabunnavillage.com.au/springbay-walkers)**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) or

0448 649 765 (re Qigong)

Mahjong 1.30 pm Mondays

Swansea Golf Club.

Contact Lyn Lyne 0438 578 208

Cranbrook Craft Group Every

Wednesday 10.30 am at

Cranbrook Hall. Cranbrook.

Contact Edith 0409 216 793

Swansea Tennis Club is open to

all members and available for hire.

Ladies day Mondays, playing 11am.

Contact

Kathy Dance 0439 732 496.

All new members welcome.

Swansea Men's Probus Clubmeeting start 10am every 2nd Tuesday
of the month at Swansea Golf Club with
Social Distancing**Glamorgan Spring Bay
Historical Society Inc.**

Are you interested in local History?

Then consider joining the Historical

Society. Currently our office is open

Tuesdays 10am to 4pm

22 Franklin Street, Swansea

<https://glamorganhistory.org.au/>

Phone: 03 6256 5077

**East Coast
Community
Youth Choir**is open to boys and girls
aged 9-16. Meets in Orford.

For details contact

Gaye 0422 961 678**CLUBS & GROUPS****MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER**

Date	2021	Name
Wed	30 Jun	J Dell
Thur	01 Jul	A Simon
Fri	02 Jul	A & R Smith
Mon	05 Jul	J Dell
Tues	06 Jul	J Whittaker

Tap Dancing & BalletClasses will be held on Saturday
afternoons in the Swansea Town Hall.

4 - 9 years old: 4pm

10 - teens: 5pm

Adults: 6.15pm

Enquiries phone

Janelle Hall 0437 264 332

**Swansea & District
Garden Club**Meetings held 2nd Thurs each month
2pm at All Saints Church Hall. New
members welcome.

Ph 0417 977 118 or 0402 043 621

[SwanseaDistrictGardenClub
@gmail.com](mailto:SwanseaDistrictGardenClub@gmail.com)**Dolphin Sands Ratepayers
Assoc. (DSRA)**Email: dsra.7190@gmail.comWebsite: dsra.org.au

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NOTICE HERE****GREAT OYSTER BAY NEWSLETTER ADVERT PRICES**

SIZE	1 Advert for 1 Issue	
	Clubs & Personal	Business
1 (6x3cm)	\$6	\$7.50
2 (6x6cm)	\$12	\$15
3 (6x9cm)	\$18	\$22
4 (6x12cm)	\$24	\$30
1/4 Page	\$36	\$45
1/3 Page	\$48	\$62
1/2 Page	\$66	\$86
Full Page	\$102	\$112

IMPORTANT

Please keep all your community notices up to date by contacting us on

Phone: 0424 425 908 or Email: gobcnews@gmail.com

MISCELLANEOUS



Rescue, rehabilitation and release of native wildlife. Also treating wombats with mange in our Municipality on behalf of Wombat Rescue.
Contact **Marcia 0448714419**

THE VILLAGE

20 Melbourne Street, Triabunna
Activities getting back to Covid normality. See web page and Facebook page for full list of activities.

<http://triabunnavillage.com.au/>
<https://www.facebook.com/VillageTriabunna/>

Military Compensation & Rehabilitation Advocacy Services

are now available at the Swansea RSL for ex-service, current serving and family members of the Australian Defence Forces. Contact **Steven Kenny 0438 060 047**

YOUR NOTICE HERE

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WANTED VOLUNTEERS

The Swansea Online Access Centre requires a few more dedicated **volunteers** to help in the daily running of the Centre. Current shifts are 10am-1pm & 1pm-3pm Monday to Friday. Training will be provided. SOAC is an approved voluntary work organisation for Centrelink's mutual obligation requirements. SOAC also requires additional committed people to become **committee members** and help with the decision making of the centre. Meetings are quarterly.

For further details contact SOAC coordinator Bill Fry or the Secretary Rob Gaspari at the centre

Email address:
gobcnews@gmail.com
Phone number:
0424 425 908

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE GREAT OYSTER BAY COMMUNITY NEWS ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM IS OPEN FOR 2021.

The Great Oyster Bay Community News is a weekly newsletter which contains items of interest for the Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council area and uses its advertising revenues to finance the printing of the newsletter 50 weeks of the year.

The Great Oyster Bay Community News also uses these revenues to distribute small grants to needy organisations from the Glamorgan-Spring Bay municipality. These small grants are strictly for not-for-profit organisations and are designed to assist these organisations in the purchase of goods and/or services that will benefit the Glamorgan-Spring Bay community.

The grants are normally distributed once a year and applicants are voted for by the SOAC Committee via the application form which is available from the Swansea Online Access Centre or downloaded from the web site:

<https://gobcnews.weebly.com/annual-giving-program.html>

Applications close Friday 13th August 2021

Note conditions apply,
see form for details.

Robert j Gaspari (Secretary)

SWANSEA ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE ROSTER CHANGE

Please note as of Monday 25th June a roster change will take effect at the Swansea Access Centre.

Bill Fry centre coordinator will now be available on Wednesday & Thursday for your tech and MYGOV support etc. Rob Gaspari will be available Monday & Tuesday for any of your GOBCNewsletter and other general requirements.

Friday, Deb Blundell will be on hand to assist you.

**We are still open
Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm**

COLOUR ISSUES 2021

Issue 01 January 04

Issue 14 April 06

Issue 27 July 06

Issue 40 October 05

Issue 50 December 14

IMPORTANT

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SWANSEA GENERAL PRACTICE READY FOR YOUR SECOND COVID VACCINATION?

Please find a list below to remind you when your next vaccination is due.

1st injection done 11/4/2021 – next injection due 04/7/2021

1st injection done 25/4/2021 – next injection due 18/7/2021

1st injection done 16/5/2021 – next injection due 08/8/2021

1st injection done 23/5/2021 – next injection due 15/8/2021

1st injection done 30/5/2021 – next injection due 22/8/2021

1st injection done 06/6/2021 – next injection due 29/8/2021

1st injection done 13/6/2021 – next injection due 05/9/2021

1st injection done 20/6/2021 – next injection due also the 05/9/2021

If you do not know what time your appointment is please call the surgery on any day **AFTER 2pm**.

ITS OUR HISTORY



In affectionate remembrance of **JOHN ALLEN** who departed this life **19th December 1879** Aged 75 years

*Native of Somerset England
Arrived in Tasmania 1826
Fought a tribe of Aborigines single handed
on the 14th December 1828
Shipwrecked amongst the ice off Cape Horn
whilst going to England on the 21st June 1832
Have patience true Christians*

*Be right understood
your transient affections
Will work for your good
My troubles are over
My sorrows are past
And God has received
His servant at last*
Also **ANNE ALLEN**
who departed this life
18th October 1926
Aged 92 years
at rest

Courtesy of Maureen Martin Ferris
Glamorgan Spring Bay Historical Society Inc.



GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY COUNCIL

FAIRER RATES MODEL ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council has approved its budget for the 2021-22 financial year, including an \$8.5 million capital program that invests in the future of the municipality.

Council has also agreed to the adoption of a fairer rates model that will better meet the needs of the community and help put the Council on a sustainable financial footing.

General Manager Greg Ingham said: "The Council had faced significant challenges, including the financial impact of COVID-19, which have contributed to a projected operating loss of \$787,000 in the coming financial year.

Importantly, our Long Term Financial Plan provides a roadmap to deal with these challenges and get back on a path to sustainability.

I wish to thank Councillors for making the difficult but responsible decisions to ensure the Council can better meet the needs of residents into the future.

The Assessed Annual Value rates model that has been adopted is fairer, more equitable and reflects the growth in the region. Under the old system a flat rate was applied to all residential properties in each town.

Moving to a system that is based on the value of individual properties means a significant number of residents will see a reduction in their rates, while others with high value properties will see their rates increase. Even where rates increase, however, they will still be in line with rates charged in neighbouring municipalities. Glamorgan Spring Bay Council offers financial hardship assistance for individuals experiencing genuine and serious financial hardship. The Council also offers rates remissions for eligible concession card holders, as well as community groups."

Mr Ingham said: "Capital works priorities had been guided by new asset management plans.

Projects include but are not limited to, \$1 million for road renewal projects across the municipality, \$1 million for Swansea main street footpath renewal, \$1 million for the Coles Bay foreshore walkway and

\$1.5 million for works at The Gulch in Bicheno."

For further media details contact Mayor Robert Young on 0417 561 892 or via admin@freycinet.tas.gov.au

LETTER TO THE EDITORIAL TEAM

Dear Editor,

Thank you to the Glamorgan Spring Bay Council for implementing a long overdue fair rates system. Really good news! Now please gazette Llandaff and Pontypool so we pay rural rates, not city rates as we do now - or, provide us with full council services including nature strip mowing, street lights and speed limits. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Janet Lane
Llandaff.

From Hero to Zero

Congratulations to our Glamorgan Spring Bay Council. I recently attended the "Council Connect" meeting here in Swansea and, after listening to the Mayor and various new council management staff, left feeling that the era of secrets, lies and innuendo was finished and lessons had been learnt.

Well that lasted less than two weeks! Not one mention was made of the need to increase municipal rates nor the change to Assessed Annual Value (ANV) rates rather than the fairer existing method where every property (in a zone) pays the same rates. Instead Council voted to both increase the rates and alter the assessment method.

The ANV method will allow both undeveloped and properties of low value to pay a lower municipal rate whilst those that have invested in improving their properties for their own purposes and in improving the towns vista and appeal will be stung for the "privilege". Surely this is a disincentive to investment and improvements in our municipality.

Given the major change in assessing rates I feel that the "Community Connect" session was where we would have been informed, re. council's considerations, and at least been given some chance for input. I support a modest increase in rates to get us back on a firm financial footing but can't help feeling that we are in the current position because of extremely unwise "investments" by our previous council i.e the Prosser RAW scheme which, it could be argued, was built to support a fish farming enterprise with a dubious environmental impact.

Can council please explain, to us mere morons, why it costs more to provide/maintain gutters, footpaths and roads for a

block with a new house on it as opposed to a one with a run down shack. Extra water and sewage - agreed but that is provided through Taswater not council. Garbage? No we all pay a garbage levy. Increased costs of assessing building plans and approvals? Yes BUT developers/builders are already carrying that burden! Animal control? No as we get more dog issues coming from campers (on their own blocks) and shack residents bringing their unrestrained pooches up for holidays. Must be the increased cost of mowing the nature strips? No as owners of more expensive properties take pride in their properties and the nature strips adjacent - can't say the same for vacant land and some shacks so council has to pick up the slack. To me it looks like a money grab - everyone knows property values have increased dramatically post Covid and council wants to milk the cash cow quicker by changing the rating method.

What else is council trying to sneak past our noses? this doesn't pass the "Pub Test" nor augur well for the future.

Signed Greg Luck, Swansea

Dear Editor,

Re:- Glamorgan Spring Bay Council . . . a Council on Rates Steroids!!!

I was interested to read in your issue of the 22nd June (page 5, "Rate Model Change"), an item which was in effect a copy of a media release from Glamorgan Spring Bay Council (GSBC) announcing that it intends to change the basis of municipal rating in the Shire from Average Area Rate to Assessed Annual Valuation. The media release was issued on the 18th June.

No doubt you and many of your readers would have seen the ABC News report which on the same date (18th June) detailed a proposal by GSBC to increase the municipal rates by 15% next year, 15% the following year, and 12.5% the year after that! A cumulative increase of just on 150% in 3 years!!!! If you didn't see the news item, here it is:- <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-06-18/glamorgan-spring-bay-council-rates-hike-defended/100225254>

What we are witnessing in GSBC is Local Government "rates" madness on a massive dose of steroids.

What this Council and its Mayor propose (a three year increase of 48% in rates) is just plain, downright ridiculous. And the Mayor says in the ABC News report "We can be trusted"! Trusted to do what? Deliver ratepayers into a financial hell hole? Can the Mayor and his fellow Councillors and staff imagine how long a Swansea or Triabunna local trader would last if it told "customers" it's going to put prices up 15%, 15% and then 12.5% over the next three years? If the Mayor doesn't know, I

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do! The trader would be out of business quick smart!

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council (GSBC) has been at the forefront of some seriously questionable decisions for the past three or so years the Council funding a water supply system for a major aquaculture company capable itself of funding the project, and the real estate development of golf courses and resorts etc., has been at the core of this Council's financial disaster. In the process, this Council, by acting as a "lender of last resort", has run up a staggering debt of over \$6.3 million! To now propose to solve it by handing the burden on to ratepayers as an almost 50% rates increase is simply not facing up to the consequences of the past.

No, thanks, this has to stop, and stop now. It's gone on far too long, unchecked and unhindered. It's high time for the State Minister for Local Government to act, and to act quickly and decisively.

It's more than high time a very competent administrator was appointed to manage the affairs of this Council. For as long as it takes. And that needs to be appointed by the State Government, and quickly. To expect ratepayers to bear a burden of +50% rate payments over the next 3 years is intolerable, and administrators need to be provided with the most sweeping available powers to deal with this situation. If that includes complete reassessment of the services portfolio delivered by Council, and a root and branch reduction of type and frequency and cost, then so be it. And, sadly, if that includes staff reductions, then so be it if necessary. It also includes powers to dispose of any and all assets surplus to requirements in order to reduce debt, the introduction of administrative efficiencies, and it also includes requiring this (and other?) Councils to cease immediately dabbling in the business of being lenders of last resort, AND the universal provider of "goodies" to companies seeking inducement to undertake the so-called "god" of "economic development".

And I also have to say that if this mess is of such proportions as to require the scope of proposed rate increases, then it is clear that this Council may well have sunk beneath the waters of financial viability. The price of this is just too high! It's high time this Council was put into mothballs, perhaps permanently, and professionals were appointed to fix this mess. I appeal to the Minister for Local Government to act decisively and quickly in this matter. There has to be an accounting, and that time is now!

John Gault,
Esplanade, Swansea."

UPDATED EDITORIAL FROM THE GOVERNMENT FOR COVID-19 VACCINATIONS PROGRAM.

On a global scale, COVID-19 has already claimed the lives of over 3 million people. Getting the jab when it is available to you will help protect you, your loved ones and the community.

All Tasmanians need to have accurate information to help them make an informed decision about getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Below are answers to Tasmania's most frequently asked questions. **Which COVID-19 vaccines are available in Tasmania and how do they work?**

There are currently two COVID-19 vaccines available in Australia: the Pfizer vaccine and the AstraZeneca vaccine. Both vaccines require two doses. For the Pfizer vaccine you will receive two vaccinations approximately three weeks apart. For the AstraZeneca vaccine you will receive two vaccinations approximately 12 weeks apart.

Both vaccines are highly effective at reducing the severity of COVID-19. Both vaccines work by training your immune system to recognise and respond to the virus that causes COVID-19. The Pfizer vaccine is an mRNA vaccine and the AstraZeneca vaccine is a viral vector vaccine.

What about vaccine side effects and the blood clotting issue?

Over two billion doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been delivered globally to date. The COVID-19 vaccinations available in Australia have been approved by our expert regulatory body, the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). Once approved, the TGA and the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) monitor data within Australia and from around the world to ensure that the vaccines remain safe.

All vaccines can have side effects, and the COVID-19 vaccines are no different. After vaccination some people experience no side effects at all and some experience mild side effects. Serious side effects are very rare.

Common side effects of vaccination may include redness at the vaccine site, a sore arm, muscle aches and fatigue. Some people may also experience a mild fever or headache. These symptoms usually start within 24 hours of vaccination and last for 1-2 days. These symptoms are not of concern unless severe or persistent. If you experience side effects that worry you, contact your GP.

A rare but serious side effect called thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS) has been associated with the AstraZeneca vaccine. TTS occurs when there are blood clots (thrombosis) and low platelets (thrombocytopenia). This syndrome generally occurs between 4-30 days after the first dose of the vaccine. Global

data suggests that while the overall incidence of TTS is low, it is higher in those under 60 years of age. This newly described syndrome is different from more common clots, such as deep vein thrombosis. These more common blood clots can occur in around 50 Australians every day separate to vaccination and are not related to the rare TTS clotting disorder. TTS has not been seen after the Pfizer vaccine. As a result, the Pfizer vaccine is the preferred vaccine for people under 60 years of age.

If you have already received your first dose of AstraZeneca without complication, there is no reason to delay or miss your second dose (even if you are under 60). This is because reports of TTS following the second dose of AstraZeneca vaccine are extremely rare. Both doses of the vaccine are required to be protected against COVID-19.

If you have any concerns about getting vaccinated, speak with your usual health care provider.

Which vaccine should I get?

Pfizer is preferred over the AstraZeneca vaccine for adults under the age of 60. In people aged 60 years and over, AstraZeneca is recommended. The benefits of vaccination far outweigh the risk of the rare but serious blood clotting complication for people in this age group. This is because the risk of serious outcomes from COVID-19 infection increase with age. Decisions about which vaccine to administer are based on the best medical evidence available.

Will the vaccine stop me from ever getting COVID-19?

Clinical trials and real-world studies have demonstrated that the COVID-19 vaccines are very effective in preventing severe outcomes from COVID-19 infections. For example, trials have shown the Pfizer vaccine has 95% efficacy. Less is known about the impact of the vaccines on transmission, however early findings are promising.

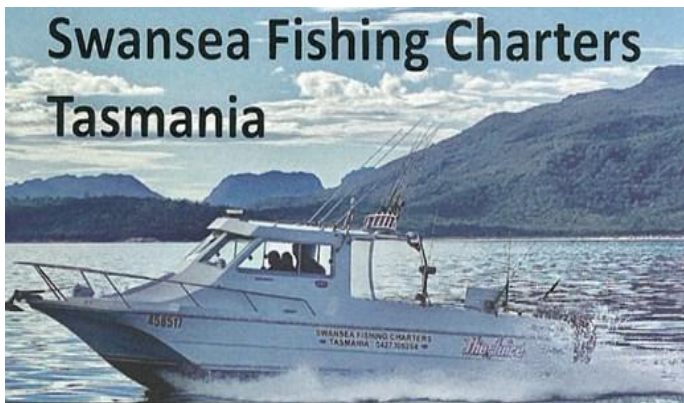
Why should I get vaccinated?

Vaccination is an important way to protect you, your family and your community against COVID-19. You will be protected from severe COVID-related illness and will have the peace of mind of offering another layer of protection to your loved ones and the people around you. High levels of vaccination against COVID-19 is a key tool for fighting the pandemic. If most of the adult population gets vaccinated, this will reduce the health, social and economic impacts of the pandemic. Every dose of vaccine makes a difference.

The Great Oyster Bay Community News

would love more local stories and reports from the wider Glamorgan-Spring Bay area... If you have a story or information that could be of interest to your community submit an article to your local community newsletter. Send it to the GOBCNews team. Email us at gobcnews@gmail.com

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- **Items for the Community Notices/ Clubs & Groups/ Church Notices:** — Non-profit organisation events, information, opening times etc. usually ongoing.
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- **Thank You/Acknowledgements**
- **AGM:** Annual General Meetings
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WORKS OFFICER – TRIABUNNA

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council is seeking a full-time Works Officer. The position is based out of the Triabunna depot but may be required at times to travel into other areas of the municipality to assist other Depot teams as workloads dictate.

Works Officer roles are responsible for a range of services in the municipality from parks, gardens, facilities and signage to kerb, channel, drainage and sealed/unsealed roads. This role will have a key focus on road/footpaths/drainage and plant operating.

Applicants will have experience in operating various equipment/plant for example but not limited to excavators, backhoes, rollers, skid steer and front-end loader, be willing to be trained in new or different areas and will have a minimum current MR truck licence and commitment to maintaining this. People with knowledge of safe operating systems and risk management, particularly as it relates to plant and equipment, traffic management and similar will be highly regarded.

People who appreciate the role of local government, are team minded and of sound physical fitness relative to the position will be best suited to the position.

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Labor Lyons MHR Brian Mitchell calls on Tasmanian government to upgrade East Coast tourist road

Local News

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 Emily Jarvie


Brian Mitchell MP

ON YOUR SIDE!

As your federal MP I am pleased to hear the State Government say it will finally seal Wielangta Road. This cannot happen fast enough.

I called for this to happen in February last year (see press clipping, above) but my plea was dismissed at the time by the Gutwein Government.

Over the past few weeks we have seen how important Wielangta Road is as an alternative east coast route, and how inadequate it is to service significant volumes of traffic, especially after poor weather.

The photo in this advertisement was taken near the bridge on Saturday June 12 after just a couple of days' rain, and it's not even the worst spot for potholes.

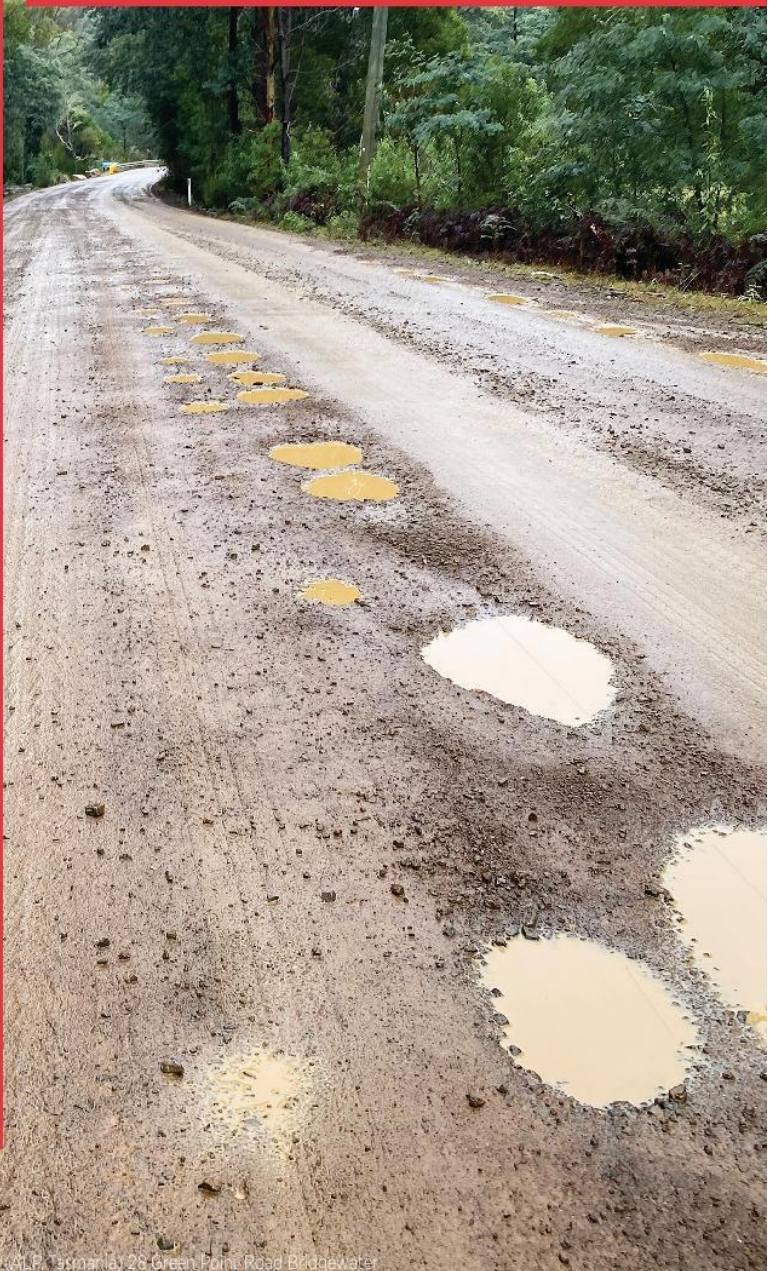
So I am pleased Wielangta Road will be upgraded, but now we are waiting on the Government to provide details.

Meanwhile, my thoughts continue to be with the people of the east coast who continue to suffer the economic pain caused by the closure of Tasman Highway at Orford.

In recent weeks I have visited a number of businesses and residents and it's clear the closure has had a major impact.

While I am pleased the Government listened to my pleas for a business support package to be established I am disappointed the support does not extend to employees, who have lost shifts and in some cases lost their jobs entirely. A short-term wage subsidy would have been most helpful, I think. It is a terrible oversight to ignore the pain being felt by east coast workers and their families.

Please feel free to contact me anytime regarding this or any other issue. You can get me at the office on (03) 6263 3721 or email Brian.Mitchell.MP@aph.gov.au


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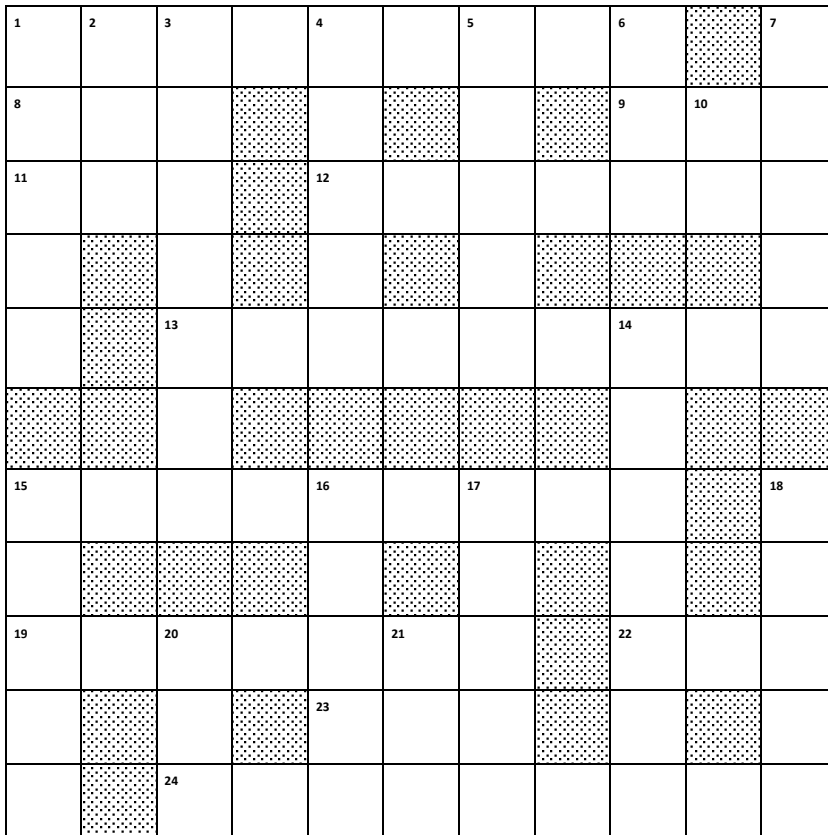
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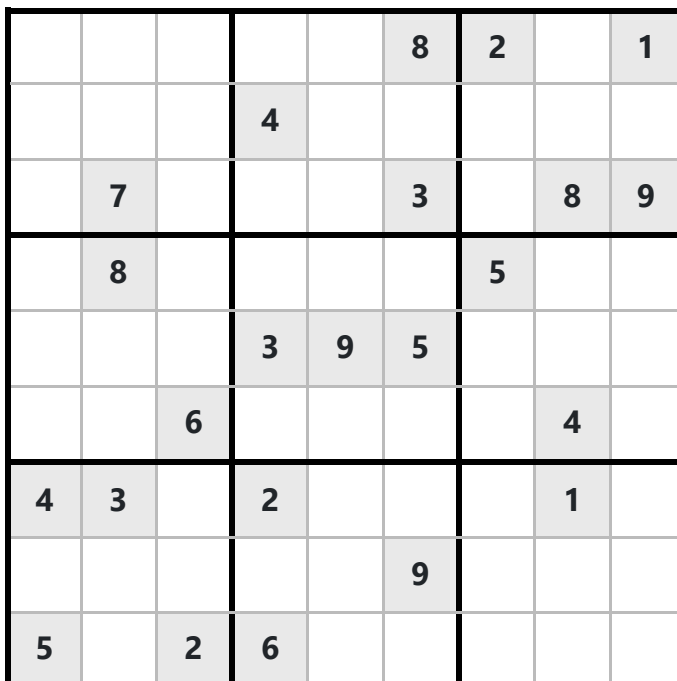
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9. Female sheep (3)
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12. Narrates (7)
13. Salves (9)
15. Big foot (9)
19. Reorganise, especially after dispersal (7)
22. Dab (3)
23. Consume (3)
24. Unsheltered part of sportsground (5.4)

DOWN

1. Blue colour (5)
2. Sun (3)
3. Casseroles (7)
4. Protective kitchen garment (5)
5. Moslem religion (5)
6. Obtain (3)
7. Waistcoats (5)
10. Us (2)
14. Markedly incompetent person (2-5)
15. Its capital is Damascus (5)
16. German submarine (1-4)
17. Become narrow (5)
18. More (5)
20. Prefix, the earth (3)
21. Half car half truck (3)

THIS WEEKS SUDOKU



**ALL ANSWERS
ON PAGE 7**



WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

- How do you make holy water?
You boil the hell out of it.
- What do you call someone with no body and no nose? Nobody knows.
- You know, people say they pick their nose, but I feel like I was just born with mine.
- Did you hear that Arnold Schwarzenegger will be doing a movie about classical music? He'll be Bach.
- What starts with an "O" and ends with "nions" and sometimes make you cry? Opinions.



LIFE'S LIKE THAT :-

The song goes "always look on the bright side of life," well that's obvious, you can't look on the dark side, because it's too bloody dark!

RJG

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Swansea Golf Club

Result 26th June 2021.

Great weather for the playing of the Bill Coleman Bicentennial Shield.

Winner Peter Dodge 42, Runner Up Byron Anderson 38, 3rd Mitchell Baxter 37 c/b,
4th Jason Kerrison 37.

Nearest the Pin. 2nd/11th Mitchell Baxter, 3rd/12th Maurice Bank, 8th/17th Gavin Todd.

Super Pin 4th/13th Peter Lea, 7th/16th Ian Johnson.

Birdie Bonus Maurice Banks

Wednesday 23rd June May 2021

Ladies Stroke

18-Holers Winner Alison Smith 68, Runner Up Lyn Lyne 69.

9-Holers Winner Jenny Whittaker 34, Runner Up Pip Cardno 37 c/b, Dot Morey 37.

Nearest the Pin 6th Alison Smith, 7th Jenny Whittaker.

Gobblers Sally Fletcher.

Chicken Run (Scores Only)

Wednesday, Dick Goodwin 27.5, Max Hall 27.5, Russell Dodge 28.5
Putts Max Hall 11.

Friday, Howard Edginton 27, Gavin Todd 27.5
Putts Gavin Todd 12.



Murphy told Quinn that his wife was driving him to drink.
Quinn thinks he's very lucky because his own wife makes him walk.

Finnegin: My wife has a terrible habit of staying up 'til two o'clock in the morning. I can't break her out of it.

Keenan: What on earth is she doin' at that time?

Finnegin: Waitin' for me to come home.

Results & the jokes by Paul Nunn

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5-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather from Bureau of Meteorology

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Tue. 29 Jun	Wed. 30 Jun	Thu. 1 Jul	Fri. 2 Jul	Sat. 3 Jul
Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.
15 °C	16 °C	15 °C	13 °C	12 °C
6 °C	8 °C	9 °C	8 °C	6 °C

Orford/Triabunna

Tue. 29 Jun	Wed. 30 Jun	Thu. 1 Jul	Fri. 2 Jul	Sat. 3 Jul
Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Possible shower.
13 °C	15 °C	14 °C	12 °C	11 °C
4 °C	7 °C	7 °C	6 °C	3 °C

Coles Bay

Tue. 29 Jun	Wed. 30 Jun	Thu. 1 Jul	Fri. 2 Jul	Sat. 3 Jul
Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.
14 °C	15 °C	15 °C	13 °C	12 °C
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3 °C	5 °C	6 °C	5 °C	3 °C