

WILD SHELLFISH HEALTH ALERTS

DATED 27 JUNE 2023

CURRENT WARNINGS

Toxic algal blooms (also known as harmful algal blooms or HABs) are currently known to be present in Tasmania. Elevated levels of algal toxins have

nia. Elevated levels of algal toxins have been detected in shellfish from the region/ s listed on this page.

Recreationally harvested shellfish should not be eaten because the algal toxins are harmful to humans. Seek medical help if you get sick after eating wild shellfish.

HEALTH ALERT

DO NOT EAT RECREATIONALLY HARVESTED MUSSELS, OYSTERS, CLAMS, PIPIS, COCKLES, WEDGE SHELLS ABALONE AND SCALLOP ROE FROM THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- SPRING BAY AND THE MERCURY PAS-SAGE (SOUTH EAST TASMANIA)
- WATERS NEAR THE TOWNS OF OR-FORD, TRIABUNNA AND MARIA IS-LAND

This warning was issued on 27 June 2023 and remains current.

NOTE: PRODUCT IN SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS IS SAFE AND NOT IMPACTED BY THE ALERT.

WILD SHELLFISH

Wild shellfish include:

- Oysters, mussels, clams, pipis, cockles, wedge shells, abalone and scallop roe
- Intestines and livers (tomalley) of rock lobster can also be affected when toxic algal blooms are present.

SYMPTOMS

Symptoms can occur within minutes to hours after eating shellfish. Cooking or freezing shellfish does not destroy the toxins that cause shellfish poisoning. Shellfish poisoning symptoms include:

- tingling or numbness
- weakness
- blurred vision
- difficulty breathing
- Vomiting
- diarrhoea

SEAFOOD IN RESTAURANTS & SHOPS IS SAFE

Seafood in shops and restaurants is safe to eat because the Tasmanian Shellfish Market Access Program (ShellMAP) monitors the safety of commercially grown shellfish.

Issued by Department of Health Tasmania



FIRIES & RESIDENTS DISAPPOINTED BY ACT OF VANDALISM.

Local volunteer fire brigade left shaking their heads after discovering a firefighting water tank along Dolphin Sands road has recently been vandalised. These tank contain water that is vital for the protection of residents and their properties during fires.

The cost of repairs left to the local brigade, with limited funds and stretched resources. If anyone has useful information please share with our local police officers. Please note that the water within these tank is unusable as drinking water and other household uses.





Kelvin Jones

taswater

SUPPORTING CUSTOMERS THROUGH PRICE INCREASES

TasWater prices will rise by 3.5% from 1 July as approved by the Tasmanian Economic Regulator (TER) in May 2022, allowing for continued investment in its water network.

The independently assessed and approved four-year price and service plan gives Tasmanians certainty on their water and sewerage bill increases.

General Manager Customer and Community, Matt Balfe, said while price certainty allowed customers to prepare for the modest increase, supporting customers facing hardship had never been more important.

"The 3.5% increase is well below inflation, seeing an average household's water and sewerage bill increase around \$11 a quarter – prices in line with the national average.

"We know that parts of the community are doing it tough, so our customer support program is more important than ever".

"For those customers requiring support, it's as simple as calling us on 13 6992 or dropping into one of our Customer Information Centres in Devonport, Launceston or Moonah.

Mr Balfe explained that TasWater is facing rising costs associated with its operations and maintenance of 170 treatment plants and over 11,500 km of pipeline. "Well managed water and sewerage underpin community well-being.

TasWater is investing \$1.4 billion in water and sewerage services over the next five years, delivering further customer and environmental benefits.

TasWater's prices are regulated for a fouryear period, with its last Price and Service Plan (PSP4) coming into effect on 1 July 2022. As outlined in PSP4, the TER approved a price increase of 3.5% each year until 30 June 2026.

For more information on our Customer Support Program visit: www.taswater.com.au/CSP.

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

Woodsdale - 2265 Woodsdale Rd

CHURCH NOTICES

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A Quinn.

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Every Wednesday 10.30 am at

Cranbrook Hall. Cranbrook. Contact Edith 0409 216 793

DOLPHIN SANDS COMMUNITY ASSOC. (DSCA)

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)

0448 649 765 (re Qigong)

SWANSEA TENNIS CLUB

is open to all members Available for hire.

Contact Kathy Dance 0439 732 496.

All new members welcome.

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

info@glamorganhistory.org.au Phone: 03 6257 9011

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SPRING BAY POTTERS

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

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

The Splashers meet every Mon, Wed, & Fri @ 9.15am

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for details Contact

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GKR KARATE

Karate classes on Thursday at the Triabunna District School.



The class starts at 12 noon.

For further details contact Nathan Jacobs 0482 471 443

SWANSEA MEN'S PROBUS CLUB



PICKLEBALL

You just want a social, non competitive game? Sunday's at 5pm Swansea School Hall Contact Alison

0438 951 281



SPRING BAY WALKERS

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David on 0407518171

SPARKLERS DANCE TROUPE

Classes on Mondays from 4.30pm in Swansea Town Hall All ages, genders, shoe sizes welcome.



All enquiries phone Janelle 0437 264 332

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SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

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for 2.00 pm start

for 2.00 pm start
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Contact: Mick 0417 064 571

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Large range of stalls and activities. Sell from your car boot, charge applies.

Large range of community activities during the week, for details see:

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https://www.facebook.com/

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Enquiries: 0400 329 973

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LUNCH WITH MATES

Everyone welcome Good tucker, good people A free cooked meal to enjoy with others

> EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12PM, TRIABUNNA RSL





COMMUNITY NOTICES



SWANSEA GOLF CLUB INC. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2023 – 10.00 AM

A Special General Meeting is to be held at the Swansea Golf Club. This meeting will discuss the following:

 Development of the New 6th Green and Bunker

All members very welcome and encouraged to attend.

Kathy Dance Secretary

SERVICES CLOSING

Please note I am no longer working as an advocate for Military Compensation & Rehabilitation at the Swansea RSL. Anyone needing these services you contact the Launceston RSL.

Also I would like to thank the Swansea RSL for their assistance whilst Ihave been an advocate

Steve Kenny

On behalf of the Veteran's community, thank you for your service over the years. Rob Gaspari

SWANSEA FOOTBALL CLUB AGM

Swansea football club will be holding an Annual General Meeting at 11AM Sunday the 23rd July at the club rooms.

After a very positive response, we invite all interested to please reach out or attend to help bring the club back for the community.

Damian Graham

MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER

Date	2023	Name
Wed	05 Jul	N Hickey
Thu	06 Jul	A Simon
Fri	07 Jul	A & R Smith
Mon	10 Jul	T Gray
Tue	11 Jul	P & D Cardno

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MARINE and SAFETY TASMANIA

NEW LEGISLATION -SECOND HAND BOATS

MAST

Every day boats are bought and sold in Tasmania and what MAST is focused on is ensuring that boats on the water are safe and that recreational boaters come home safely from Tasmanian waters.

MAST has introduced new legislation to improve the transfer and registration process for recreational vessels.

The changes are centred around ensuring the vessel is **not unsafe**.

Many older vessels may have been modified since their construction, which could affect the safety of the boat itself. Common modifications might include: new larger engines, brackets and fixtures being screwed into the vessel, additional weight being added with pot haulers, larger fuel tanks and auxiliary motors.

Under new legislation, you will be required to declare that your boat is not unsafe when registering or selling a vessel. In addition, the person buying the boat must also declare that they are satisfied the vessel being transferred to them is not unsafe. Both the seller and purchaser must notify MAST of the transfer within 14

For the purposes of registration and transfer, an unsafe vessel is due to one or more of the following circumstances:

(a) the structural condition of the vessel, or a component of the vessel, that renders the vessel unfit to undertake a voyage for

which the vessel is otherwise designed and would be, if not in that condition, capable of undertaking;

- (b) the engine power rating of the vessel, as recommended by the manufacturer or recorded on the ABP, is being exceeded;
- (c) the engine mass of the vessel, as recommended by the manufacturer or recorded on the ABP, is being exceeded;
- (d) the absence of, or condition of, materials or items comprising the reserve buoyancy, or part of the reserve buoyancy, of the vessel

Many vessels are advertised for cheap prices on various platforms. There is no such thing as a cheap boat!

The best advice MAST can give any buyer of a second-hand boat is to take someone along who knows about boats when you go to look at your prospective purchase.

There are a few basic tips on what to look out for with respect to the hull of a secondhand boat.

Aluminium Hulls

The two areas that can be problematic in aluminium boats are electrolysis and fractured welds. Electrolysis causes the aluminium to corrode and is due to the presence of dissimilar metals.

Fibreglass Hulls

The two problem areas in fibreglass boats are delamination and rotting of the core material and fractures in the glass laminate. The most common failure is in the transom.

MAST has updated its website on the implementation of this new legislation at: www.mast.gov.tas.au to ensure sellers and buyers understand their obligations.

Peter Hopkins, MAST General Manager Recreational Boating & Safety

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Swansea Emergency Services Building, Maria street, Swansea Saturday 8th July 10am – 3pm

Come & Deprise to the Composition of the Services will be represented ready to answer questions and show you around the facilities and vehicles.

Will wombat and Paddy the platypus will be onsite to greet the kids with showbags and stickers. Come and dress your kids as a firefighter.

Red Hots tips will be there to assist with those burning questions. Lots of information around home fire safety, bushfire plans, floods & amp; storms. Need advise this is your opportunity so don't miss out.

Activities for the young and young at heart. Free BBQ – Lucky attendee prize

Don't miss this opportunity to show your support of your local emergency services.

We are Always on the look out for that next amazing volunteer so this maybe your opportunity to make a difference in your community.

Hope to see you there.

Kelvin Jones

THE MAYORAL MOMENTS

FOR JUNE 2023



The budget presented to the June Council meeting is the result of robust discussions during our budget sessions or individually with staff over the past few weeks. It has been a collaborative coming together of minds that have had the best interests of the community at heart especially in the light of CPI running at just under 7% and the never-ending cost of living pressures we are all facing.

One of the issues identified in the budget is the proposed reduction in mowing service that raised concerns in the elected member group and the broader community.

It is not clear in the agenda papers that this service reduction will be undertaken as part of a one-year trial. It will be subjected to intense scrutiny by the Director Works and Infrastructure through the number of complaints received and/or requests for assistance from our less abled community members or reports from outside work staff. Council has a robust complaint logging system that will inform staff and councillors as we go forward. The community can be assured that the matter will be reviewed once we have sufficient data to analyse.

There was further robust debate in the council meeting around issues in relation to potential insurance problems as well as ability for people to mow verges. As part of an amended motion, staff will review the questions asked by councillors in relation to risks in insurance and other matters relating to the trial reduction of verges mowing.

A more positive note in relation to the budget is the recommended increase in rates. Council and the community will remember that the Long-Term Financial Management Plan forecast a 12.5% increase in this coming financial year. This budget recommends an average increase of 9%. It is very close to the local government rate increase index of 8.5% and approximately 2% above CPI. Coupled with this is a budget that will see our asset renewal move to 100% in accordance with the various asset renewal plans. It is a move towards ensuring our assets are renewed within their predicted life span. Council recognises that there are cost of living pressures affecting everyone including those sitting in this Chamber and we have been mindful of that when setting this budget and the rates resolution. I believe it is a responsible budget in the current economic climate for the future sustainability of this Council.

One matter we dealt with was the submission of a representation to the Tasmanian

Planning Commission in relation to the planning policies. As a Council we have a responsibility to protect our unique area. We need to be sure we have taken every available opportunity to ensure the future of GSBC under planning provisions and give our communities local representation as well as the opportunity to grow. The planning policies should not be implemented without professional comment from this planning authority.

Council was pleased to support the Lunch with Mates program run by an amazing group of volunteers out of the Spring Bay RSL rooms. It is a vital program that enables those who may be alone or isolated to enjoy a meal and a chat.

Whilst not dealt with at the council meeting, what about council amalgamations. No, that's right we are not being amalgamated. We may be boundary adjusted which really is only a nice way to say forced amalgamation. What are your thoughts? I'm hearing that some people have contacted our neighbouring councils to the north and south urging boundary adjustment, but I've had no contact from anyone! As a council we need to know do you want to see this Council split. One scenario put forward is that Bicheno would go to a northeast council and the balance to the southeast. Does that include Coles Bay? The map is unclear in those community catchment papers. We've been through several attempted amalgamations over the years that have all failed mostly because there have been no identified benefits to the residents and ratepayers. Has that landscape changed? We haven't had any consultation yet with the community because put simply we don't know what to tell you in relation to potential benefits in a larger or so-called super council. It would be helpful for our submission if you feel really strongly about it to get in touch. Please email council@freycinet.tas.gov.au

Until next time, Cheryl Arnol MAYOR

ENDORSEMENT OF 2023/24 BUDGET ESTIMATES AND RATES RESOLUTION



Glamorgan Spring Bay Council unanimously endorsed its 2023/2024 Budget and Rates Resolution at its 27th June 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting. The Budget has been developed and produced during a period of economic turmoil and there has been much Council deliberation on the budget over the course of this calendar year.

Council has taken into account the affordability of daily expenses on our community exacerbated by a Hobart Consumer Price Index CPI at 6.9% and persistent reserve bank increases to interest rates. A year ago we were working with a 3% CPI. In addition to these unforeseen charges, next financial year will see an unprecedented increase in waste costs including contract variation in the order of \$0.6 million. State Government waste management levies for the mandated use of facilities, as well as increases to waste collection charges totalling \$0.6 million, for no change in service.

Through prudent and responsible financial management, in keeping with Council's Long Term Financial Management Plan, Council has been able to absorb the aforementioned unforeseen costs in the 2023/2024 budget. While the general rates have remained in-line with our Long Term Financial Management Plan rates revenue forecast, we have been able to limit the average general rates increase on our nonvacant residential properties to 8.8%. Under the circumstances an exceptional result. This budget focuses on the necessary cost to continue core services and to provide funding as broadly as possible to minimize impact on residential ratepayers. To achieve this, costs that can be reduced have been reviewed or deferred and all funding sources assessed to contribute to this outcome.

The budget responds to the Asset Management Plan reviews that have taken place over the last year, asset valuations as required by the Tasmanian Audit Office and market forces for contracted works. A Council commitment to ensuring that Council maintains its assets at 100% renewal is reflected in the budget. This is critically important to ensure that a growing backlog of renewal works within the municipality is addressed and is in line with sound and responsible asset management practice.

In addition to the above, the 2023/2024 includes \$7.3 million of capital works mainly in roads and stormwater projects. It allows for a \$1.5 million Covid loan to be repaid as well as building a small unrestricted cash balance.

There have been no increases in excess of CPI to the Council fees and charges. The only exception is the marina berth fees that have only increased by half of CPI approx. 3.5%.

A very pleasing outcome for Glamorgan Spring Bay Council, especially given the ongoing inequity of the State Financial Assistance Grants.

Clr Cheryl Arnol MAYOR

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The Editorial team





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First section of the table is shown with Libby and Steve.

NRM SOUTH BOARD TABLE THANKS TO LOCAL MEN'S SHED

NRM South has proudly taken ownership of a new Board table crafted by the talented members of the Swansea Community shed. It is made from *Eucalyptus regnans*, sourced from a tree that had to be removed from a private property south of Hobart due to safety risks. Both NRM South and the Community shed were keen to ensure that the timber used was from a sustainable source.

The rough sawn timber was planed in Ho bart, before being transported to the Com-

munity shed, where the team built the table in two sections.

NRM South has made a contribution to the Community shed in appreciation of their efforts.

Cindy Hull (Program Manager Biodiversity at NRM South), who liaised with the Community Shed and helped with transport said "it was great working with the Community shed. They are a talented group who did a fantastic job on the tables".

NRM South would like to thank the Community Shed, but particularly Steve Barrett for sourcing the wood, designing the table, and Steve, Libby Wardlaw and Pia Bartlett for building the tables. Thanks also to Peter Arthur for assistance with transport.



The two Board tables in use at NRM South



Details of the tables located in the Boardroom of NRM South in Hobart.

Cindy Hull

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A SUCCESSFUL SPOOKY EVENT IN SWANSEA!

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Swansea Chamber of Commerce, Community & Tourism committee initiated this event to coincide with the Dark Mofo - Paint the Town Red activities throughout Hobart and the east coast for the month of June and were thrilled with the response and turnout for the tour!

Participants were enthralled with ghostly stories from Swansea's past history including tragic tales of shipwrecks, murders, unexplained findings and a real sighting of a young chap who appeared kitted out in full costume wearing suspenders and a bow tie (rumour has it that he was a frequent customer of the Commercial Bank back in the day!).

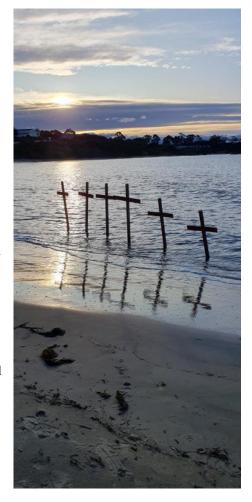
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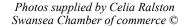
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The Swansea Chamber of Commerce, Community & Tourism Group would love to create more events like this so if anyone is interested in assisting the group or just having some fun please let us know as we would love to have your input!

Our next monthly meeting is:

Wednesday 5th July 2023 Swansea Town Hall at 5.30pm













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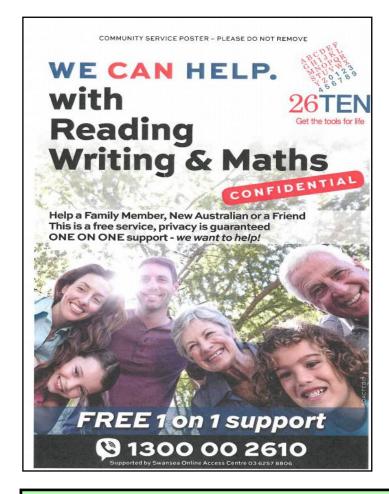
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Robert j Gaspari (Secretary)



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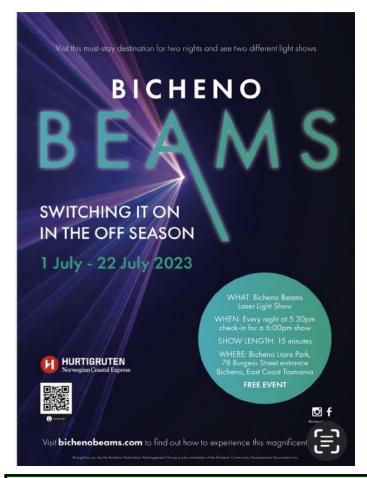
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We will be cleaning and clearing drains next to Lake Leake Road between the Midland Highway and Hortons Creek from Wednesday, 5 July until Friday, 7 July 2023.

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

ESK MAIN ROAD

FINGAL

We will be doing repairs to Esk Main Road between Fingal and St Marys until Friday, 21 July 2023.

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

TASMAN HWY SWANSEA

Taswater is installing water pipes along Tasman Hwy between Cathcart and Francis streets, Swansea.

There will be a reduced speed limit

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.

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51 min (68.6 km) via Lake Leake Hwy/ B34 to **Campbell Town**

1 hr 36 min (119.5 km) via Tasman Hwy/A3 to **St. Helens**

1 hr 22 min (108.5 km) via Tasman Hwy/A3 to Sorell

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1 hr 10 min (91.7 km) via Tasman Hwy/A3 and Lake Leake Hwy/B34 to Campbell Town

1 hr 1 min (76.1 km) via Tasman Hwy/ A3 to St Helens

1 hr 59 min (152.1 km) via Tasman Hwy/ A3 to Sorell

TRIABUNNA

1 hr 28 min (117.9 km) via Tasman Hwy/A3 and Lake Leake Hwy/B34 to Campbell Town

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CLUES

ACROSS

- 1. Suitable or proper in the circumstances (11)
- 9. A weasel (4)
- 10. A large American serpent (3)
- 11. A formal speech (7)
- 14. The side away from the wind. (3)
- 15. A close-fitting short coat as part of a uniform (5)
- 16. Move or cause to move slightly. (4)
- 18. A body of traditions and knowledge on a subject or held by a particular group (4)
- 20. Payment for lodgings (4)
- 21. Relating to the kidneys. (5)
- 23. Element Tantalum (2)
- 24. Smelling extremely unpleasant (6)
- 26. Element Tin (2)
- 27. To wet through and through, soak, drench (5)
- 29. say something in order to obtain an answer (3)
- 31. In addition, besides (4)
- 32. Old fashion music record (2)
- 34. Took part in a violent public disturbance (6)
- 36. Contest with deadly weapons arranged between two people in order to settle a point of honour (4)
- 38. Ordinary static photographs, especially single shots from a cinema film (6)
- 39. An inflamed swelling on the edge of an eyelid (3)

DOWN

- 1. Asserts or confess openly. (5)
- 2. An amount taken as an average or norm
- 3. A potato (6)
- 4. Came or go back to a place or person (8)
- 5. Characterized
- by bitterness or resentment (9)
- 6. Washing away impurities; cleansing (7)
- 7. Foot digit (3)
- 8. Green gem stone (7)
- 12. Fashionable. (2)
- 13. To lubricate (3)
- 17. The carrying of people or things from one place to another (7)
- 19. Smelled strongly and unpleasantly (6)
- 22. metal sheath or tag at the end of a
- shoelace, ribbon, etc (6)

- 23. Russian kings (5)
- 24. Bends (something flexible and relatively flat) over on itself (5)
- 28. a lively Scottish or Irish folk dance. (4)
- 30. Type of goldfish (3)
- 33. A thickness or layer of a folded or laminated material. (3)
- 35. Element Thallium (2)
- 37. We (2)

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DISHWASHER MICROWAVE BLENDER GLASSES STOVE

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LOCAL SPORTS



SWANSEA GOLF CLUB RESULTS

SATURDAY - 1ST JULY 2023 MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE

Monthly Medal Overall Winner: Steve Dart - 63
Division One Winner: Peter Dodge - 67
Division One Runner-up: Chris Whelan - 68
Division Two Winner: Kathy Dance - 64
Division Two Runner-up: Wayne Menzies - 66
Nearest the Pins: 8th/17th - Rick Dance
9th/18th - Steve Dart

Super Pins: 4th/13th - Adam Wilson 7th/16th - Kathy Dance

NEXT WEEK IS MIXED FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS - SAT & SUN (ROLLING

START) NORMAL FOURSOMES TO FOLLOW.

Women's Mid-Week - Wednesday 28th June 2023

CLUB TROPHY - STABLEFORD

9 Hole Winner: Claire Franklin - 10

Runner-up: Di Garcia - 7 Nearest the Pin: 3rd - Deb West 18 Hole Winner: Jen Whittaker - 32 Runner-up: Di Sinclair - 27 c/b Nearest the Pin: 5th - Lyn Lyne

Gobbler: Jan Darke

NEXT WEEK'S EVENT IS MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE

CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY - 26TH JULY 2023

Winners: Wayne Menzies - 32 Chris Weeding - 33

Ian Wallace - 33

Putts: Corry Van Den Broek -16 Tony Johnston - 16

FRIDAY - 28th July 2023

Winners: Alex Walsh - 30 Jen Whittaker - 31 c/b

Wayne Menzies - 31 c/b

Putts: Jen Whittaker- 14



All results & pictures supplied by Kathy Dance

The 6-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast

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