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CRIME STOPPERS TASMANIA



Crime Stoppers Tasmania warns that tools and electronic items are in the sights of thieves.

The trades and construction sectors have seen an increase in crime, which brings with it an impact upon individuals, business and Tasmania as a whole. Crime Stoppers Tasmania, alongside partners Tasmania Police and Federal Group call upon the community to provide information on those responsible for tradie-related thefts.

The Crime Stoppers Tasmania campaign My Tools, My Trade is designed to raise the awareness of those working in the trades and construction sectors and to encourage them to implement secure storage and appropriately mark their belongings for later identification if they are unfortunately stolen.

Macquarie Builders Project Manager, Mr Glen Sheppard said they have recently been impacted by crime.

“During construction at The Mont we experienced theft of tools and equipment. We have had two young apprentices have all their gear stolen in the last six months. It had a huge impact on them.”

Vantage Group, Claremont Hotel Manager Tom Cashion said, that during the recent construction upgrade, the tradies and construction team experienced theft and damage to property. It set them back in delivery time and hurt their back pocket.

“As a result, we looked internally for ways to help protect tradies and clients. This has seen us build a dedicated parking area for trades with enhanced security and lighting so they can have greater peace of mind whilst visiting the Mont”, said Mr Cashion.

“Federal Group and Vantage Group are committed to rolling out this enhanced security and lighting across our properties.

We are also looking at further security

measures that can better protect our clients whilst they enjoy our venues,” Mr Cashion added.

Crime Stoppers Tasmania Chair, Mr David Daniels OAM said the work by Vantage Group is a great step supporting the State’s Tradies.

“Tools and electronic items are very attractive to thieves as they can handle them and profit from resale. Often stolen items are offered for sale online”, said Mr Daniels.

“Crime Stoppers Tasmania would like to see more members of the community reporting crime related information to protect our vital trades and construction sectors”, Mr Daniels said.

Tasmania Police has seen an increase in the number of tools and power tools stolen in incidents of motor vehicle burglary and stolen motor vehicles. In 2022-23 police received 379 reports of tools being stolen from motor vehicles, and 174 reports of tools being in vehicles when stolen.

Tasmania Police encourage all tradies to ensure their vehicles and tools are secured and engraved with an identifying mark that proves your ownership.

“We know that unsecured power tools can be an easy target for an opportunistic thief,” said Commander Jason Elmer.

“Advice from police to all tradies is to ensure your vehicle and any canopy or toolbox areas are secured, and don’t leave tools unsecured on vehicles or at worksites when you finish for the day. If your tradie vehicle or ute is locked, there are no visible items of value, and it’s parked in a well-lit area, a thief looking for an opportunistic steal will usually move on.”

“If you know anything about someone responsible for tradie tool thefts, or items for sale that look too good to be true, please report to Crime Stoppers.”

If Tasmanians see or hear something that doesn’t seem right, we encourage them to speak up by reporting what they know at crimestopperstas.com.au or by phoning 1800 333 000.

Media release

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE CODE OF CONDUCT CHANGES

The local government sector welcomes the recent changes to the Code of Conduct framework that passed Parliament last week. These changes are long overdue, with consultation on the changes first occurring in mid-2021.

LGAT President and Break O’Day Mayor Mick Tucker said “improving the Code of Conduct is a high priority for the sector, as the current framework is failing us,” he said.

“The current system spends unnecessary time and resources on dealing with trivial matters, while on the occasions when serious misconduct occurs, the framework fails to sanction the breaches adequately.

These shortcomings are at the core of the local government sector’s concerns over the framework,” he said.

The key changes endorsed by Parliament include requiring councils to implement a local dispute resolution policy, with the aim of resolving most issues via a mediation process before a complaint is heard by a full panel.

To support the local mediation process, there is a new requirement for the Code of Conduct Panel to dismiss a complaint if the person making it does not adequately try and resolve the issue through the dispute resolution process.

Our sector is cautiously supportive of the changes, the test in how successful they will be is if the Code of Conduct panels are prepared to dismiss complaints that are trivial, vexatious or that do not participate in dispute resolution meaningfully.

We look forward to working with the State Government on the further changes needed to ensure a safe workplace for elected representatives.

Media release

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3pm Triabunna (1 Franklin St)
6257 3321

www.eastcoastanglican.church

Swansea - 10 Noyes St
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Woodsdale - 2265 Woodsdale Rd

**ST. ANDREWS
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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.*

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The Spring Bay Potters
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etc. are provided for a cost.

Peter Hüttemeier

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SWANSEA SPLASHERS

The Splashers meet every
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New splashers always
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Every Wednesday 10.30 am
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Contact **Edith 0409 216 793**

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Contact **Kathy Dance
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Website: dsccommunity.org.au
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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.

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

**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.
Class starts at 12 noon.
For details contact **Nathan Jacobs**
0482 471 443

**SPARKLERS DANCE TROUPE**

Classes on Mondays from
4.30 pm in Swansea
Town Hall
All ages, genders, shoe sizes welcome.
All enquiries phone
Janelle 0437 264 332

**SPRING BAY WALKERS**

Every Thursday morning,
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www.triabunnavillage.com.au/springbay-walkers

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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 Cheryl
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 040 751 8171**

SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

Thursday Social Bowls starts 1.00pm
for 1.30 Roll Up.

All welcome. Beginners
encouraged to come and
join the fun, no equip-
ment required. For more details contact
Mick 0417064571

**FREYCINET VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE**

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MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER

Date	2023	Name
Wed	27 Sep	G Bryan & J Amos
Thu	28 Sep	K Dance
Fri	29 Sep	A & H Downie
Mon	02 Oct	?
Tue	03 Oct	?

MISCELLANEOUS**THE VILLAGE**

20 Melbourne Street, Triabunna
Community Market third Sunday of
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BARKING & UNCONTROLLED DOGS

Are they a problem, barking,
running unleashed, or leaving a mess?
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Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council
Check with council by-laws on these matters.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

BIRDLIFE TASMANIA - OUTING

BirdLife Tasmania are holding an outing on Sunday 1st October at Vicarys Inlet, Triabunna and Orford Bird Sanctuary, Orford.

The special trip to the east coast is to see local bush and shore birds and learn about these two special places where they live and breed and to celebrate the launch of the Friends of the Orford Bird Sanctuary booklet.

Also learn more about BirdLife Tasmania and the amazing work they undertake to protect our precious bush and shore birds.

To register for this event please email tasmania.outings@birdlife.org.au provide your name and which excursion/s you will be attending. Three days before the event BirdLife will send a confirmation to all registered participants with all the details - meeting time, location, description of the outing, gear to bring, etc

At this stage it is anticipated that the excursion at Vicarys Inlet will begin at 9.30 and finish at 11.30 and Orford Bird Sanctuary excursion will begin at 1.00 and finish at 2.30pm

In between there will be time for lunch and chat!

GIVE AWAY

1 x 4 drawer filing cabinet
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

NOTICE AGM

Swansea Chamber of Commerce,
Community & Tourism

Notice of Annual General Meeting
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Swansea Town Hall, 12 Franklin Street, Swansea Tasmania 7190, at 5.30pm on Wednesday 11th October 2023. A short ordinary meeting will be held directly after the AGM.

TRIABUNNA NUTBUSH DANCE CHALLENGE

Let's make a local record for the most people doing the Nutbush on the Triabunna oval Charles St, Triabunna . We need you to make this happen!!!!
Saturday October 14th, 2023
1.30pm start 2.00pm.

Live Entertainment by the 120Y's & The Buckland Boot Scooters
Kids activities provided throughout the day

Lucky door prizes donated by wonderful businesses on the East Coast
BBQ sausage sizzle available
Marking Tasmanian Mental Health Week.

NOTICE AGM

SWANSEA TOWN HALL COMMITTEE AGM
Thursday 12th October in the town hall at 5pm.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NOTICE

Friends of the Buckland Church Present:
THE BUCKLAND QUIZ NIGHT AT THE BUCKLAND HALL Saturday 14 October at 7pm

Gather a table of 8, prizes to be won!

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environment.

**KINDER - GRADE 4****KIDS CLUB****FRIDAYS**DURING SCHOOL TERMS
AFTERNOON SNACKS PROVIDED**2:35- 4 PM**

The Church House, 1 Franklin Street, Triabunna

Pick up from school available

Contact Jess 0402 434 516

Activities, games, craft and other fun focussed around seeing who Jesus is!

**GRADES 5-9**
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Contact Jess 0402 434 516

Time to chat, plus games, etc. for older ages. A space to work out Jesus, life and relationships for yourself.



THE SHEPHERD CENTRE - EMPOWERING VOICE & AMPLIFYING

POSSIBILITIES in PARLIAMENT of TASMANIA

16 SEPTEMBER 2023

Francesca Mountney, 6, from St Leonards, faced a very uncertain world when she was born with profound hearing loss. However, as her mum, Stephanie eloquently shared in the Tasmanian Parliament, through expert and holistic intervention from The Shepherd Centre (TSC), Frankie has now made outstanding progress in her hearing loss journey.

Seven inspiring journeys of Tasmanian children living with hearing loss and their families were launched yesterday in Tasmania's Parliament House. The launch of this special Storyboard series was kindly hosted by the Minister for Disability Services, The Hon Jo Palmer MLC. Guests included the Premier of Tasmania, The Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP, Members of the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council, generous supporters including the Tasmanian Community Fund, the B4 Early Years Coalition, the My State Community Foundation, and TSC partners Hearing Australia, Tasmanian Health Service and Education.

Overwhelmed with continual 'bad news' from Frankie's ongoing hearing tests, Frankie's parents, Stephanie and Joel, worried about their baby girl's path ahead. At six months old, Frankie was referred to The Shepherd Centre for early intervention.

With them every step of the way, The Shepherd Centre assisted with pre-operation family counselling, post-surgery checks and Cochlear Implant activations, in Frankie's right ear in 2018 and then in her left ear in 2020. Not being close to a centre at the time, Frankie's family were incredibly grateful for the telehealth services and outreach visits they received. Now, with the establishment of a centre in Tasmania, Frankie has access to the essential in-person support that all deaf children need. "The expert care from The Shepherd Centre makes Frankie's sometimes difficult road more manageable" said Stephanie. The Shepherd Centre is a specialist not-for-profit organisation providing vital support and early intervention services for children with hearing loss. The Storyboards provide very moving stories of how TSC, alongside

Tasmania's health and education services, empowered these children's voices and amplified their possibilities in a new world of choices. The seven Storyboards were kindly supported by the B4 Early Years Coalition (B4). Suzanne Purdon Acting B4 Co Chair, said "B4 was very excited to fund The Shepherd Centre through the First 1000 Days Storyteller Grants to increase awareness and understanding of the importance of the early years, now and for the future, for healthy development and wellbeing of children through the power of stories." "Hearing the stories of parents who have accessed The Shepherd Centre services and early years supports, really highlights that raising children in the early years takes a village.

Reaching out and connecting with services and supports is a key early years message as parents highlighted through their engagement with The Shepherd Centre. B4 knows the importance of ensuring Tasmania is a place where all children and their families can get the supports they need in the early years, because we know what happens in the early years lasts a lifetime. Getting it right in the early years means getting it right for now and for life," Ms Purdon said.

The Shepherd Centre has been successfully operating in New South Wales for over 50 years. Tasmanian families who understood the significance of early intervention services, actively sought out TSC's essential services for Tasmania. As a result, generous philanthropic support from the Tasmanian Community Fund (TCF) enabled TSC to establish services in Tasmania. TCF Chairperson Sally Darke said "The Tasmanian Community Fund provided seed funding to The Shepherd Centre in 2021 so it could establish a presence in the state. It is pleasing to hear of the powerful stories and life changing outcomes that our funding has already made, and will continue to make, through supporting young Tasmanians with hearing loss in their early years to access sound and speech, which is critical for their education."

TSC's programmes have experienced remarkable growth, with over 50 families throughout Tasmania now receiving intensive TSC services. To assist with this escalating demand, the Federal Government is providing funding towards two permanent sites in Hobart and Launceston, ensuring that even more children and their families across Tasmania receive the support they need.

The Shepherd Centre wants to ensure all Tasmanian families, regardless of their capacity, can access TSC's services without the burden of self-funded travel. By integrating and embedding TSC services within their local community, and strengthening families with early, wrap-around care, the burden on Tasmania's health and education systems is lessened, through more effective and comprehensive support, and highly specialised therapy for children with hearing loss.

Dr Aleisha Davis, CEO of TSC said "The Shepherd Centre is dedicated to fostering collaboration with existing services to provide wrap-around care for children with hearing loss in Tasmania. Our collaborative approach significantly improves outcomes for children, ensuring they receive necessary supports from an early age, and, ultimately, a lasting difference in the lives of children with hearing loss, such as Frankie and her family."

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ESK MAIN ROAD

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

TASMAN HIGHWAY

BUCKLAND AND ORFORD NEW

We will be doing road surface repairs between Brockley Road, Buckland, and Charles Street, Orford, from Monday, 2 October to Friday, 6 October 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit with

lane closures during working hours, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

BUXTON RIVER BRIDGE UPDATED

We will be doing bridge maintenance on the Buxton River Bridge on the Tasman Highway until Friday, 29 September 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with lane closures during working hours, 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

PARADISE GORGE, ORFORD NEW

We will be doing preparation works at Paradise Gorge, Orford, from Friday, 22 September 2023 to Friday, 29 September 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit with lane closures during working hours, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

COLES BAY ROAD

BICHENO AND FRIENDLY BEACHES NEW

We will be doing preparation works between Tasman Highway, Bicheno, and Friendly Beaches Road, Friendly Beaches, from Monday, 25 September 2023 to Friday, 29 September 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit with lane closures during working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

ELEPHANT PASS ROAD

TASMAN HIGHWAY AND CHAIN OF LAGOONS NEW

We will be doing preparation works on Elephant Pass Road between Tasman Highway and Wilkins Road, Chain of Lagoons, from Monday, 2 October 2023 to Thursday, 5 October 2023.

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THE PUZZLE PAGE

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ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7



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CLUES

ACROSS

1. Numbness caused by prolonged pressure on a nerve (11)
11. Dots & dashes are the code (5)
12. What a Starr (5)
13. Arranged in a tidy way; in good order (4)
14. Official order directing that a member of a military force be provided with board and lodging (6)
15. Irritated; annoyed. (5)
17. Rain containing some ice (5)
18. Soil, terra, dirt (5)
20. Speak indistinctly so that the sounds run into one another (4)
22. Element Bromine (2)
23. Element Einsteinium (2)
25. Phosphorus-rich protein found in the nucleus of a cell (7)
27. Piles of objects (6)
30. Capital and largest city of Norway (4)
31. British nobleman ranking above a viscount (4)
32. Protective outer covering of a seed; the seed coat (5)
34. order, or rule that takes effect or is valid only after certain conditions are met (4)
35. Before in time. (3)
36. Feeling of fear or anxiety about something that may happen (11)

DOWN

1. Widely or constantly encountered; widespread (11)
2. An Afrikaner farmer (4)
3. Male ducks (6)
4. Relating to, or resembling bone (5)
5. Element Rhenium (2)
6. Ireland native (5)
7. Money drawer in a store or bank (4)
8. Small arm of the sea, a lake, or a river (5)
9. S-shaped line or moulding. (4)
10. A short, lyrical piece of music (8)
16. Intoxicated (5)
19. Regarded as reliable or truthful (7)
21. Tall cupboard or wardrobe with a door, used for storage (6)
22. A two-masted passenger boat or small vessel, used in the bay of Manila (6)
24. Set of steps leading from one floor of a building to another (5)
28. Stupid, irritating, or contemptible person (4)
29. Fastener, clasp, pin (4)
33. Long and distinct period of history (3)

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WORD SEARCH

Bedroom Items

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LOCAL SPORTS



SWANSEA GOLF CLUB RESULTS

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2023

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Over-all Winner: Tim Bond - 61
Division One Winner: Corry Van Den Broek - 62 C/b
Division One Runner-up: Andy Gamble - 62
Division One Third: Peter Lea - 63
Division Two Winner: Alvin Douglas - 62
Division Two Runner-up: Francis Dowling - 63
Division Two Third: Steve Kenny - 65 C/b
Nearest the Pins: 8th/17th - Jim Morris
 9th/18th - Chris Whelan
Super Pins: 4th/13th - Chris Whelan
 7th/16th - Jim Morris

NEXT WEEK'S EVENT IS A 4 PERSON AMBROSE
 AFL GRAND FINAL DAY - 9.30AM FOR 10.00AM

WOMEN'S MID-WEEK - WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2023 - STABLEFORD

INSUFFICIENT PLAYERS FOR 8 HOLE COMPETITION

18 Hole Winner: Val Kemp - 38
Runner-up: Joanna Whelan - 34
Nearest the Pins: 3rd/12th - Kathy Dance
 8th/17th - Lee Bennett
Gobblers: Lee Bennett, Kathy Dance
Birdie: Kathy Dance

NEXT WEEK'S EVENT IS CLUB TROPHY - STABLEFORD

CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY - 20TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Winners: Ian Wallace - 29 John Quinn - 30
 Tony Johnstone - 30.5
Putts: Derek Ring - 12 C/b

FRIDAY - 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023

Winners: Steve Dart - 29.5 Colin Walters - 30
 Kathy Dance - 30.5
Putts: Peter Lea - 12

All results & pictures supplied by Kathy Dance

The 6-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast

from Bureau of Meteorology

Bicheno

Tue. 26 Sep	Wed. 27 Sep	Thu. 28 Sep	Fri. 29 Sep	Sat. 30 Sep	Sun. 1 Oct
Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.
15 °C	18 °C	21 °C	21 °C	21 °C	23 °C
6 °C	7 °C	8 °C	10 °C	9 °C	13 °C

Swansea

Tue. 26 Sep	Wed. 27 Sep	Thu. 28 Sep	Fri. 29 Sep	Sat. 30 Sep	Sun. 1 Oct
Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.
15 °C	19 °C	22 °C	21 °C	21 °C	23 °C
4 °C	5 °C	7 °C	10 °C	7 °C	13 °C

Coles Bay

Tue. 26 Sep	Wed. 27 Sep	Thu. 28 Sep	Fri. 29 Sep	Sat. 30 Sep	Sun. 1 Oct
Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.
15 °C	19 °C	21 °C	21 °C	20 °C	23 °C
7 °C	7 °C	8 °C	11 °C	9 °C	13 °C

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Tue. 26 Sep	Wed. 27 Sep	Thu. 28 Sep	Fri. 29 Sep	Sat. 30 Sep	Sun. 1 Oct
Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
16 °C	19 °C	20 °C	19 °C	22 °C	21 °C
4 °C	6 °C	8 °C	9 °C	7 °C	13 °C

Orford/Triabunna

Tue. 26 Sep	Wed. 27 Sep	Thu. 28 Sep	Fri. 29 Sep	Sat. 30 Sep	Sun. 1 Oct
Partly cloudy.	Sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.
15 °C	19 °C	22 °C	20 °C	21 °C	23 °C
5 °C	6 °C	9 °C	11 °C	8 °C	14 °C

Launceston

Tue. 26 Sep	Wed. 27 Sep	Thu. 28 Sep	Fri. 29 Sep	Sat. 30 Sep	Sun. 1 Oct
Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
17 °C	19 °C	22 °C	21 °C	21 °C	23 °C
5 °C	4 °C	5 °C	7 °C	7 °C	10 °C