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'love feasts' with a receptive Mary, who struggles to attain the high standards of respectability set by her adoring yet demanding husband. A riveting read. ~
Emeritus Professor of History at UTAS Stefan Petrow.

George Meredith (13 February 1777 – 1856) was the head of the Meredith family who, with the Amos family, were the first white settlers on the east coast of Tasmania, and settled and farmed near Swansea. Meredith's son was the politician, Charles Meredith and Charles' wife was the artist and author, Louisa Anne Meredith, whose books are also published by the History Society. A memorial to George Meredith can be found in All Saints churchyard, Swansea.

George carried on a torrid relationship with his young wife, Mary, which he described and amplified in a series of sometimes graphic letters to her during his absences from his farm.

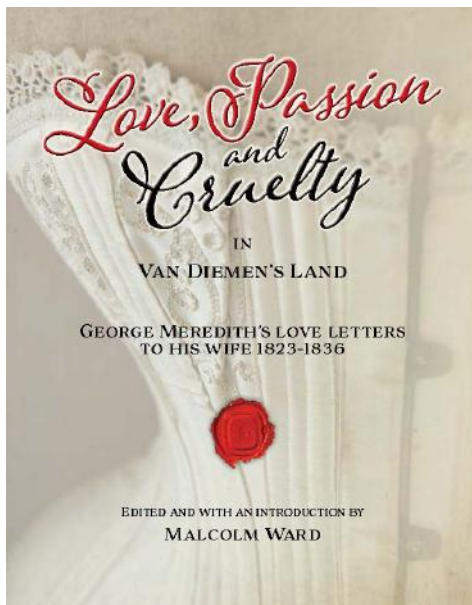
Malcolm Ward is a Tasmanian historian, and Member of the Glamorgan Spring Bay Historical Society Inc., who completed a PhD on the colonial settler George Meredith in 2020. Malcolm is also Co-Author of another Society publication Houses & Estates of Old Glamorgan.

Copies of the book can be ordered at the launch or through the Society. Refreshments will be served at the launch. It will be held under the current COVID guidelines, and with limited numbers. Please RSVP as soon as possible but by 12 mid day Friday 16th to Curator of East

THE GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO THE SWANSEA LAUNCH OF THE SOCIETY'S LATEST PUBLICATION "LOVE, PASSION AND CRUELTY IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND. GEORGE MEREDITH'S LOVE LETTERS TO HIS WIFE 1823-1836", EDITED BY SOCIETY MEMBER MALCOLM WARD, WHICH WILL BE AT THE EAST COAST HERITAGE MUSEUM GALLERY, 22 FRANKLIN STREET, SWANSEA AT 10:00AM, SATURDAY 24TH JULY.

Well known Tasmanian author and historian Alison Alexander will be launching the book

Malcolm Ward's fascinating selection of love letters from George Meredith to his wife Mary provides unrivalled insight into the intimacies of a prominent colonial family. In this beautifully produced book, Ward reveals Meredith's erotic side in



Coast Heritage Museum, Maureen Martin Ferris: Phone 6256 5066 or email <maureen@freycinet.tas.gov.au>.

Peter Hüttemeier
Secretary GSBHS.

MITCHELL WELCOMES TASMAN HIGHWAY REOPENING, PRAISES WORKERS

Federal Member for Lyons Brian Mitchell MP has welcomed the announced re-opening of Tasman Highway at Paradise Gorge from Thursday.

"This is terrific news for the east coast after six weeks of hard economic shock and inconvenience," Mr Mitchell said. "That sound you can hear isn't the Roaring Forties, it's the collective sigh of relief up and down the entire east coast."

Mr Mitchell expressed thanks to the road crews and excavators who worked hard to achieve the earlier than expected re-opening.

"When this started, we were told the road could be out for as long as 12 weeks or more, so to halve that is really something."

Mr Mitchell called on motorists travelling Tasman Highway to be patient while remediation continued.

"There will be slower, controlled access for quite some time to come and I ask that everyone show some patience," he said.

"I also put out the call to everyone in Hobart to pencil in some visits to the east coast as soon as possible, and don't buy your petrol at home, buy it in Buckland or on the coast.

"Every single dollar you can put into east coast tills over the next few weeks will be very much appreciated."

Mr Mitchell asked the State Government to keep its promise to seal Wielangta Road.

"Don't take your foot off the pedal, don't become complacent. Start the work now to get this road sealed as soon as possible."

"Businesses and residents simply cannot afford to be cut off from the rest of the state like that again."

TUESDAY, 6 JULY 2021

MITCHELL MP
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

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The GOBCNews team

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Contact Colin Stevenson 0400 030 746

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Swansea



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(Salvos)

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&

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Contact 0402 043 621 for details

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Thursday morning, contact

Peter Hutememier 6257 7506.

See programme

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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

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Contact Edith 0409 216 793

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Ladies day Mondays, playing 11am.

Contact

Kathy Dance 0439 732 496.

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Contact Gaye 0422 961 678 for
details.**CLUBS & GROUPS****MEALS ON WHEELS
SWANSEA ROSTER**

Date	2021	Name
Wed	14 Jul	D Anderson
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Fri	16 Jul	S Siepen
Mon	19 Jul	H & T Griggs
Tues	20 Jul	L Camus & C Andrews

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

MANY THANKS

Deb Beresford and nurse for help and care for me
Dennis Ward

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:

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**Applications close
Friday 13th August 2021**

Note conditions apply,
see form for details.

Robert j Gaspari (Secretary)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SWANSEA HERITAGE FESTIVAL 5-7th NOVEMBER 2021

The Swansea Heritage Festival is now only 4 months away. Please consider your business or community organisation joining the festivities. Here are some suggestions: markets, busking, spit roast, BBQ, food and refreshment stalls, games for children, dress up in old time costumes, performance (play), musical entertainment etc.

Already organised are: Banners throughout the town, Indigenous exhibition, Amos family exhibition, launch of 2nd edition of Houses & Estates of Old Glamorgan and a recipe book (from Glamorgan's past), walking tours of Swansea, visit to historic houses.

The festival will be run in conjunction with the 'Amos Family Reunion' being held at Cranbrook.

Dearne Smith and Maureen Martin Ferris are happy to chat with you or visit your group to discuss your plans. Phone Maureen 6256 5066 or email Dearne at dearneys@msn.com.

WHAT NOTICES are FREE in the GOBCNews

- *Items for the Community Notices/ Clubs & Groups/ Church Notices:* — Non-profit organisation events, information, opening times etc. usually ongoing.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORIAL TEAM

Robin Hood (GSBC) steals from the rich, gives to the poor ...nop they just steal !

How could I be so silly and misinformed? Council "rates" aren't a fee for service they are a method of taxation as I discovered whilst digging into Council meeting Agendas.

I quote from GSBC June Agenda

“: **General in S.86A(1)**

(1) A council, in adopting policies and making decisions concerning the making or varying of rates, must take into account the principles that –

(a) rates constitute taxation for the purposes of local government, rather than a fee for a service;

and

(b) the value of rateable land is an indicator of the capacity of the ratepayer in respect of that land to pay rates.”

Good one council, next time you are going to quote legislation, or any other we mere morons don't have to waste our time trying to find the information to check if it is being quoted and used as intended. FYI readers **S.86A(1)** is drawn from the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993**. Yes from last century (but still in force).

Time for state government to revisit that legislation and bring it into the current century. My issue is with council basing its decision, to alter the rating method, on antiquated legislation without considering if that legislation reflects the true and current (2021) state of play.

Clearly paragraph **(b) in S.86A(1)** is out of date and wrong (in my opinion). Blind Freddy could see that the capacity of a ratepayer to "pay" extra should not be based on the value of their "principal residence" but in actual fact that capacity should be placed on those ratepayers who hold investment properties ie land bought for investment (other than agricultural land), holiday shacks and (especially) those properties used for short term accommodation (Airbnb etc.) with the exception of genuine short term accommodation attached to a principle residence.

The State Revenue Office recognizes my
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thinking and acknowledges it as being correct by only charging LAND TAX on properties **NOT** deemed to be “Principal Residences”. Maybe Council could do the same and only charge the “fixed annual component” of the rates without the “Cents in \$AAV “ component for properties deemed “Principal Residences” by the SRO.

Lets’ cut the bulsh*t out, Council, and be upfront with the ratepayers who employ and empower you . The reason you want to change the rating method is you know there is a Municipality property revaluation coming in soon and you know those property values are going to be vastly higher than those used at present so, by altering the rating method you will stand to rake in a fortune.

Council had the option to maintain our current rating system under “ **S 109A. Averaged area rates may be made for locality**” of under the same 1993 act used by council. As a municipality, we changed to what was considered the fairest system (the current one) only in recent years – 5 years ago or so. What has changed ? a new council management team trying to raise revenue to cover past mistakes ? and allowed to make major decisions without consulting the ratepayers and seeking their approval . The buck stops with our elected representatives who were elected to seek our input and represent our interests not rule us from their citadel.

I note the decision to alter the rating method was not unanimous and I congratulate those councillors who voted against the change (Deputy Mayor Woods, Clr Arnol and Clr Symons). The other four should be ashamed – feel free to hand in your resignations

I am prepared to give our new DIRECTOR (of Finance and Communication LOL ..) a little more time to reconsider the above and fix the error ASAP. What I do want to know is who is pulling the strings in Council ? the Councillors ? The Council funded LGAT (with our rate money !) ? or State Government ?

Council please consider how may retirees live in GSBC and a lot are “self funded” retirees so not eligible for your concessions. Fix this by using the “Principal Residence” method suggested above ...

I also query council’s statement in the June Agenda where they list three “capital expenditure” projects seemingly as a reason for the rates increase. (Swansea Franklin St. footpath, Coles Bay foreshore walkway, Gulch upgrade at Bicheno). Aren’t some of these funded by external Govt grants ? if so then don’t muddy the rates water.

Greg Luck, AKA “ mere moron”
Swansea



SWANSEA BOAT RAMP EXPANSION COMPLETED

Extensions to the designated boat trailer carpark at the Jetty Road boat ramp at Swansea which is been going on for some weeks has been completed. The area allows for additional parking and a turning circle at the end, this should alleviate the traffic jam and main road parking associated with the area.

Extensive landscaping, new seating, with a path and sand dune stabilization has made the area a much more attractive area for both locals and visitors.

Even though extra parking is now available for recreational boaters concerns are still being raised by local boaties and some

members of coast guard rescue that the sand build up at the ramp proper will discourage the use of the ramp and make the expensive extensions a wasted effort and a waste of rate payers money.

By Rob Gaspari



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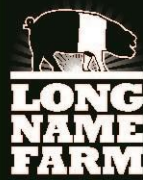


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This weeks puzzle page answers


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FEBRUARY 6 2020 - 5:59PM

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

Local News

The Advocate

 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.

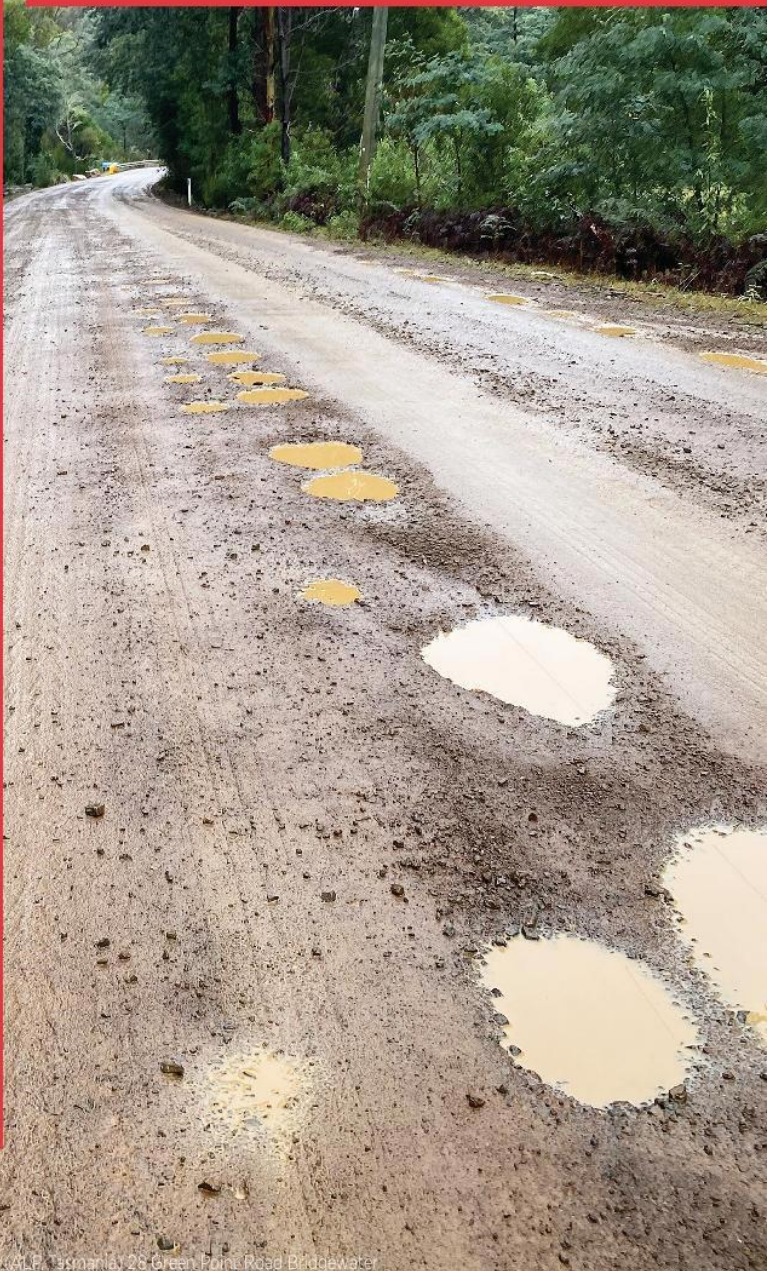
So I am pleased Wielangta Road will be upgraded, but now we are waiting on the Government to provide details.

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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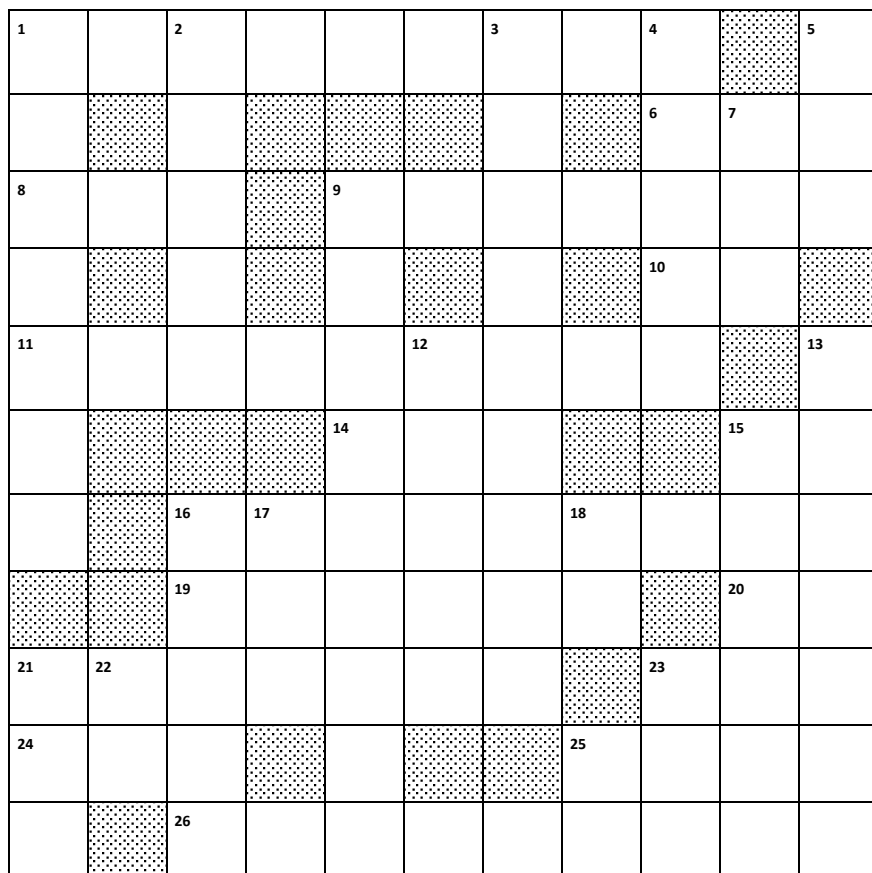
THE PUZZLE PAGE



THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD

No. 28.2021

By Rob Gaspari



CLUE

ACROSS

1. Abettor (9)
6. Audio sensor (3)
8. Belongs to us (3)
9. Lessen quality of (7)
10. Rhenium (2)
11. Large spotted dog (9)
14. Wet spongy ground (3)
15. U.S. District attorney (2)
16. Gave power to (9)
19. Decomposed (6)
20. Iron (2)
21. Wall, fence (7)
23. William's partner in the flower pot men. (3)
24. Spanish cheer (3)
25. The other half of bric is also a curiosity (4)
26. Essential difference (9)

DOWN

1. Evaded (7)
2. Polyp colony (5)
3. Type of canoe (9)
4. Long for (5)
5. Paintings etc. (3)
7. Highest or lowest card (3)
9. Persons suffering from blood sugar abnormality disease (9)
12. Highly decorative cake (5)
13. Rhythm (7)
15. Beat, vanquish (6)
16. Went wrong (5)
17. Neither (3)
18. At home (2)
21. Lad (3)
22. Aluminium (2)
23. Breast supporter (3)
25. Bromine (2)

THIS WEEKS SUDOKU

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**ALL ANSWERS
ON PAGE 7**

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

ITALIAN WOMEN ARE TOUGH!



An elderly Italian man lay dying in his bed. While suffering the agonies of impending death, he suddenly smelled the aroma of his favourite ravioli wafting up the stairs. He gathered his remaining strength, and lifted himself from the bed.

Gripping the railing with both hands, he crawled downstairs. When he reached the bottom of the stairs, he leaned against the door frame, gazing into the kitchen, where if not for death's agony, he would have thought himself already in heaven, for there, spread out upon waxed paper on the kitchen table were hundreds of his favourite ravioli.

Was it heaven? Or was it one final act of love from his wife of sixty years, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man? He threw himself towards the table, landing on his knees in a crumpled posture.

With a trembling hand he reached up to the edge of the table, when suddenly he was smacked with a wooden spoon by his wife.

"Giù le mani!" (hands off) she said.

"These are for your funeral!"

(So listeners, never upset an Italian mama.)

SPORT & WEATHER

Swansea Golf Club

Result 10th July 2021.

A large field contested the Viki Wright Memorial 4 Person Ambrose in perfect weather conditions
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Winners.	Peter Lea/Mark Rowlands/Jim Morris/Darryl Down/ Fran Dowling 48.3
2nd	Rick Dance/Kathy Dance/Bec Thomas/Ross Thomas 48.625
3rd	Dave Brown/Rod Pyke/Byron Anderson/Peter Thomas 48.7
4th	Steve Dart/Gavin Todd/Cory Van Den Broek/Christine Ring 50.375
Nearest the Pin.	3 rd Peter Thomas, 2 nd Fran Dowling, 5 th Mitchel Baxter, 8 th Peter Lea, 9 th Keith Breheny
Super Pin	4 th /13 th Jim Morris, 7 th /16 th Di Sinclair.
Straight Drive	Ladies Val Kemp, Men Peter Thomas.
Longest Drive	Ladies Kathy Dance, Men Lachlan Ward.

Wednesday 7th July 2021

Ladies Club Trophy - Stableford

18-Holers	Winner Lyn Lyne 36, Runner Up Sally Siepen 34.
9-Holers	Winner Pip Cardno 20, Runner Up Christine Ring 14.
Nearest the Pin	18-holers 7 th Di Sinclair, 9-holers Karen Moran.
Birdies	Di Sinclair.
Gobblers	Di Sinclair, Alison Smith.
Next Week	Round 1. of the 3-week, mid-week lady's championship

Chicken Run (Scores Only)

Wednesday,	Ian Johnson 31,5, Richard Ward 32.
Friday	Putts Barry Skeggs 13 Peter Dodge 27.5, Cory Van Den Broek 29, Christine Ring 30. Putts Matt Gall 11.



Drugs are very much a part of professional sports today, but when you think about it, golf is the only sport where the players are not penalised for being on grass.

The only thing a golfer needs is more daylight.

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. 13 Jul	Wed. 14 Jul	Thu. 15 Jul	Fri. 16 Jul	Sat. 17 Jul
Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.	Possible shower.	Possible shower.
16 °C	14 °C	15 °C	16 °C	14 °C
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Orford/Triabunna

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