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June Mary Wynne Dowd

25th June 1914 - 5th July 2016

June Mary Wynne Dowd (nee Roberts) was born in 1914 at Highbury hospital, near St Ann's in Davey St , Hobart, the eldest daughter of Ronald and Mary Roberts.

Ron was a Master mariner, boatbuilder and fisherman. June's early years were at Orford where mother Mary ran the local shop, situated then at the northern end of the Orford bridge, near the entrance to the old convict road.

They lived there 'behind the shop' , where Ron had his jetty on to the Prosser river and built his boats on the river bank. June recalled her early school days at Orford ' making dolls' hats and clothes with a Miss Price (?) who was not a teacher but a milliner. She later went to school at St Mark's in Bellerive, and then went on to become a Mothercraft nurse, living primarily at the Good Shepherd Home of Mercy in Midwood St, Newtown, and also working in this job as a live-in-nurse to farming families in country areas as far apart as Campbelltown in Tasmania to Goulburn, NSW. She married Douglas Dowd in 1941 at St Josephs Church Macquarie St. Hobart.

They lived briefly in Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, where Doug worked in munitions for about a year. Doug had been refused enlistment in the army because of a childhood injury which left him with a bent arm that could never be straightened, despite his attempts to pretend so in his army medical.

They returned to Hobart and bought a house at 169 Melville St where their two children Sandra and William (Bill) were born , and Doug worked as a motor mechanic at City Motors. Always keen campers, the family often spent Xmas camping at Spring Beach, as June's parents now lived at Double Creek near Triabunna.

At Spring Beach they subsequently built a two room shack which ultimately became the family home when they moved there permanently in about 1950.

Doug built and ran the Shell service station at Triabunna, where June did the accounts and sent out the bills, as well as cleaning the toilets and bathrooms of the embryonic caravan park which Doug later developed.

June was active in those days in both the CWA and the Triabunna hospital auxiliary, and as a volunteer in the Orford Library then situated in the doctor's rooms in Charles St, nearly opposite the current library.

After Doug's death in 1995 , June remained living alone at Spring Beach, attending Probus and the Prosser House centre regularly. She was also a HACC volunteer driver for many years, only losing her licence at age 95, declaring afterwards that the test officer's report was "a tissue of lies! " ... a poetic statement bearing out her lifelong love of reading and crosswords.

Still fiercely independent , she remained there, relying on meals on wheels, Dorothy Wilson , and visits from Sandra and Bill, until a fall in 2011 which, despite not resulting in any broken bones, precipitated her move into care.

She chose to go into Queen Victoria Home in Lindisfarne rather than May Shaw in Swansea because of its proximity to Sandra and Bill who both live close by on the Eastern shore.

June spent four and a half years there , and died peacefully in her sleep on July 5th, just 10 days after her 102nd birthday on June 25th. On her birthday, aware of the fuss around her, she asked Bill : "Is it my birthday?" "Yes, Mum", he replied. "Oh. What should I be, then?" "102, Mum". Thoughtful pause. "No, that can't be right!" she exclaimed. A happy note to remember her on.

William Dowd 07.07.2016

Community Diary

Date	Event	Location, time and contact details
Wednesday	Music & Meditation	2 pm All Saints Church All welcome 6257 8755
Wednesday	Christian Mid Week	6 pm (Dinner) Meeting Elizabeth & Ed 0402 549 583 Sherry & Laurie 0499 193 821
Tue 12 July	Swansea Probus Club	10 am Swansea Golf Club Monthly meeting and BBQ. Bill Fry 0411 203 223 for more information.
Thur 14 July	Swansea Garden Club	2 pm Monthly meeting. May Shaw Health and Well Being Centre, FOM Primula family. We have a guest speaker this month and all members are encouraged to attend. New members welcome Linda Camus (sec) 6257 8855
Fri 15 July	Freycinet Marine Safety	1900 hours Terry Charlton Room, the Boatshed 76A Maria St Swansea New members and visitors welcome. Bill Fry 0400 329 973
Sat 16 July	Swansea Football Club	7 pm Red Blue and White Ball Waterloo Inn
Fri 15 Sat 16	Festival of Voices	Various Venues and times Refer Page 5
Sun 17		
Sun 17 July	St Andrews Uniting Church	10 am Special Christmas in July Service See Page 4 for details
Sun 17 July	Swansea Bowls Club	11 am AGM at the Bowls Club

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Date	Name
Wed 13 July	J & C Johnston
Thur 14 July	D & D Digney
Fri 15 July	S Siepen
Mon 18 July	J & P Hardcastle
Tue 19 July	D & C Busittil

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Swansea Weather

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	Mon. 11 Jul	Tue. 12 Jul	Wed. 13 Jul	Thu. 14 Jul	Fri. 15 Jul	Sat. 16 Jul	Sun. 17 Jul
	 A little rain.	 Showers. Becoming windy.	 Shower or two. Windy.	 Partly cloudy.	 Partly cloudy.	 Possible early shower.	 Possible late shower.
Max. Temperature	14 °C	14 °C	10 °C	14 °C	16 °C	16 °C	14 °C
Min. Temperature		9 °C	3 °C	5 °C	8 °C	7 °C	6 °C

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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.

Easy Relaxation for Mind and Body Every Thursday in Orford 1 pm at the Orford Community Hall. Please contact Jessica of the Healthy Together Program for more information phone 03 6257 9126 Email: rphs5.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.

All Saints Op Shop Mini Mart 4th Friday of the month. At the Op Shop Franklin Street Swansea. Next Mart . 22 Jul

Qigong 9:15 am and **Exercise Class** 11:15 am both on Monday at Swansea Golf Club

Cranbrook Craft Group Every Wednesday 10.30 am at Cranbrook Hall. Cranbrook. Contact Edith 6257 8116

Music & Meditation 2 pm Wednesdays. All Saints Hall. All welcome 6257 8755

Boxing for Life 5 pm Thursdays @ PCYC Crusaders Cabin. All welcome

Reptile Rescue Tasmania supported by Glamorgan Spring Bay Council provides a snake relocation service throughout the municipality. Phone Bruce Press on 0400 502 403

The Swansea Croquet and Boules will be in recess for the Winter months. Resuming in September. Deirdre Monk 6257 8584

The Anglican Parish of Swansea The Reverend Trevor Smith is available for appointments and conversations of any kind on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please give him a call on 0414 416 935.

Christian Mid-week Meeting 6 pm Wednesdays (Dinner) at Swansea. Elizabeth & Ed 0402 549 583; Sherry & Laurie 0499 193 821

The Swansea Book Group meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Swansea Library at 10.30 am The next meeting is on Thursday 28th July. Bring the book you are reading and share the love of books with other readers. Deirdre Monk 6257 8584

Haphazards Art Group Monday 10.30 - 3 fortnightly meeting. All Saints Church Hall. Nora 6257 8407

East Coast Cancer Support Group Support and Information for those impacted by any type of cancer. Partners, immediate carers and the bereaved are also welcome. Meets on the first Wednesday of every month. 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm, Triabunna. For more information please contact Cynthia Taafe (Cancer Council Tasmania) Ph: 6212 5715

St. Mary's Catholic Church Swansea, winter weekly mass times 10.00 am

Glamorgan Spring Bay SES Training 2nd & 4th Monday of the month @ 7 pm at the new building Maria St New members most welcome

Swansea Garden Club, next meeting 14th July, 2 pm May Shaw Health and Well Being Centre, FOM Primula family. We have a guest speaker this month and all members are encouraged to attend. New members welcome. Linda Camus (sec) 6257 8855

Swansea Probus Club 12th July Monthly meeting & BBQ Swansea Golf Club Bill Fry 0411 203 223

Festival of Voices 15, 16 and 17 July Various times and venues see page 5

Freycinet Volunteer Marine Rescue 15th July 1900 hours Terry Charlton Room, Boatshed, 76A Maria St Swansea. Visitors and new members welcome. Bill Fry Admin Office 0400 329 973

Swansea Town Ukulele and Folk Instrument Troupe STUFIT 7.30 pm Friday 15 July at Swansea Town Hall. All welcome For more info. phone Steve 0438 060 047

Swansea Swans Football Club 7 pm 16th July Blue Red and White Ball. Waterloo Inn Supper DJ Tickets \$30 Available on the night

St Andrews Uniting Church 10 am 17th July Special Service and Morning Tea. See details page 4

Swansea Bowls Club 11am 17th July AGM at the Bowls Club

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council 5 pm 26th July Monthly Council Meeting at Triabunna. Agenda Items by 15th July.

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Swansea Rainfall For The Last Week

Monday	4th	4.0 mm	Tues	5th	2.2 mm
Wed	6th	1.0 mm	Thur	7th	0.2 mm
Friday	8th	1.2 mm	Sat	9th	2.2 mm
	Sun	10th			0.2 mm

What's Going On?

This is a proposed new and regular column that will allow residents to share information and concerns that may be of interest to the community. It is not intended to just provide information, but will allow you to ask whether others are aware of situations concerning you.

Before we publish your queries, we shall attempt to get answers by referring your concerns to the appropriate organisation for comment. We shall give them an appropriate time to reply, and if they do not do so, we shall publish and advise you that no reply was forthcoming.

As with all our letters and articles, no query will be followed up unless the article is attributed, or though a "Nom de Plume" may be used for publication.

Swansea Players and Revue Group

Yes it is on again! Though more players are needed.

This year's theme is "Music that changed the World" eg Elvis, Prince, MJ, David Bowie, Queen etc.

Skits and dancing too.

First meeting will be at the Town Hall 7 pm
Monday 18th July. All rehearsal will be on
Monday nights.

Performances will be on the last weekend of
November.

If you can sing, dance, act, sew, paint, make things, have an interest in sound or lighting, or just want to join in, please come along.

All ages welcome.

Festival of Voices Unplugged - East Coast Tasmania - Weekend 15-17th July.

Visit festivalofvoices.com for further event details, to book bus services and the Co-Cheol workshop.

Friday 15th - Bushland Gardens 6 - 8:30 pm

Saturday 16th - Bicheno Lions Park 12-4 pm

Saturday 16th - Pyengana Dairy 12-3 pm

Saturday 16th - Piermont 5:30-8:30 pm

Saturday 16th - Freycinet Lodge 5-7:30 pm

Saturday 16th - White Sands 5:30-8:30 pm

Sunday 17th - Devil's Corner 12-3 pm

Sunday 17th - Spring Bay Mill 4-6 pm



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Letters to the Editor

Dear editor, I had my opinion on devils corner and let it rest, however Don Scott, issue 27, had to have a tongue in cheek go at C. Hall and myself over two architecture awards to Devils Corner. It's amazing - my 4yr old nephew put something together with his legos that bore a striking resemblance to Devils Corner. I'll call him an 'archytec' and give him a lollipop for an award. *Yours sincerely, B. W. Sullivan Swansea*

Dear editor, in response to Mr & Mrs Scott's victory speech, I could understand, if the said awards' criteria, were for a train wreck to be placed at an iconic view, road conditions to be changed to suit the client and the monopolization of the view, then of course the awards are worthy; all two of them. I think there should have been another award at the Awards Night. It could have been for whoever has the wettest pocket. *Over and out Chris Hall.*



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23rd Aug
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27th Sept
Swansea

25th Oct
Buckland

22nd Nov
Triabunna

13th Dec
Swansea

AGM 2016
At 7 pm

13th Dec
Swansea

Swansea
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Folk
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Notice to all members

The Annual General Meeting
Of
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Will be held

11 am Sunday 17th July

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Swansea Probus Club

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As the producer of the Great Oyster Bay Community News, the Swansea Online Access Centre Management Committee has funds available to distribute to community organisations in our local area. This would not be possible without the continued support of our advertisers, our dedicated volunteers and of course, you, our readers.

Swansea Online Access Centre Management Committee invites local community organisations to lodge written expressions of interest for consideration in our annual giving program. Written expressions of interest must include an overview of how the funds granted will benefit the community, what the monies will be used for and how much money is required. It is essential that contact details be provided, including name, address and a contact telephone number.

Organisations and individuals eligible to receive funds must meet the following criteria:

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- Must not promote tobacco, alcohol or gaming

All applicants will be provided with written notification that their application has been received and will be considered. In the instance that an application is deemed to be incomplete, the applicant will be advised in writing. The Committee will discuss the merits of each expression of interest and all applicants will be notified in writing once the decision is finalised.

Cheques will be presented at our Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 16th August 2016 at 5 pm. Applicants will be required to provide an invoice or statutory declaration for acquittal of the funds within twelve months of the monies being provided to the successful applicants. Written expressions of interest can be mailed to PO Box 308 Swansea 7190 or emailed to swansea.oac@education.tas.gov.au by COB 22nd July 2016 and clearly marked Annual Giving Program Application. *Bill Fry*

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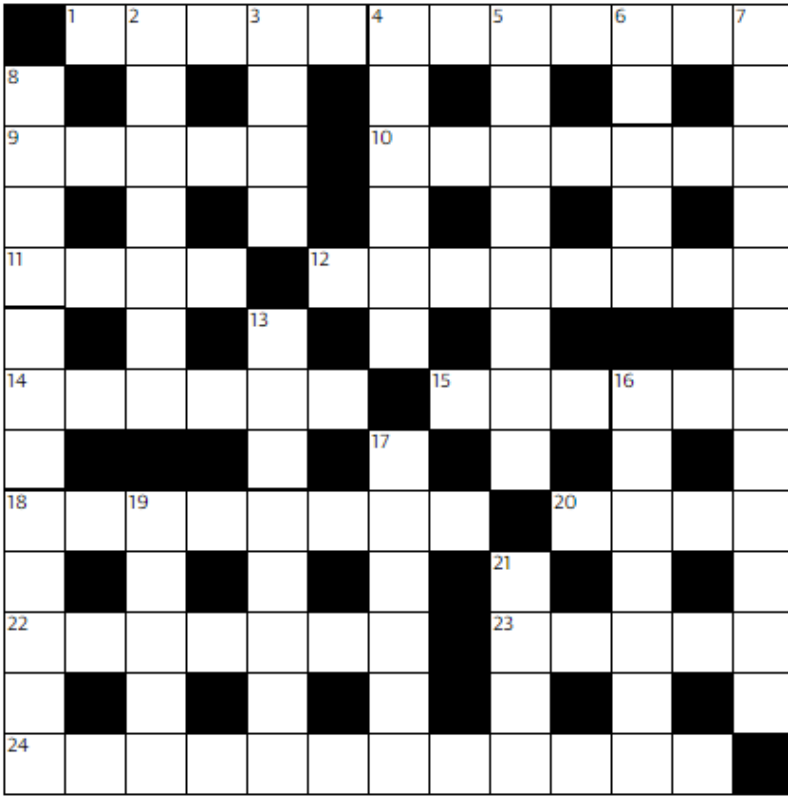
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- 1 Unseen barrier to women's advancement (5,7)
- 9 Glorify (5)
- 10 Sicilian gangster (7)
- 11 Stiffly formal (4)
- 12 Deliberately ambiguous (Orwellian) language (8)
- 14 English poet, d.1998 — husband of Sylvia Plath (6)
- 15 Without dissent (Latin) (3,3)
- 18 Just satisfactory (8)
- 20 Short sharp cry (4)
- 22 Watery (7)
- 23 Small bag (5)
- 24 Overstatement (12)

Down

- 2 Main (7)
- 3 Location (4)
- 4 Force (6)
- 5 Feed isn't (anag) — swarming (8)
- 6 Combined (2,3)
- 7 Percussion instrument (12)
- 8 Maintain public order (4,3,5)
- 13 Associate harmoniously (3,5)
- 16 Bye (7)
- 17 More intimate (6)
- 19 Steam bath (5)
- 21 Location (4)

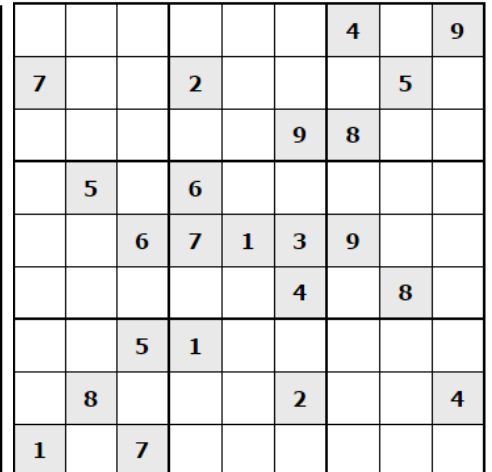
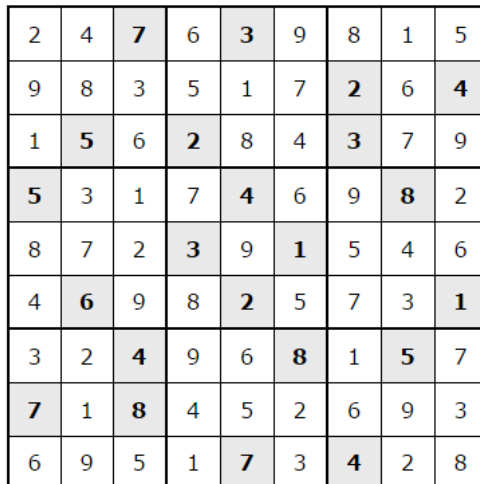
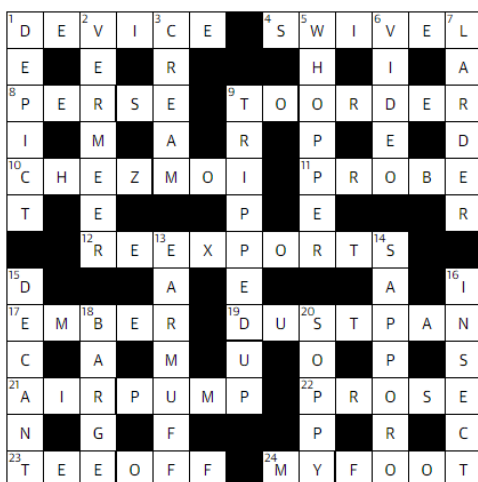
Quotes of the Week

A great marriage is not when the 'perfect couple' comes together. It is when an imperfect couple learns to enjoy their differences. *Dave Meurer, "Daze of Our Wives"*

Differences of habit and language are nothing at all if our aims are identical and our hearts are open.
J. K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

Toward no crime have men shown themselves so cold-bloodedly cruel as in punishing differences of belief.
James Russell Lowell (1819 - 1891)

If we cannot end now our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity. *John F. Kennedy (1917 - 1963)*



Swansea Golf Club News

9th July 2016

In very pleasant conditions a great field of 30 contested a Pinehurst competition Sponsored by (Boxalls) Choices Flooring Midway Point. Partners were drawn from a hat resulting in some members playing from places on the course they had never seen. My partner certainly got a geography lesson. Good to see Robert Elliott back as a playing member.

Results

Ricky Dance & Marcus Skelly did best on the day with 68/62, to defeat Sally Siepen & Byron Anderson 72/62.75 (may not be a good move Marcus beating the mother in law). Next best were Dale Williams & Mike Willett 73/64.25, Ray Dart & Peter Lea 77/68.25, Marion Gittus & Karl Wadley 78/68.5, Angela Barden & Max Hall 81/69.75. Then daylight was next then the rest of us.

Nearest the pins : 2/11 second shot Sally Siepen & Byron Anderson . 4/13 Francis Dowling & Barry Skeggs. 7/16 Ricky Dance & Marcus Skelly. 9/18 second shot Marion Gittus & Karl Wadley.

Coming Attractions

16th July 4BBB

23rd July Cotton Trophy sponsored by Kelvedon Vineyard

Chris Weeding

Swansea Bowls Club News

Sunday 17th July AGM 11 am at the Club Rooms.

Club Bar open Friday Nights from 4 pm to 8 pm. Members' draw cash jackpots. Light Snacks. Visitors welcome

The club is available for functions up to 100 people, full bar facilities, catering available.

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Swansea Football Club News

Swansea 7.8.50 Lost to Campbell Town 21.17.143 Goal M Evans, S Cowan 2; R Gyldde, S Hills, N Clark 1. Best S Hills, B Taylor, B Sweeney, A Press, R Glyde, J Bailey.

Coming Events

Sat 16th July Swansea Vs Campania 1.30 pm at Swansea

Sat 16th July Blue Red and White Ball Swansea 7 pm Waterloo Inn \$30 pp DJ Finger Food Supper

Sat 23rd July Triabunna Vs Swansea 1.30 pm at Triabunna

Sat 1st Oct AFL Grand Final Margin Tickets \$50 Correct Margin \$2000 1 off \$500 Available at the Barkmill Tavern