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GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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VIETNAM VETERANS' DAY ON THE 55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF LONG TAN

On 18 August, we commemorate Vietnam Veterans' Day on the anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan in 1966.

We remember the sacrifices of those who died and say thank you to almost 60,000 Australians who served during the 10 years of our involvement in the Vietnam War.

The Vietnam War was Australia's longest military engagement of the 20th Century. The arrival of the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam in South Vietnam during July and August 1962 marked the start of Australia's involvement in the war.

By the time the war had come to an end, almost 60,000 Australians served during a decade of conflict between 1962 and 1972. Tragically, 521 of them died and 3000 were wounded.

The Battle of Long Tan was a significant moment in Australia's war in Vietnam. On 18 August 1966, in a rubber plantation near the village of Long Tan, Australian soldiers fought one of their fiercest battles of the war.

The men of Delta Company, 6th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment, faced a force of some 2000 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops. The battle was fought in wet and muddy conditions during a heavy tropical downpour.

By the end of the day, 17 Australians had been killed in action and 25 were wounded, one of whom died a few days later. This was the largest number of casualties in a single operation since the Australian Task Force had established its base at nearby Nui Dat the previous April.

On this day, we commemorate all the battles fought by Australians in Vietnam, from large-scale operations to platoon and section-level encounters. We remember the sailors of the Royal Australian Navy who supported land operations, and members of the Royal Australian Air Force who served in combat and transport roles. A day to say 'thank you'

On Vietnam Veterans' Day, we pause and reflect on the bravery, teamwork and endurance that Australians displayed throughout the war.

It's a day when we recognise all who served in Vietnam. We honour those veterans who:

- lost their lives during battle returned home wounded, ill or injured
- lost their lives in the years since they returned
- still carry the physical and emotional scars of their service

We also pause to reflect on the impact of service on our veterans' families.

LIKE A DUCK PADDLING UPSTREAM, THERE'S MORE GOING ON THAN IT LOOKS ..

Time for an update on Glamorgan Spring Bay Council and OUR rates :

On Weds. 11th August Minister Roger Jaensch and Lyons MP John Tucker met, here in Swansea, with a representative group of 20 concerned ratepayers from the four major districts of GSBC.

The meeting was to clearly point out the dysfunctional state of GSBC and the lack of good governance being demonstrated, despite GSBC operating under a Performance Improvement Directive from the director of Local Government.

We presented initial results from the petition requesting a Board of Inquiry be established and an investigation into the finances and performance of GSBC. 430 signatures have been collected in one week so thankyou fellow ratepayers and residents. The Petitions are still in your local towns for a few weeks more to give everyone a chance to have their democratic say.

An Online E-Petition to The Tasmanian Parliament is currently being set up and this will allow those absent owners/ shacks owners etc. an equal opportunity to sign the petition. We sincerely thank MP. John Tucker –Lyons for stepping up and sponsoring the E-Petition .

It should be noted that by absolute majority a show of hands indicated total support for a vote of No Confidence in GSBC - both management and Councillors . This was across all four districts represented but can only be symbolic at this stage as the meeting was by invite only ...

Minister Jaensch did put one Furphy to rest, and we thank him for his honesty : AAV is not the Government's preferred method of Rates/Local Government Taxation. The Government does not have a position on this as "The choice and implementation of a rating methodology is a matter solely between the Council and it's Ratepayers".

The AAR Certificate – or rather lack of the same that was used to stop us continuing on our merry way with AAR as we have been happily doing for 8 years with no known complaints : Neither Brighton Council, George Town Council or GSBC has had a Certificate issued annually for the last 8 Years – the Director of Local Govt. had not requested one. The same three Councils are also excluded under The Local Government Act 1993 from having to provide AAR calculations to the Director annually so BANG – another Furphy dead and dusted.

All we want is for the Minister to : Instruct GSBC to rescind the rates, instruct them to restore AAR for this years budget and re-issue amended rates. Then instigate a Board of Inquiry into GSBC with the Terms of Reference provided by the Ratepayers of GSBC.

Greg Luck, Swansea

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CENTRES (WMC)****WINTER OPENING TIMES**
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Beth 0407571181**www.facebook.com/PopUpBookStall**
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 (men's group)
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 (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

SWANSEA GENERAL PRACTICE

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Open Monday—Friday
9.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-5.00pm
 For an appointment phone
 6257 8205

East Coast Heritage Museum

22 Franklin Street, Swansea
 Open Mon to Fri 10am–4pm
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www.eastcoastheritage.org.au
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www.eastcoastanglican.church

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&

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 All Welcome

CHURCH NOTICES**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

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Every second Saturday at the
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 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 Swansea Community Hub.

New members welcome.

Ph 0417 977 118 or 0402 043 621

Swanseadistrictgardencub

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Dolphin Sands Ratepayers Assoc.

(DSRA)

Email: **dsra.7190@gmail.com**

Website: **dsra.org.au**

Mail: PO Box 133, Swansea, 7190

Swansea Men's Probus Club

meeting start 10am every 2nd Tuesday of
 the month at Swansea Golf Club with
 Social Distancing

Swansea Branch CWA

meets
 2nd Wednesday of the month. New
 members always welcome. Craft days
 alternate months.

Contact **0402 043 621** for details

Swansea Bowls Club**Winter Indoor Bowls**

On Fridays at 2.00 pm

All Welcome,

come and join the fun.

Contact: **Mick 0417 064 571 or**

Judi 0449 596 175 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) or

0448 649 765 (re Qigong)

CLUBS & GROUPS**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.

Glamorgan Spring Bay Historical Society Inc.

Are you interested in local History? Then
 consider joining the Historical Society.

Currently our office is open Tuesdays

10am to 4pm

22 Franklin Street, Swansea

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

Phone: 03 6256 5077

East Coast Community Youth Choir

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.

Spring Bay Walkers Every Thursday

morning, contact

Peter Hutememier 6257 7506.

See programme

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

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**The Orford & District Riding Club Inc.**

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For further information

Phone: 0427796096

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57 Inkerman Street Triabunna

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<http://triabunnavillage.com.au/>
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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**MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER**

Date	2021	Name
Wed	18 Aug	D & L Mackay
Thur	19 Aug	D Lord
Fri	20 Aug	S Siepen
Mon	23 Aug	L Dann
Tues	24 Aug	A Quinn & L Tucker

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1/4 Page	\$36	\$45
1/3 Page	\$48	\$62
1/2 Page	\$66	\$86
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Friends of Rocky Hills Group

to participate in National Tree Day. The FORH group will be holding a Tree Planting Working Bee at Mayfield on Sunday 22nd August 2021 from 1.00pm-3.00pm. Any green thumbs wishing to help volunteer please contact Alison on 0419 090 245 or email alisonmwallace5@gmail.com Afternoon tea will be provided, BYO Drinks. Meet at Mayfield Jetty Road gate at 1.00pm.

**Long Tan Day Commemoration**

Vietnam Veterans Day
Wed. 18th August 2021
11.00 am
Wreath Laying

YOUR COMMUNITY NOTICES HERE

LETTERS TO THE EDITORIAL TEAM**A FOND FAIRWELL**

I cannot leave Swansea without saying thanks to the community. When I came to live permanently in Dolphin Sands, my Melbourne friends said I was 'courageous but mad' to become so isolated! Instead, I found kindness, friendship and offers of help from neighbours, business and trades. The spirit of a supporting community is strong in Swansea. To all who have contributed to a rich, happy and caring 19 years, thank you so much. I'll miss you.

Terri Lazzari
Claremont

COUNCIL NOT UP TO IT

In July 2020 the then Minister for Local Government Mark Shelton issued a Performance Improvement Notice (PID) to the Glamorgan Spring Bay Council (GSBC).

The PID related to breaches of the Local Government Act 1993 regarding the failure by the GSBC to include all required matters specified in the Local Govern-

LETTERS TO THE EDITORIAL TEAM

ment Act (Content of Plans and Strategies) Order of 2014. Specifically in relation to;

- * It's Long-term Financial Management Plan(LTFP) and;
- * it's Financial Management Strategy (FMS) and;
- * It's Long Term Strategic Asset Management Plan (LTSAMP) and;
- *It's Asset Management Policy (AMP) and;
- *It's Asset Management Strategy (AMS).

The PID also referred to a lack of review of the abovementioned plans and strategies.

The GSBC was required to report monthly on the progress on rectifying these breaches.

The GSBC was also required to make these progress reports available to the public on the Council's web site 14 days from the date they were provided to the Recipients.

The PID specifically required all progress reports to be submitted to the Minister and Director of Local Government and also be made available to the ratepayers of the GSBC.

There are no progress reports on the Council's web site only high level summaries with no contextual or supporting discussion documents to enable ratepayers to know and understand exactly what was being proposed, or which rate models were being looked at or were going to be "workshopped". It is not clear whether the PID is completed.

This lack of information, consultation and transparency about the debt owed by the GSBC and change to the rate model calls into question the validity of the PID Process. There was no mandate to change the rate model without consultation with the ratepayers that alone makes THE GSBC PID process null and void.

The Councillors and Management of the GSBC should be prepared to attend a Public meeting of ratepayers and explain their actions or lack thereof ASAP.

Len Evans

None of our elected councillors have been willing to defend any of the criticisms aimed at them, feeling guilty perhaps. Editorial team

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Time: Sunday, 22 August 2021
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www.tas.gov.au



**GLAMORGAN
SPRING BAY
COUNCIL**

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.

If in the unfortunate situation that your dog is deceased or is no longer at your premises you are obligated to notify Council. Once notified, Officers will cancel the registration and you will not receive any further registration reminders.

Greg Ingham
GENERAL MANAGER

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May Shaw

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Swansea Golf Club
Thursday 26th August 2021
12pm for 12:30pm

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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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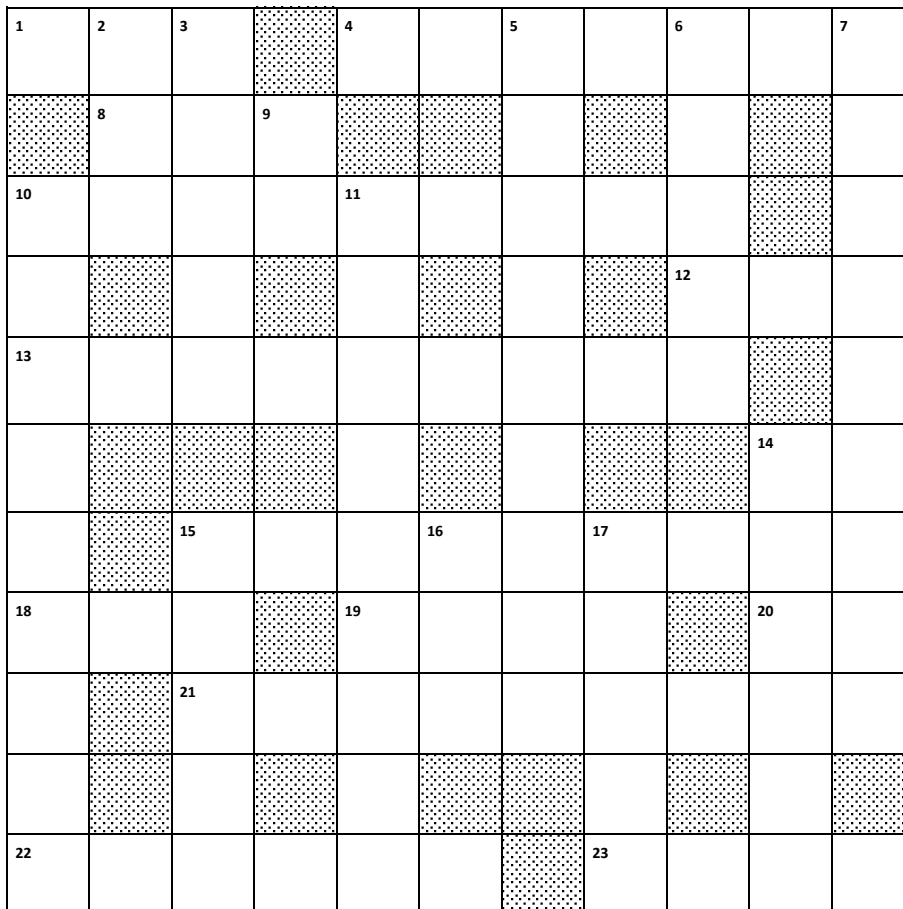
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THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD

No. 33.2021

By Rob Gaspari



CLUES

ACROSS

1. Wolf's home (3)
4. Bugs (7)
8. Small enclosed truck (3)
10. Verdicts (9)
12. Facial spasm (3)
13. Dental pain (9)
14. Arsenic (2)
15. Degree of oxidation (9)
18. Billiard stick (3)
19. Prong (4)
20. Helium (2)
21. Rugby field goal (4.5)
22. Sprinter (6)
23. Produce offspring (4)

DOWN

2. Time just before anything (3)
3. Mexican snack (5)
5. Searing (9)
6. Indian class system (5)
7. Victories (9)
9. Nickel (2)
10. Lessen the quality of (9)
11. Schist like (9)
14. Square hewn stone (6)
15. Counsels, advices (5)
16. Hint (3)
17. Advertising lights (5)

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**ALL ANSWERS
ON PAGE 7**



WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

- Teacher: "Kids, what does the chicken give you?"
Student: "Meat and eggs!"
Teacher: "Very good! Now what does the pig give you?"
Student: "Bacon!"
Teacher: "Great! And what does the fat cow give you?"
Student: "Homework!"
- My friend thinks he is smart. He told me an onion is the only food that makes you cry, so I threw a coconut at his face.



LIFE'S LIKE THAT :-

Politicians are like buying lottery tickets:-
you choose them, they take your money, you wait and hope for the best, then you end up getting bugger all!

RjG

SPORT & WEATHER

SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

Result 14th August 2021.

Wind and sunshine greeted a large field in the day's Stableford event with trophies generously supplied by Milton Vineyards.

Overall Winner	Ian Johnson 40.
Div.1	Winner Matt Gall 36, Runner Up Rob Elliott 35.
Div.2	Winner Corry Van Den Broek 39, Runner Up Derek Ring 38.
Nearest the Pin.	6 th /15 th Robert Elliott, 7 th /16 th Miles Clark, 9 th /18 th Dale Williams.
Super Pin	4 th /13 th Jack Hardcastle, 8 th /17 th Derek Ring.

Wednesday 11th August 2021

Lady's Mid-week Stroke

Due to inclement weather the competition was reduced to 9 holes

9-Holers	Winner Pip Cardno 33, Runner Up Val Kemp 35, Followed by Jo Whelan 36 c/b and Lyn Lyne 36.
Nearest the Pin	No NTP this week

Chicken Run (Scores Only)

Wednesday,	No Competition due to weather.
Friday	Steve Kenny 28, Putts Tony Johnstone 14.

"Now that I am wealthy enough to afford lost balls," complained an older golfer on the 8th at Houston's Champion Course, "I can't hit them far enough to lose them."

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Results & joke supplied by Paul Nunn




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






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