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GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

20th July 2021

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SWANSEA FIRE BRIGADE ACKNOWLEDGING DILIGENT SERVICE.

Monday night the 5th of July saw members of the Swansea volunteer fire brigade come together to acknowledge diligent long-time service to the brigade. The night was set to be a relaxing night with family invited and a few relaxing nibbles and drinks. Recipients were not informed of their nomination prior to the announcements.

Bruce and Brad representing the Tasmanian Volunteers Association were in attendance to award the recipients the Tasmania Fire Service Volunteers Medal. Five of our local volunteers were acknowledged with almost 100 years of combined service to the brigade and the community.

These are the volunteers that regularly turnout to incidents, attend training and generally keep the local brigade running. The recipients for the Tasmania Fire Service Medal for the Swansea Volunteer Brigade are Brigade Chief Ken Nichols, Second Officer Bob Moore, Firefighter Gary Stoward, Firefighter John Booth and Firefighter Kelvin Jones.

These members form part of the Swansea Brigade along with the other volunteers help to protect Swansea and its surround from Fire and other emergencies.

The Swansea Volunteer Fire Brigade meet on the 1st Monday of the month @ the Swansea Emergency Services building in Maria Street. New volunteers are always welcome so why not come and join your local brigade, do something for

yourself and the community.

*Kelvin Jones
Swansea Volunteer Fire Brigade*



PARADISE GORGE CLOSURE STILL EFFECTING LOCAL BUSINESS

A casual chat with a local delivery driver who had been driving the Wielangta Road to ensure customer deliveries revealed how the Paradise Gorge closure had effected his business.

He commented that it would be an expensive exercise as the constant use of the road had resulted in major suspension damage to his delivery van. No reimbursement likely on that. Luckily a second truck was available while repairs are under way, but not many small business drivers have that option.

The sooner Wielangta Road is upgraded and added to the Great Eastern Drive the better.

Rob Gaspari



50 YEARS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Phil Pyke has been recognised by Ambulance Tasmania for 50 years of service as a volunteer paramedic in Triabunna area. In a ceremony marking the memorable achievement an audience of 70 local residents and dignitaries paid tribute to his dedication.

They listened to some of his experiences including the first baby delivery, how he rolled an ambulance on Rheban Road, and were in awe of his years attending over 6000 patients.

Awards were presented by Ambulance Tasmania, Suicide Prevention and Spring Bay RSL.

Phil's wife, Maryanne, also received recognition of 22 years as a volunteer paramedic.



By Frank Martin

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9 Melbourne Street, Triabunna
operating normal hours of operation,
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BUT with some changes, go to
<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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Sundays 10.00am-2.00pm
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All Saints Op Shop for Anglican
Parish of East Coast

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Beth 0407571181
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Open Mon to Fri 10am–4pm
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The current Swansea Online Access Centre volunteers and our coordinator Bill Fry

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The Great Oyster Bay Community News is distributed to all major towns of the municipality weekly, free of charge for our readers.

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 - Sunday, Tuesday - Thursday
10am to 3pm**CLOSED MONDAY & FRIDAY****Contact Tracey Kean 0407 639 022****Swansea Community Room**

with 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 &
3rd Sundays of each month at 10m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

All Welcome

Swansea House Church

Every Thursday

6.30pm—8.30pm

9 Bridge St.

Swansea



Lifts available

Enquiries

Steven & Linda

(Salvos)

0458 959 820**Laurie & Sherry****0467 972 578**East Coast
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10 Noyes Street, Swansea

&

1 Franklin Street, Triabunna

CLUBS & GROUPS**Swansea Branch CWA** meets2nd 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****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?

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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**Will be resuming from their winter
break in Term 4 to prepare Christmas
carols. The choir is open to boys and
girls aged 9 - 16.

Meets in Orford.

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

Date	2021	Name
Wed	21 Jul	D & L Mackay
Thur	22 Jul	K Dance
Fri	23 Jul	H Ford
Mon	26 Jul	L Dann
Tues	27 Jul	A Quinn & L Tucker

Tap Dancing ClassesEvery second Saturday at the
Swansea Courthouse from 4pm.
Starting from Sat 10th July.
Cost \$3. Shoes and drink provided.**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****Dolphin Sands Ratepayers
Assoc. (DSRA)**Email: **dsra.7190@gmail.com**Website: **dsra.org.au**

Mail: PO Box 133, Swansea, 7190

Swansea Bowls Club

Introducing

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Commencing Fridays

Roll up at 2.00 pm

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**Contact: Mick 0417 064 571 or
Judi 0449 596 175** for details**GREAT OYSTER BAY NEWSLETTER ADVERT PRICES**

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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

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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

Community Market third Sunday of each Month 10.00am to 1.00pm. Large range of stalls and activities. Sell from your car boot, charge applies. Large range of community activities during the week, for details see:

<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**

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)

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 dearnews@msn.com.

COLOUR ISSUES 2021

Issue 01 January 04

Issue 14 April 06

Issue 27 July 06

Issue 40 October 05

Issue 50 December 14

**'THE LIVING ROOM':
DYING TO KNOW DAY
EVENT 2021**

@ The Hub Swansea 5th August
Drop in any time for a friendly chat 11am-2pm Your way-Your Say Discover end of life options that are responsive to your issues, including after death care at home & alternative, affordable funeral services The Living Room at The Village Triabunna & The Hub Swansea is a supportive community group providing a comfortable space for conversations & information sharing about living well while planning for dying **Sally, Carrie & Leni (text preferred: 0448 912 929/ leni.jarvis@bigpond.com)**

**EAST COAST
CRUSADERS
PCYC INC
NOTICE OF ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday 3rd August @ 7pm
Crusaders Cabin Bridge Street, Swansea.
Election of office bearers
Changes to the constitution to be ratified
Please support your local club.

All Welcome

*Kelvin Jones ESM
Club President*

COMMUNITY NOTICES**WORKING BEE**

The Swansea and District Garden Club is having a WORKING BEE at RSL Car park on Sat. 24th at 10.30am. Please come along and give us a hand.

*Dearne Smith
Secretary*

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**LETTERS TO THE
EDITORIAL TEAM**

The Council.....

Mayor Robert Young
Deputy Mayor Jenny Woods
Cheryl Arnol
Keith Breheny
Annie Browning
Rob Churchill
Grant Robinson
Michael Symons

These are the elected representatives who in a majority, voted for the increase in our rates, will they again waste our money on fairyland projects like golf courses, fish farms, loos with a view?
Next election day vote them all out, better to vote for a drovers dog.

Robert Gaspari

Dear Editor

I have noticed on Facebook people are talking about writing to the GSBC General Manager. If people think their questions are in the public interest, then they could write their questions to Council as Questions on Notice. Council are required to print these on the Council meeting agenda and must provide an answer per the Local Government Act. Others can then see the questions posed and answers provided. This may be of great benefit to Council as they may end up answering less questions overall. This should only be seen as a good thing and not inflammatory under the current round of public discontent. It may also be useful to the GSBC residents and ratepayers to see the questions and answers.

Sometimes your answer will be held over to the next meeting, or "taken on notice", however an answer must be provided. You can repeat or clarify your question on the next agenda should you be dissatisfied with the answer provided, as I have done recently.

To write a Question on Notice, you need to state it is a question on notice and the meeting it is for. You need to state where your question starts. You need to

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address your questions to the General Manager. Please note, despite there being no legislative limitation on the number of questions, Council chooses to limit individuals to 2 questions. You can have others sign their name to your questions or others can submit questions on the same topic. Email your question to the GM at general.manager@freycinet.tas.gov.au and cc in admin at adin@freycinet.tas.gov.au.

The dates for submitting questions on notice for Council meetings by for the rest of the year are:

13 August 2021 2pm,
17 September 2021 2pm
15 October 2021 2pm
12 November 2021 2pm
03 December 2021 2pm.

You can also submit a question without notice following the release of the Council meeting agenda until noon on the Monday before the Council meeting. The agenda is usually released the Thursday prior to the meeting. This way you can ask questions about issues in the current meeting agenda.

Something as simple as this will suffice.

“Dear General Manager

I am submitting a question on notice for X meeting of Council. My question on notice starts here.

Then pose your question. You can also write a preamble or explanatory piece to your question and have it printed if you state where your question starts. It is important to state where your question starts for clarity.”

I hope this helps people considering writing questions on notice and that we see more questions from the public on our Council meeting agendas.

Thanks
Jen Hackett
Coles Bay

Thank you for this information as I am sure some ratepayers are very eager to ask councillors some questions ...

Editorial team



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Clenett's Mitre10 are soon coming to Swansea & looking for a junior casual employee!

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screwed again



DOG REGISTRATION AUDIT

1 SEPTEMBER 2021 – 31 NOVEMBER 2021

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council will be undertaking a municipal Dog Registration Audit between the months of September and November to encourage responsible pet ownership and help build a safer, happier community.

Any dogs found to be unregistered will result in an infringement of one (1) penalty unit per offence being issued, in accordance with the *Dog Control Act 2000*.

Under the *Dog Control Act 2000*, all dogs aged six months and over are required to be registered and microchipped by 30 June each year (this includes working dogs.) A Kennel Licence is required from Council if your property has more than two (2) domestic dogs, or more than four (4) working dogs aged six months and over.

Be a responsible pet owner by registering your dog with Council and ensure the tag provided is always worn. Registering your dog increases the likelihood of your pet returning should it become lost. Dogs registered with Glamorgan Spring Bay Council prior to 31 July 2021 will receive a discounted fee. Pension concession is available for one (1) dog, once the concession card has been sited and validated by a Council Officer.

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Greg Ingham
GENERAL MANAGER

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This weeks puzzle page answers

No cheating now

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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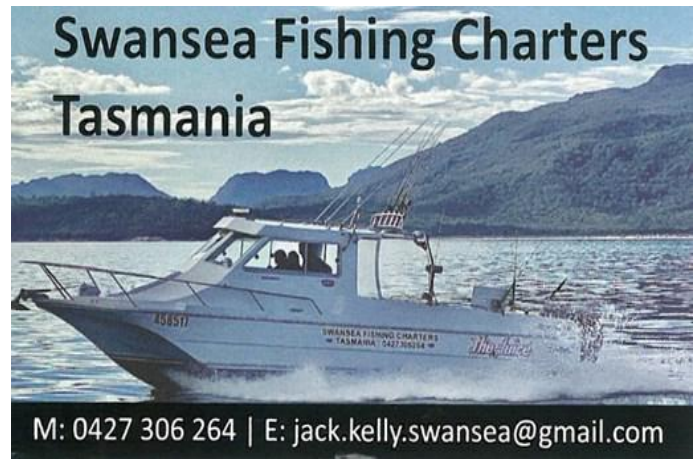
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EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS FOR YOUR COVID SAFETY KIT

A few basic items can help reduce your COVID risk every day and ensure you're prepared if local cases occur or new community safety measures are introduced. Tasmanians are keeping on top of COVID, but things can change at any time. Stay prepared.



Tissues to cover coughs and sneezes



Hand sanitiser with you and soap at home

WHAT TO KEEP IN YOUR KIT



Face masks are required for interstate travel and may become essential in other settings to reduce community risk

Check in TAS app on your phone – check in when you're out and about



www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/covid-safety-kit

Your COVID safety kit

By Dr Scott McKeown
Deputy Director of Public Health, Department of Health, Tasmania

Tasmanians have been keeping on top of COVID but we must remain aware of the ongoing threat. Other Australian states and territories have had to respond to recent new COVID-19 cases in their communities showing how quickly things can change. These responses include requiring the community to take extra precautions, such as wearing face masks, to protect themselves and others around them. By having a few items ready you can be prepared if further community restrictions are introduced in Tasmania to respond to cases in the community. The items in the kit can play an important role in daily life right now to help keep you safe. This means that the best time to prepare and start using your COVID safety kit is now. In addition to our COVID safe behaviours, having a COVID safety kit ready will help us continue to keep on top of COVID in Tasmania. There are four items each of us should have in a COVID safety kit.

Face masks

Keep some masks at home and one with you, e.g. you may like to keep one in your bag or with you at work. Face masks are mandatory (for all people aged 12 or older) at Tasmanian airports and on board all aircraft (including scenic flights). They are also required at the Spirit of Tasmania terminal and on board the boat.

Masks may become mandatory in other public settings as part of community restrictions. If you haven't worn a mask before, get familiar with how to wear a mask now so that you are prepared. A face mask should be worn over both your nose and mouth.

Tissues

Keep tissues at home and in other places you spend a lot of time. Small tissue packets are great for carrying in your pocket or bag. Cover all coughs and sneezes and with a clean tissue. Dispose of used tissues in the bin straight after you use them, and wash your hands well with soap and warm running water (or use hand sanitiser if you don't have soap and water).

Hand sanitiser

Keep hand sanitiser with you when possible and some at home. Use it regularly on your hands when you don't have access to soap and warm water to wash them. A small bottle of hand sanitiser in your pocket or backpack is handy for many situations such as using public transport or when picking up a snack on your lunchbreak. It's also useful to have some at home should anyone in your household ever need to quarantine.

Check in TAS app

Check in by using the Check in TAS app when you visit most businesses, venues and events. Checking in is important so that contact tracers can quickly identify and contact impacted locations and people if there is a case in the community. Checking in is compulsory so be prepared and download the app to your phone. When you arrive at a location with a QR code displayed, simply scan the code to record your visit. If you don't have a smartphone another person in your group can check you in via their app, or staff at the premises can check you in.

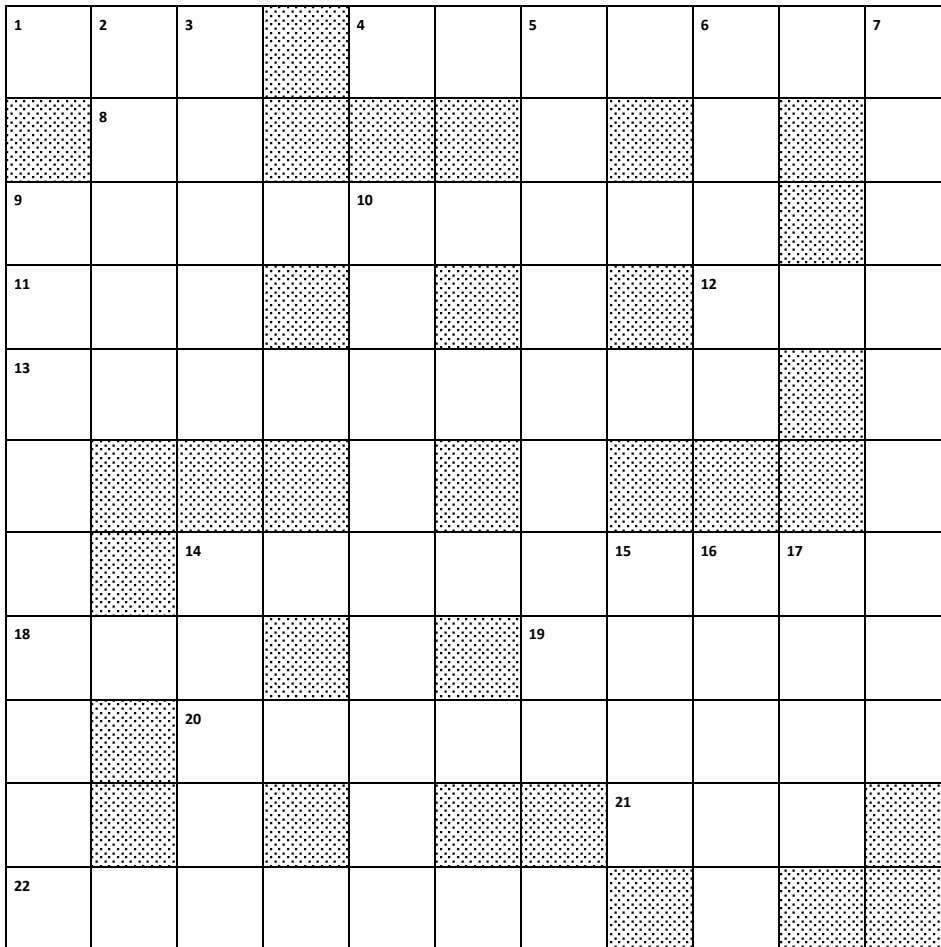
THE PUZZLE PAGE



THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD

No. 29.2021

By Rob Gaspari



CLUES

ACROSS

1. Fruit seed (3)
4. Adorable (7)
8. Negative response (2)
9. Haggled (9)
11. Single (3)
12. Wrong (3)
13. Rising again (9)
14. Waste water conduit (9)
18. Exclamation of astonishment. (3)
19. Water way (5)
20. Apparently (9)
21. Before (3)
22. Jelly ingredient (7)

DOWN

2. Silly, senseless (5)
3. Skin opening (5)
5. Retribution (9)
6. French toilet fixture (5)
7. Very (9)
9. Getting a loan of (9)
10. Trapeze artist (9)
14. Reside (5)
15. Sheet of glass (4)
16. Descriptive speech, text at the beginning of main body (5)
17. Light in colour (4)

THIS WEEKS SUDOKU

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**ALL ANSWERS
ON PAGE 7**



WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

"I thought the dryer was shrinking my clothes. Turns out it was the refrigerator all along.

What did the janitor say when he jumped out of the closet?" "Supplies!"

"What did the ocean say to the beach?"
"Nothing, it just waved."

"I only know 25 letters of the alphabet. I don't know y."

"What did one hat say to the other?" "Stay here! I'm going on ahead."



LIFE'S LIKE THAT :-

Imagine a world without:- ALCOHOL

- What would people do at pubs?
- What would they do with all the grapes?

SPORT & WEATHER

Swansea Golf Club

Result 17th July 2021.

Very pleasant conditions greeted the players engaged in the somewhat unusual Par event for the annual 'Cotton Trophy', Prizes were generously provided by Kelvedon Estate Vineyard.

Winner. Steve Mortimer +2,
Runner Up Lynda Lowe Square, 3rd Rick Dance -1
Nearest the Pin. 2nd Peter Lea, 3rd/12th Steve Dart, 8th/17th Rick Dance.
Super Pin 4th/13th Sally Siepen, 7th/16th Rick Dance.
Next Week Qigong Group Sponsored Day also 2nd Play-off round for the Morris Memorial Trophy.

Wednesday 14th July 2021

Ladies Round 1 of Championships
18-Holers Winner Pat Hardcastle 64 c/b,
Runner Up Lyn Lyne 64.
9-Holers Winner Pip Cardno 31,
Runner Up Karen Moran 32.
Nearest the Pin 18-holers 5th Alison Smith, 7th Jo Whelan, 9-holers 8th Di Sinclair.
Birdies Alison Smith, Sally Siepen, Pat Hardcastle, Pip Cardno.
Gobblers Lyn Lyne, Pat Hardcastle.
Next Week Round 2. of the 3-week, mid-week lady's championship
Chicken Run (Scores Only)
Wednesday, Steve Kenny 27, Peter Lea 31, Danny Elmer 315 c/b
Putts Peter Lea 13 c/b
Friday Richard Ward 30, Kathy Dance 30.5 c/b
Putts Richard Ward 11.



Sponsor Edward Cotton with winner Steve Mortimer.

There are three ways to improve your golf game: take lessons, practice constantly... or start cheating.

A golfer standing at a tee overlooking a river sees a couple of fishermen and says to his partner, "Look at those two idiots fishing in the rain."

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

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Tue. 20 Jul	Wed. 21 Jul	Thu. 22 Jul	Fri. 23 Jul	Sat. 24 Jul
15 °C	12 °C	15 °C	15 °C	14 °C
7 °C	5 °C	5 °C	6 °C	8 °C

Orford/Triabunna

Tue. 20 Jul	Wed. 21 Jul	Thu. 22 Jul	Fri. 23 Jul	Sat. 24 Jul
12 °C	11 °C	13 °C	13 °C	13 °C
5 °C	3 °C	4 °C	4 °C	6 °C

Coles Bay

Tue. 20 Jul	Wed. 21 Jul	Thu. 22 Jul	Fri. 23 Jul	Sat. 24 Jul
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Swansea

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