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# GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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## REMEMBERING VIETNAM & VETERANS DAY 2021

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> saw the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan & Veterans Day, the remembrance ceremony held at Swansea war memorial was attended by a small group of about 10 people. The number was smaller than usual as some veterans had medical and family commitments on the day.

The wreath laying followed the usual ceremonial custom with Taps and the national anthem.



Robert Gaspari



## HEAR YE HEAR YE, PEOPLE OF SWANSEA WE HAVE RECEIVED PHOTOGRAPHIC CORRESPONDENCE FROM SANTA'S WORKSHOP.

Santa and his helpers are busily working around the clock to make sure their sleigh is full of presents for all of Swansea's girls and boys, but they need our help to make this Christmas parade the best one yet.



So, we all need to dust off our decorations and deck out our cars, trucks, bikes, and golf buggies. Get a Christmas crew together and get your parade floats decked out to ensure this Christmas parade is cracking!

C'mon Swansea, Santa needs YOU!

With hope and Christmas cheer,

*The Swansea Christmas Parade Committee*

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The GOBCNews team

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See programme

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**Steven Kenny 0438 060 047**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES****SWANSEA HERITAGE FESTIVAL  
5-7<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 [dearneps@msn.com](mailto:dearneps@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**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES****MEALS ON WHEELS  
SWANSEA ROSTER**

Date	2021	Name
Wed	25 Aug	G Bryan & J Amos
Thur	26 Aug	K Dance
Fri	27 Aug	H Ford
Mon	30 Aug	J Ayres
Tues	31 Aug	A QUINN & L Tucker

**SCRABBLE PLAYERS**

Would anybody interested in playing scrabble once a week give me a call or SMS 0438578208 so a venue and time can be organised.

Lyn Lyne

**IMPORTANT**

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1/4 Page	\$36	\$45
1/3 Page	\$48	\$62
1/2 Page	\$66	\$86
Full Page	\$102	\$112

**LETTERS TO THE  
EDITORIAL TEAM****MEREDITH RIVER  
BRIDGED PROPOSAL**

I wonder why this community-based project never got off the ground.

As I understand it a small committee to investigate this project was established early in 2019. By the following year meetings had taken place with the then Council planner who conducted a site visit. Also in 2020 Crown Land Services (owners of a small strip on each river bank.) and ASIC (owners of the 20 metre reserve behind the Cambria Drive loop) advised that they had no issues with what was being proposed. All community groups, local doctor, fire service, parks, bicycle network and others were asked for and did provide letters of support.

An eco assessment was then prepared and paid for by means of a small grant. Committee members then met with the CEO of Bridge Pro to outline requirements. Consequently a suitable design was produced, incorporating the cost of a marine-grade stainless steel 2 metre + wide bridge, for \$1.5 million. This included an 80 year warranty. In the 2015 Strategic Plan it stated that a pedestrian bridge over the Meredith River would be good asset to join the communities of Swansea and Dolphin Sands

John Tucker, state Liberal MP believed it would be an asset for our area and the east coast, while Brian Mitchell Federal Labor MP for Lyons visited the site and was supportive, later approving a \$12,000 grant to remove some pine trees on part of the access to the 20 metre reserve. A local contractor provided a quote of \$150K for surfacing the pathways on each side of the river and a further quote for landscaping plants.

At the time there appears to have been few objections; the main one being the cost to council of depreciation. The five yearly asset re-evaluation would more than offset depreciation. At 80 year warranty depreciation would be 1.25%, the bridge value would increase by at least CPI. The council would actually show an overall increase. The second issue raised by the council was an increase in its yearly insurance.

At this point, despite all the works and planning done the whole proposal seems to have died, whether through apathy or distractions is unclear. Surely, now is the time for a historically delinquent council to re-invigorate this project, throw its full support behind it and get it underway - at almost no cost to itself.

*Michael Tyquin*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITORIAL TEAM

### EXPRESSION OF CONCERN

for growing dissent on the East Coast. I am incredibly disturbed and upset at the level of vitriol and misinformation that has been generated in the community by a group of self-appointed "community leaders" over the recent rate changes in the Glamorgan Spring Bay municipality.

Leadership, and in particular community leadership, should be about building community and facilitating difference in a respectful and inclusive process. Currently our community suffers from divisive, hostile, and vexatious behaviours.

I understand there is a lot of confusion in the community around the rates model change, which has for some resulted in what may feel like a huge increase. Nonetheless, I do not believe this justifies the constant letters to the editor of the Great Oyster Bay Community News, written by a very small number of individuals, aimed at bringing the Council into disrepute.

I am also appalled at the standard of so-called "news" content that is being published in the Great Oyster Bay Community News (GOBCNews).

As an example, a member of the espoused "community leaders" team wrote a letter that is clearly an expression of racism (GOBCNews issue 32 dated 10 August 2021):

"And NO I am not a supporter of The Cambria Green development nor any Chinese investment developments whilst Premier Hoo Flung Dung continues to attack Australian agriculture and business with his unjust tariffs."

Clearly, things have deteriorated when we stoop to insult another culture and publicly attack and degrade a race of people. When the local editor/editorial team of the GOBCNews becomes complicit and prints such racism, we all suffer. This is a sadly a demonstration of playing the person and not the issue.

These kinds of comments insult, not only our growing multicultural community on the East Coast, but the greater Tasmanian community. Many Chinese Australians and Tasmanians travel to the East Coast. They support and enrich our communities and we hope they feel welcomed and safe.

A community's greatest challenge is to manage change with integrity and respect. I believe we have lost sight of this and become a divisive broken community. I would like to recognise and thank the current elected Councillors and council staff who have committed to making many long overdue improvements. They have shown they are prepared to be accountable

for unpopular, difficult decisions.

*Elizabeth Stroud*

*Thank you for your letter... I am sure the comment about "Chinese" was only in relation to the CCP, the Chinese government, the Chinese people are a wonderful and caring group.*

*Please note letters to the editor are published in good faith, our readers have the option of not reading them. If you want better "news", please supply it, we are not journalists!*

*It is up to the individual to decide how they feel about that content.*

*Editorial team*

### COMMUNICATION 101

Noun ---The imparting or exchanging of information by speaking, writing, or using some other medium in a timely and effective manner.... Glamorgan Spring Bay Council has finally decided to Communicate" with us poor Ratepayers.

Another round of the Community Connect Sessions are scheduled for early DECEMBER. Wonder what they are NOT going to tell us this time round ? 11 WEEKS delay, given the extreme community anger over the rates and poor governance being shown, is hardly "TIMELY" but then they don't operate in the "Real World".

I note we are not allowed to raise any complaints and they set guidelines for the session "To manage the time efficiently for all, complaints should be directed to other means for resolution."

Sounds more like a GAG than Communications but I guess that's a service we are paying the Director of Corporate and Community to provide.

For those Ratepayers wanting to "COMMUNICATE" their dissatisfaction we have an electronic PARLIAMENTARY PETITION online and ready for you to send the GOVERNMENT a message :

" Minister Jaensch, Please instigate a BOARD of INQUIRY into GSBC and give us a Council capable of showing us TRUE RESPECT and REPRESENTATION. "

To sign : go online and enter <https://haepetitions.parliament.tas.gov.au/haepet> into your "search box" or "Web browser address box", look for our Petition, click on it and click on

"Sign this Petition" . You will be guided through the process and none of your personal information will be visible online - other than to the Parliamentary Clerk. SAFE and SECURE..

The E-Petition should be "live" on Tues-

day 24th but if not check-in each day – getting it on-line depends on Parliament/ Politicians .... The Board of Inquiry Petition is "Sponsored" (a Parliament requirement) by a Liberal MHA. BUT hold your breath there is a second E-Petition hopefully "live" on the same site and same day "Sponsored" by a Labor MHA – just so we aren't accused of political bias. Sign one or sign BOTH and COMMUNICATE with The GOVERNMENT and COUNCIL.

*Greg Luck - PITA (pain in the a\*\*\*), Swansea*

Dear Editorial team

**THE ALLEGATION** by your editorial team that Glamorgan Spring Bay Councillors are not prepared to defend the recent changes in the rating system is incorrect (Great Oyster Bay Community News 17 August 2021). I am disappointed that no member of your reporting team has contacted me to seek the facts. I, and I know other Councillors, have spent significant time speaking with those many individuals who have taken the time to get in touch.

I also understand a meeting was called in Swansea in late July for community leaders to meet with senior Labor party figures. Two Councillors and a member of the community were barred from entering the meeting. Another lost opportunity for presenting the facts.

On 10 August I was interviewed on the commercial radio program Tasmania Talks, in its Mayoral Moments segment (the interview is still available). As many members of the community heard, I gave an explanation about rates and other council matters.

One only has to visit the Council website to read the facts about the rate changes, information about which your newsletter appears to be in the dark.

Robert Young  
Mayor

*Thank you for your letter. Unfortunately the unpaid volunteers at the Swansea Online Access Centre, who also endeavour to format and publish the Newsletter each week find it difficult due to lack of resources and time to also be reporters. The Newsletter relies on the members of the community to come forward with information, local stories, events and follow ups after the event.*

*The Editorial Committee welcomes opinions from everyone about current issues in the area, as long as they meet our editorial policy. If our articles or letters to the editor appear one sided it is because these are all we are receiving. This is your Newsletter, please bring us your stories.*

*Editorial team*

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Alternatively, you can contact my Tasmanian Federal Labor Colleagues Senator Anne Urquhart and Senator Catryna Bilyk.

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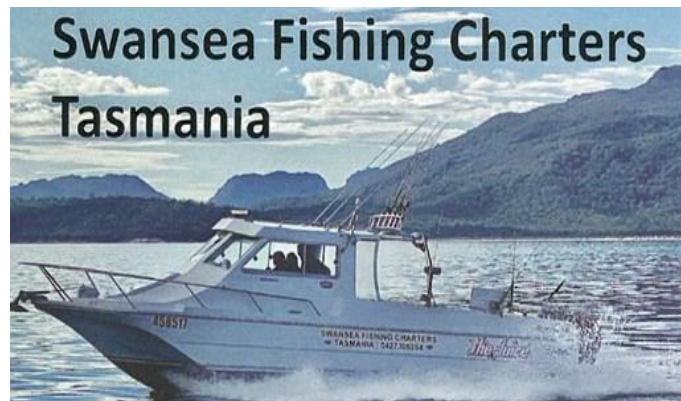


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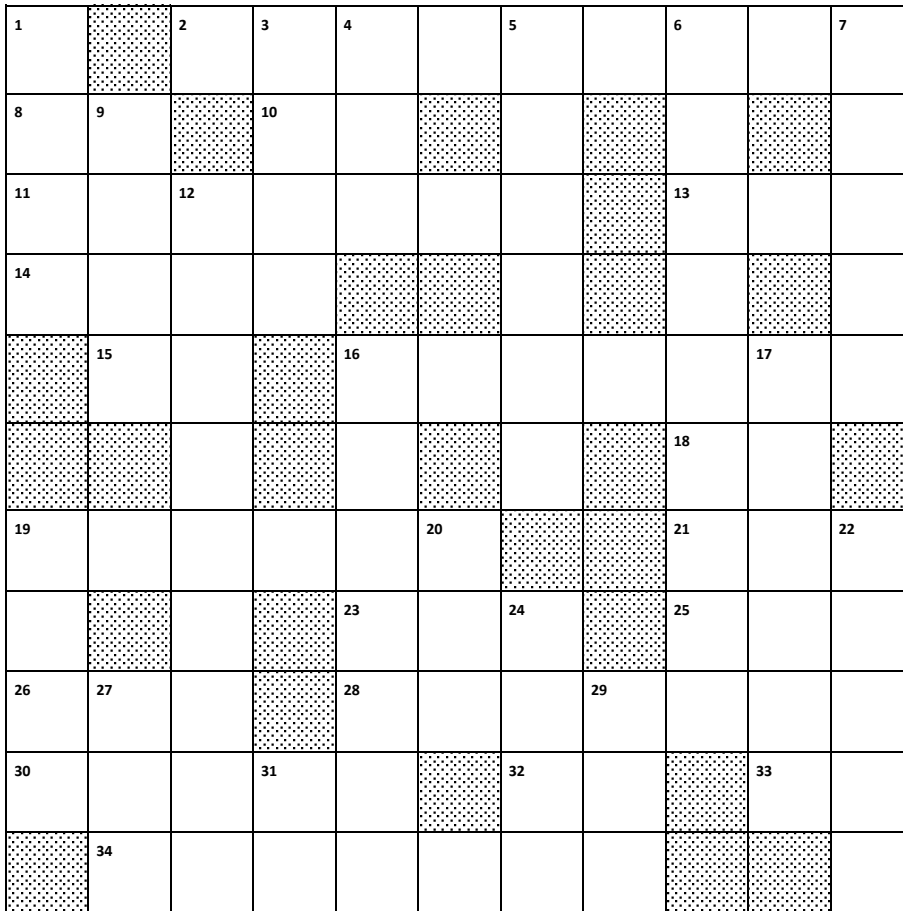
# THE PUZZLE PAGE



## THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD

No. 34.2021

By Rob Gaspari



### CLUES

#### ACROSS

- 2. Demolish and rebuild (9)
- 8. Otherwise (2)
- 10. Green light (2)
- 11. Novelty tools (7)
- 13. Rug (3)
- 14. Short musical composition (4)
- 15. Tuberculosis (2)
- 16. Exigency (7)
- 18. Gold (2)
- 19. Of Cancer or Capricorn (6)
- 21. Beak (3)
- 23. Pussy (3)
- 25. US spy agency (1.1.1)
- 26. Egos (3)
- 28. Agreement, concord (7)
- 30. Of or pertaining to a pole (5)
- 32. Neon (2)
- 33. Tantalum (2)
- 34. A type of poison (7)

#### DOWN

- 1. Motto or symbol (4)
- 3. Ovum (4)
- 4. Female deer (3)
- 5. Face (6)
- 6. State of shining (9)
- 7. Sucker, duped person (5)
- 9. Overjoyed (4)
- 12. Doubtfully (9)
- 16. Fabled one horned horse (7)
- 17. Billiard player (6)
- 19. Journey (4)
- 20. Able (3)
- 22. Of a base (5)
- 24. Look after (4)
- 27. Doctor (3)
- 29. Born (3)
- 31. Alcoholics Anonymous (2)

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**ALL ANSWERS  
ON PAGE 7**



### WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

There was an elderly couple who in their old age noticed that they were getting a lot more forgetful, so they decided to go to the doctor. The doctor told them that they should start writing things down so they don't forget. They went home and the old lady told her husband to get her a bowl of ice cream. "You might want to write it down," she said. The husband said, "No, I can remember that you want a bowl of ice cream." She then told her husband she wanted a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream. "Write it down," she told him, and again he said, "No, no, I can remember: you want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream." Then the old lady said she wants a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top. "Write it down," she told her husband and again he said, "No, I got it. You want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top." So he goes to get the ice cream and spends an unusually long time in the kitchen, over 30 minutes. He comes out to his wife and hands her a plate of eggs and bacon. The old wife stares at the plate for a moment, then looks at her husband and asks, "Where's the toast?"

# SPORT & WEATHER

## SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

*Result 21st August 2021.*

Great winter weather without wind and plenty of sunshine greeted a good field for today's Pinehurst Competition.

**Winners** Angela Barden & Fran Dowling 56.

**Runners Up** Ian Johnson & Corry Van Den Broek 57 c/b.  
3rd Matt Gall & Ricky Fulton 57.

**Nearest the Pin.** 2 nd /11 th Jason Kerrison, 7 th /16 th Peter Lea, 9 th /18 th Dale Williams  
Super Pin 4 th /13 th Angela Barden, 8 th /17 th Sally Siepen.

### *Wednesday 18th August 2021*

Lady's Mid-week Stableford

**18-Holers Winner** Pat Hardcastle 35 c/b, Runner Up Val Kemp35.

**9-Holers Winner** Pip Cardno 20, Runner Up Dorothy Morey 15 c/b.

**Nearest the Pin** 4 th Christine Ring, 7 th Kathy Dance.

**Birdies** Christine Ring, Pat Hardcastle X 2

**Gobblers** Christine Ring

### *Chicken Run (Scores Only)*

**Wednesday**, Terry Griggs 28.5, Russell Dodge 30.5, Trevor Stevens 32.

**Putts** Howard Edgington 14.

**Friday** Derek Ring 30, Ricky Wright 31.5. Putts Ricky Wright 11

Did you know?

- Including the Old Course, how many golf courses are on the St. Andrew's links site?

7, The Old, the New, Jubilee, Eden, Strathtyrum, Balgove and the Castle courses.

- What Australian golf course is the only one in the world to hold reciprocal rights with St. Andrew's?

Coober Pedy Golf Course, SA

- In millimetres, how wide is the golf hole?  
108mm

*Results & info by Paul Nunn*



St Marys Hotel was jumping Sunday afternoon 22 August with great tunes from the Rennies.

The Rennies, its members based between Bicheno to St Helens, comprise of Karen (lead vocalist). Dee (vocals, guitar, mandolin). Scott (vocals, drums). Lindy (vocals, keyboard). Col (lead guitar). They perform a wide variety of covers and have great fun with the crowd. Regular gigs are planned for the East Coast!

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

### *Bicheno*

Tue. 24 Aug	Wed. 25 Aug	Thu. 26 Aug	Fri. 27 Aug	Sat. 28 Aug	Sun. 29 Aug
Partly cloudy.	Light shower or two.	Light shower or two.	Shower or two.	Possible shower.	Shower or two.
14 °C	13 °C	13 °C	13 °C	14 °C	14 °C
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### *Orford/Triabunna*

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Possible shower.	Possible light shower.	Possible light shower.	Possible shower.	Cloudy.	Shower or two.
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### *Coles Bay*

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Partly cloudy.	Light shower or two.	Light shower or two.	Shower or two.	Cloudy.	Shower or two.
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3 °C	6 °C	7 °C	7 °C	5 °C	6 °C

### *Swansea*

Tue. 24 Aug	Wed. 25 Aug	Thu. 26 Aug	Fri. 27 Aug	Sat. 28 Aug	Sun. 29 Aug
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