

2023 GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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WINTER BOAT MAINTENANCE

August 2023

September is the traditional time for football finals – and summer dreaming about the boating season ahead – as well as an excellent time for regular boat maintenance.

Many Tasmanian boaters stow their craft on trailers through the winter months.

You should check your boat and its components to ensure they are in good order and operational.

In general:

- Inspect aluminium boats for cracked welds or electrolysis, delamination, rotting in fibreglass boats, cracks and general wear and tear
- Test your steering. Does it move freely? Check the cable or hydraulic line for leaks top up hydraulic fluid if necessary
- Ensure bung is in good condition and not damaged. Does it seal off correctly?
- Charge the batteries and ensure they are secured
- Check wiring for cracking, loose wires and corrosion
- Ensure that bilges are clean and dry
- Check your fuel system - inspect the tank for cracks and corrosion; replace old fuel with new after periods of inactivity; drain water and debris from fuel .
- This is also a good time to review all your safety gear, including:
- Have your inflatable life jackets been serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Are your flares in date; if they're out of date or close to it, consider purchasing a new Electronic Visual Distress Signal. If

you choose to carry an EVDS make sure your vessel is fitted with a GPS enabled EPIRB and a working VHF radio in Sheltered Waters. EVDS are ineffective in day-light hours.

Test your VHF radio to ensure it is functioning correctly. Check your EPIRB expiry date and ensure the unit is registered with AMSA. Test any electrics operating from the battery such as radios and navigation lights; test that navigation lights and bilge pump work, if fitted.

Inspect anchor, shackles, chain and line for any sign of wear or corrosion. Make sure shackles are tight and moused (pin secured with wire).

Operate your auxiliary engine periodically to ensure it will work when required.

Check your trailer. Replace deteriorated rollers and adjust their height for even distribution of load. Test the indicator and brake lights regularly; check tyre wear and pressure regularly.

Replace the trailer's tie down straps if frayed and replace the winch cable/strap if it has become frayed.

Make sure you have your outboard or diesel engine serviced. For regular servicing and advice on servicing intervals contact your local outboard or diesel engine dealer. Manufacturers usually recommend a service by a specialised workshop at least every 12 months.

All of this preparation means that the next time you go boating, you can be confident knowing that your boat has been serviced and is well-prepared.

For more information and tips, go to: <https://mast.tas.gov.au/safe-boating/vessel-maintenance/>
Peter Hopkins, MAST General Manager
Recreational Boating and Safety

SUMMER IS FAST APPROACHING.

That means sunshine and lovely warm days, time to bring the Barbie out and enjoy time with friends. Hmmm sounds great let's look at the other side .

Warmer days means dryer conditions, we already know this summers forecast is for a dryer season. Winter has been dryer and warmer than usual.



The soil is already dry, we have a lot of dry growth around, this all leads to well a possibly higher fire danger with a higher chance of fires over the coming summer.

So what can we all do! Take a few moments to get a fire plan in order.

Take a walk around your home, how is the grass looking, over hanging vegetation, dependable zone, easy access to water with the proper fittings allowing for fire appliances to connect up.

Can we get our fire trucks into your property and turn around safely.

If you have a Air BnB or holiday home make sure your guests know what to do in case of fire.

Let's all help each other and make sure we are all bushfire safe .

For up to date information check www.fire.tas.gov.au , chat to one of our amazing volunteer firefighters. Remember make a plan !

Make your decision early if you are going to stay and defend or leave early. Prepare your property NOW, get help to prepare if needed.

It's up to you! Unfortunately our volunteers can't be everywhere at once .

Kelvin Jones

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Thursday 10am to early afternoon
 (men's group)

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 (women's group)

Contact Colin Stevenson 0400 030 746**POP UP BOOK STALL**

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Venue - Community Hall (former Council Chambers Building) Vicary St. Triabunna.
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Enquiries: Chris 0458560753

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The GOBCNews team

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Please join us for
church every Sunday
10am Swansea (10 Noyes St)
3pm Triabunna (1 Franklin St)

6257 3321

www.eastcoastanglican.church
Swansea - 10 Noyes St
Triabunna - 1 Franklin St
Woodsdale - 2265 Woodsdale Rd

ST. ANDREWS UNITING CHURCH SWANSEA

will be holding services on
the 1st & 3rd Sundays of
each month at 10am.
Everyone is invited to attend.
All Welcome

A Quinn.

LUNCH WITH MATES

Everyone welcome
Good tucker, good people
A free cooked meal to enjoy with others
EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12PM,
TRIABUNNA RSL



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THE SWANSEA HOPE CLUB CUPPA & CHAT GROUP

2nd & 4th Monday of each month
from 2pm onward
@ the Community Hub
4 Arnol St Swansea
Enquires contact Steve, Linda
0458 959 820
Look forward to seeing you there.

LONELINESS GROUP

LET'S GET TOGETHER
& TALK ABOUT IT.

Hi my name is Kath, and I am organising both a ladies group and also a gents group to talk about loneliness and isolation. If you are interested please text leaving your interest so I can organise a time & date

KATH

0468 998 546 (TEXT ONLY)

These groups is not a replacement for your mental health worker or your GP.

CLUBS & GROUPS

SPRING BAY POTTERS

The Spring Bay Potters Group at The Village in Triabunna,
Wednesdays & Fridays
10.00am to 1.00pm.
As well as tuition, clay, tools, glazes etc. are provided for a cost.



Peter Hüttemeier

THE ORFORD & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB INC.



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For info. Phone: 0427796096
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Facebook— Orford and District
Riding Club Inc.
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SWANSEA SPLASHERS

The Splashers meet every
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for details Contact



0408 369 213

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Contact **Edith 0409 216 793**



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Contact **Kathy Dance**
0439 732 496.
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at Swansea Golf Club
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at 10 am

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(re Exercise Group) or
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Currently our office is open

Tuesdays 10am to 4pm

22 Franklin Street, Swansea

info@glamorganhistory.org.au

Phone: 03 6257 9011

DOLPHIN SANDS COMMUNITY ASSOC. (DSCA)

Email: dscsa.7190@gmail.com

Website: dscommunity.org.au

Mail: PO Box 133, Swansea, 7190

SWANSEA BRANCH CWA

Meets the 2nd Wednesday

of the month

Anglican Church Hall

Cnr Noyes &

Wellington St.

Swansea

NEW MEMBERS

ALWAYS WELCOME!

Contact Linda 0409359208 for details.



The Country Women's
Association in Tasmania (CWA)

MAHJONG & SCRABBLE

1.30 pm every Monday

at Swansea Golf Club.

Contact **Lyn Lyne 0438 578 208**

GKR KARATE

Karate classes on

Thursday at the

Triabunna District

School.

The class starts at

12 noon.



For details contact
Nathan Jacobs
0482 471 443

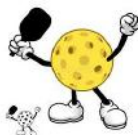
SWANSEA MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

Meeting starts 10am,
guest speaker 11am,
usually followed by BBQ
every 2nd Tuesday
of the month
at Swansea Golf Club



PICKLEBALL

You just want a social,
non competitive game?
Sunday times may vary
Swansea School Hall



Contact Alison
0438 951 281

CLUBS & GROUPS

SPRING BAY WALKERS

Every Thursday morning,
contact **Peter Hutememier**
6257 7506.

www.triabunnavillage.com.au/springbay-walkers

SWANSEA MODEL YACHT CLUB INC.

Sailing, weather permitting, every
Monday 10.30 am until 2.30 pm.

All interested parties and spectators
welcome. Sailing is at the Kelvedon
Dam south of Swansea.

**Inquiries to
Cheryl on
0419393774**



ORFORD DF65 RADIO SAILING GROUP

The above group meets from time to
time in the Orford area to sail popular
DF65 and other radio-controlled model
yachts. If you are interested in racing or
just sailing around, contact -

David on 0407518171

SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

All Welcome, come and
join the fun.



SPARKLERS DANCE TROUPE

Classes on Mondays from 4.30pm in
Swansea Town Hall

All ages, genders,
shoe sizes welcome.

All enquiries phone
Janelle 0437 264 332



MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER

Date	2023	Name
Wed	06 Sep	J Hardcastle
Thu	07 Sep	A Simson
Fri	08 Sep	D & C Busuttill
Mon	09 Sep	T Gray
Tue	10 Sep	P & D Cardno

MISCELLANEOUS

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/Villag.eTriabunna/>

FREYCINET VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE

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Visitors and new members welcome

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SWANSEA RSL
SUB-BRANCH Inc.

ADVOCACY SERVICES

Until further notice the contact person
for Advocacy Services will be
Garry Bevan on 0435 861 201.
He is available for appointments
in Swansea

COLOUR ISSUES for 2023

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NOTICE

LGBTIQ+ and Family and Allies
SPRING GATHERING
23rd of September 12 - 4pm
RSVP to carbendav@gmail.com

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Authorised by Brian Mitchell MP (ALP, Tas) 28 Green Point Road Bridgewater TAS 7030

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NOTICE

Due to construction at the Swansea Library & Online Access Centre both will be **CLOSED** for the duration of the work.

We will post information, when it is available, in **THE GREAT OYSTER BAY COMMUNITY NEWS**.

Photocopying has been suspended for the duration. Please use the Post Office facilities for your requirements. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

SOAC

NOTICE

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE
OPERATION XMAS CHILD**
(Xmas Shoeboxes)

Please join us for an afternoon tea & raffle
Anglican Church Hall, Swansea
Wednesday, September 20th at 2pm
All are most welcome.
Please bring along small items for the shoeboxes.

RSVP

Alison 0438 078 680
Jennie 0417 034 597

NOTICE

**SWANSEA ONLINE ACCESS
CENTRE INC.**

**INCORPORATING THE GREAT OYSTER
BAY COMMUNITY NEWS**

Notice is given for AGM to be held at **THE SWANSEA TOWN HALL AT 3PM ON FRIDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2023.**

All members are requested to attend election of standing office bearers and election of new Chairperson.

(Robert j. Gaspari (Secretary))

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NOTICE SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

Winter Indoor Bowls has finished for 2023

We will return next Winter.
Thank You All for your Participation and Support.

Mick Dalla-Vecchia

NOTICE THE SWANSEA COMMUNITY GARDEN

is having a make over.
The unused vegetable garden area will be cleaned up. Following that raised beds will be installed.

Anyone interested
contact Sally
0400899956

LETTERS TO THE EDITORIAL TEAM

40 KPH SPEED LIMIT.

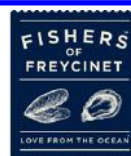
We are continually reminded to 'slow down' for roadworks; irrespective of whether there any workers present. We are occasionally reminded to slow down at School Crossings.

Strange then that there is no speed limit, either signposted or monitored, around the Early Learning/Child Care Centre. Arnol Street (which Council fail to recognize should be strictly one-way), retains the standard residential area speed rating of 50kph, (even though 90 kph appears the default speed limit in most Swansea Streets) despite young people entering/exiting at any time during the day.

J. Morris

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NEW FACILITIES FOR SWANSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

As you would know, Swansea Primary School is undergoing a \$488,000 upgrade of the library space, including new spaces for student support and visiting health professionals and construction of an outdoor learning area.

This is great news for our students, staff and the Swansea community, with the library servicing not only our school, but also the local community two days per week.

As part of the works, the Swansea Online Access Centre is to be integrated into the new library space to continue to offer a range of services to residents and visitors to the area.

With construction works already underway, the contractor now needs to undertake asbestos removal. The contractor, Batchelor Construction Group, will oversee this work in accordance with workplace standards for asbestos removal and there is a rigorous process for doing this on the school site. The removal plan must also be cleared by a third party to ensure it complies with these standards prior to commencement. We envisage for this to take place over 5 days, in early September.

The area undergoing this work is being securely cordoned off from the rest of the site to provide extra assurance for students, staff and the community.

DURING THIS TIME, SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP WILL BE VIA THE FRONT GATE ON THE TASMAN HIGHWAY. THE CAR PARK WILL BE CORDONED OFF AND CARS AND PEDESTRIANS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. STAFF WILL BE ON DUTY FROM 8:25AM EACH DAY BOTH ON THE MAIN ROAD AND IN THE FRONT YARD TO SUPPORT THIS INTERRUPTION. WE APOLO-

GISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

We look forward to sharing further updates as the project progresses. Your patience and support during this period of transition is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

*Kristy Hay
Principal*

SWANSEA ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE UPDATE FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023

As you can see from the article from the principal of Swansea Primary School, Kristy Hay, the renovations to the school, library and online centre are not a small "hammer, nail & a hunk of wood" type job.

You are also probably thinking, the project began on the 1st August and came to a standstill on the 4th. The reason for the temporary cessation was the discovery of asbestos in the walls and the floor tiles that were under the carpet.

As a specialist removal team were required to remove the asbestos, together with Government regulations in relation to this material, a delay was encountered whilst specialist contractors were engaged. The contractors are anticipated to be onsite over the next fortnight, after which the builders will return to resume the renos.

It is not known at this stage as to whether this delay will impact the completion of the works and consequently the reopening of the library & online centre which was originally expected to be the end of October beginning of November.

Please check updates on our website www.gobcnews.weebly.com or in the Great Oyster Bay Community Newsletter.

*Bill Fry
Coordinator SOAC Inc*

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- DEATH NOTICES/IN MEMORANDUM**
- THANK YOU/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**
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This weeks PUZZLE PAGE answers

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MORE FUNDS FOR MEN'S SHEDS

Men's Sheds in Lyons will share in almost \$670,000 in Australian Government funding to continue supporting the health and wellbeing of their community.

The grants will help sheds with improving their facilities, buying tools and equipment, coordinating health-related training, and hosting events with a focus on men's health issues.

The Ross and Districts Community Shed will receive \$5000 for a kitchen upgrade and safety equipment.

Jordan River Services, which runs the Bridgewater Men's Shed, will receive \$4555 to pay for new equipment such as a bandsaw, orbital sander and an electric saw.

And the Swansea Men's Shed will re-

ceive \$2283 for the purchase and installation of a dust extraction ducting kit.

There are approximately 1300 Men's Sheds across Australia offering thousands of men of all ages a safe place to meet, socialise, connect, and engage in meaningful community work.

Applications are currently open for the next round of grants of up to \$10,000. Further grants are also available to replace or install defibrillators. See www.mensshed.org/development-grants for more information.

Quotes attributable to Brian Mitchell MP:

"I'm so pleased 3 sheds in my electorate have received a funding grant in the latest Men's Shed grant round from the Albanese Government. Sheds play a vital role in improving health and wellbeing and countering isolation that can particularly affect older men and women in regional communities."

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A BIOCHAR WORKSHOP

WAS HELD IN SWANSEA ON SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST.

It was hosted by Libby Wardlaw and attended by about 16 Swansea and Dolphin Sands residents, as well as Steve Barrett from Tasmanian Fire Service, and was a very informative experience.

The speakers were Christina Giudici an Agricultural Scientist for some 30 years, working on renewable energy and regeneration. Christina is interested in helping people grow their own food.

Frank Strie is originally from Germany, now a Bioenergy Consultant, he has been a Master Forester, trained forestry workers, and has worked in saw milling since 2007. He decided that Tasmania was the best place to live and raise his family.



Frank Strie, Libby Wardlaw, Christina Giudici



Christina about to light 'Pit'.



Quenching the fire



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terrapretadevelopments@gmail.com

or Christina:

christina@thenewblackbiochar.com.au

Before trying this procedure it is recommended you get all the information you need from experts like Christina & Frank. Always adhere to Tasmanian Fire Service warnings on the day you do your burn. Also notify your LOCAL Tasmanian Fire Service for advice and instructions on the day.

Story and photos by Deb Blundell

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As most of you are aware, there has been a shortage of many medications, but we continuously try to obtain supply. This is a very time-consuming exercise, but we will continue to do our best for our customers.

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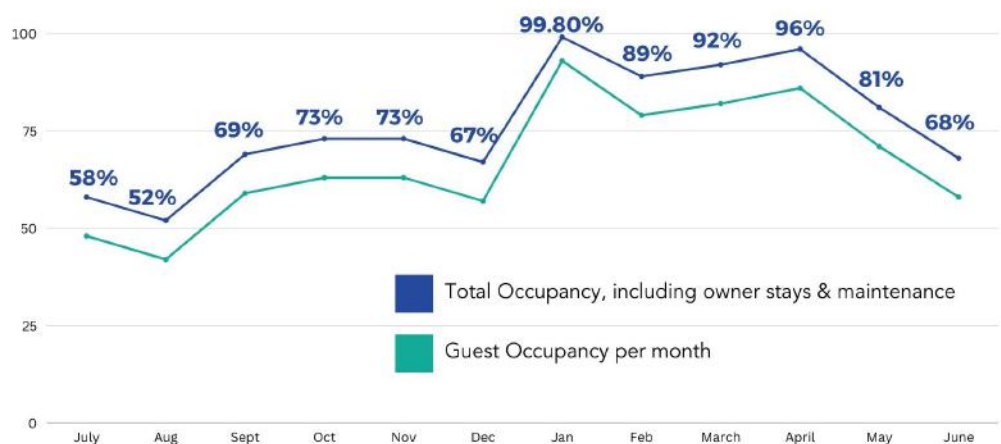
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THE SIDELING

The Tasman Highway through the Sideling is open.

Construction and repairs will continue between the Sideling Lookout and Whish-Wilson Road, Springfield until March 2024.

There will be a reduced speed limit with lane closures at all times during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

TULEDEENA

We will be doing construction on the Tasman Highway between Jensens Road and Snake Track, Tuledeena until Friday, 22 December 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit with lane closures at all times during our work-

ing hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

TASMAN HIGHWAY

TRIABUNNA

We will be doing drainage works at Bresnehan's Creek Bridge, Triabunna, until Friday, 22 September 2023.

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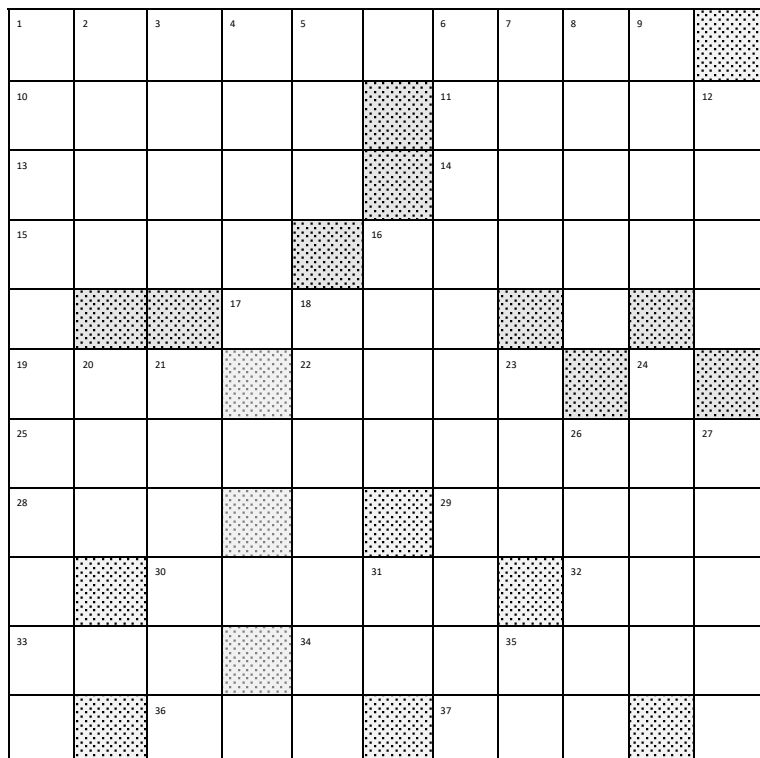


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THE PUZZLE PAGE

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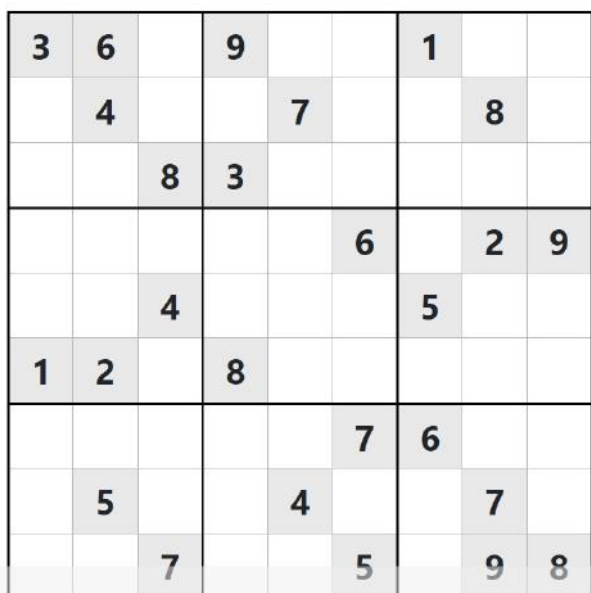
1. Any small mast on a sailing vessel (10)
10. Make more beautiful or attractive (4)
11. Of or relating to the iris.(5)
13. Liquid that circulates in the arteries and veins of humans and other vertebrate animals (5)
14. Striped African horse (5)
15. A pieces of furniture on or in which to lie and sleep (4)
16. Popular acid loving flowering shrub (6)
17. The male parent of an animal (4)
19. Kangaroo (3)
22. Another term for Hawaiian goose (4)
25. A merchant sailing ship (11)
28. Old (3)
29. An official inspection of an organization's accounts (5)
30. Large spreading tree having large leaves and globose clusters of greenish-yellow flowers and long seed pods (5)
32. Solid water (3)
33. Type of Japanese gold fish (3)
34. Attracted or tempted by offering pleasure or advantage (7)
36. Former times; the past. (3)
37. A habitual drunkard (3)

DOWN

1. Invented or meaningless language; nonsense (11)
2. Spend time doing nothing (4)
3. That which is morally right; righteousness (4)
4. An amount equal to twelve dozen (5)
5. A final part of something (3)
6. The masts aft of a ship's mainmast (11)
7. A region or part of a town, a country, or the world (4)
8. Seer, prophetess, oracle, soothsayer (5)
9. A deduction from the gross weight of a substance and its container made in allowance for the weight of the container (4)
12. A round flat leavened bread especially of the Indian subcon-

16. The extent or measurement of a surface or piece of land (4)
18. Harmed, damaged, or impaired. (7)
20. Petroleum (3)
21. A loose-fitting one-piece leisure garment covering the torso and legs (6)
23. Large flightless bird (3)
24. Cost charged for goods (5)
26. An official order or proclamation issued by a person in authority. (5)
27. A place, area or spot; a part of the Earth or universe (5)
31. Not out (2)
35. A moon of Jupiter (2)

THIS WEEKS SUDOKU



WORD SEARCH

HERBS & SPICES



- SALT
- GINGER
- SAGE
- PAPRIKA
- OREGANO
- ROSEMARY
- BASIL
- CAYENNE PEPPER
- DILL
- CUMIN
- BAY LEAF
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- FENNEL
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- NUTMEG
- CINNAMON
- THYME

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SWANSEA GOLF CLUB RESULTS

SATURDAY - 2ND SEPTEMBER 2023

**MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE - SPONSORED BY
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Monthly Medal Overall Winner: Paul Morris - 60 C/b
 Division One Winner: Jerome Plunkett - 60
 Division One Runner-up: Corry Van Den Broek - 62
 Division One Third: Steve Dart - 64
 Division Two Winner: Jim Morris - 61 C/b
 Division Two Runner-up: Phil Barker - 61
 Division Two Third: Max Hall - 65
 Nearest the Pins:
 8th/17th - Rylie Menzies
 9th/18th - Chris Whelan
 Super Pins:
 4th/13th - Jason Kerrison
 7th/16th - Fran Dowling

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18 Hole Winner: Christine Ring - 35
 Runner-up: Kathy Dance - 32
 Nearest the Pins:
 3rd/12th - Christine Ring
 4th/13th - Jan Darke

NEXT WEEK'S EVENT IS MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE EVENT

CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY - 30TH AUGUST 2023

Winners: John Cotton - 30.5 Max Hall - 31
 Len Evans - 31 Peter Lea - 31.5
 Putts: Andy Gamble - 12

FRIDAY - 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023

Winners: Gavin Todd - 27.5 Russell Dodge - 28.5
 Ricky Wright - 29.5
 Putts: Ricky Wright - 11



All results & pictures supplied by Kathy Dance

The 6-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast

from Bureau of Meteorology

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Tue. 5 Sep	Wed. 6 Sep	Thu. 7 Sep	Fri. 8 Sep	Sat. 9 Sep	Sun. 10 Sep
Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
17 °C	17 °C	19 °C	13 °C	15 °C	15 °C
8 °C	6 °C	11 °C	8 °C	5 °C	5 °C

Orford/Triabunna

Tue. 5 Sep	Wed. 6 Sep	Thu. 7 Sep	Fri. 8 Sep	Sat. 9 Sep	Sun. 10 Sep
Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
16 °C	17 °C	18 °C	11 °C	14 °C	15 °C
7 °C	7 °C	10 °C	7 °C	5 °C	5 °C

Coles Bay

Tue. 5 Sep	Wed. 6 Sep	Thu. 7 Sep	Fri. 8 Sep	Sat. 9 Sep	Sun. 10 Sep
Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Shower or two. Becoming windy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
17 °C	17 °C	19 °C	13 °C	15 °C	15 °C
8 °C	6 °C	10 °C	7 °C	5 °C	5 °C

Swansea

Tue. 5 Sep	Wed. 6 Sep	Thu. 7 Sep	Fri. 8 Sep	Sat. 9 Sep	Sun. 10 Sep
Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.
16 °C	16 °C	19 °C	12 °C	15 °C	15 °C
7 °C	5 °C	10 °C	6 °C	4 °C	4 °C