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GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE STRATEGY

Over the past year the Landscape Recovery Foundation has been working with Glamorgan Spring Bay Council and the East Coast Catchments Steering Committee to develop the Glamorgan Spring Bay Natural Resources Management and Climate Resilience Strategy. Considered to be a “living” the strategy will be progressively developed as it is put into action. We invite you to take a look and get involved in putting the strategy into action. Your feedback is also welcome as we review and improve it as we go.

The strategy provides an overview of the Natural Resources of the Glamorgan Spring Bay municipality, the pressures on those resources and priority actions for their management. It provides a framework for cross-tenure collaboration and cooperative action over the next five years.

The strategy documents include the formal strategy, a summary version, and for the people who want a quick look at the actions an extract with the executive summary and the tables with objectives, goals, actions and measures of success.

Over the next 12 months comments and feedback will be consolidated for incorporation at the annual review. Each year the document will be evaluated against measures of success – it will be reviewed and improved. This approach uses the principles of action planning and agile project management, allowing the document to be able to adapt as new infor-

mation about climate change and resource condition becomes available, to reflect community priorities and to ensure that the actions in the strategy are achieving the desired outcomes.

For more information or to get involved contact mel.fazackerley@landscape-recovery.org

A big thanks to the community groups, stakeholders and the East Coast Catchments Steering Committee who provided input into the documents.

Mel Fazackerley
NRM Consultant



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STADIUM PROPOSAL HAS BECOME A FARCE

It’s farcical that the Premier is now talking about the Macquarie Point stadium having 40,000 seats when we have no designs for the project and won’t for at least 12 months and his shonky business case earlier this year said it only needed 23,000 seats.

The Premier unveiled plans via Facebook last night to increase the seating capacity of the Macquarie Point Stadium from 23,000 to 40,000.

How on earth does he expect to stay within the \$715 million price tag for the stadium?

He’s the only person in Tasmania that believes a 23,000-seat stadium can be built for \$715 million but now he’s talking about it having twice as many seats.

The Premier is making this up as he goes along and it would have to be one of the worst planned infrastructure projects in the state’s history.

Premier Rockliff has not revealed how he

is paying for the increased stadium cost but he also hasn’t revealed how he’ll pay for the other components of his precinct plan.

It is disappointing there will be so little detail available before Parliament is asked to consider Project of State Significance legislation.

It seems more and more likely that the POSS process might be the only way to actually get some truth and answers about this project.

Shane Broad MP
Shadow Treasurer

Media release

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONCERNED ABOUT PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE FIRE LEVY

Councils are concerned with the very significant increases for many households in the Fire Service levy proposed in the new Fire and Emergency Services Bill.

For example:

- **Brighton** -- Commercial properties currently paying a fire service rate of \$17,000 increasing to \$22,000.
- Many residential properties in their rural districts are seeing a doubling of the levy.
- **Kingborough** – Commercial properties currently paying \$2,500, increasing to \$34,000.
- **Huon Valley** – Commercial properties an average increase of \$1,119.
- Residential properties in the Huon Valley average increase of \$129.
- **St Helens** – Residential properties in St Helens will see a doubling of the levy they pay.

Commercial properties up to six times what they are currently paying.

Some of the additional revenue generated is staggering, with approximately an extra \$3M collected in the Clarence municipality alone.

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Enquiries: Chris 0458560753

Beth 0407571181

Judy 62571262 or 0438571262

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10am Swansea (10 Noyes St)
4pm Triabunna (1 Franklin St)
6257 3321

www.eastcoastanglican.church

Swansea - 10 Noyes St
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Woodsdale - 2265 Woodsdale Rd

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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

**CLUBS & GROUPS****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.

The last weekend of every month between 10.00am & 3.00pm
57 Inkerman Street Triabunna
For info. Phone: **042 779 6096**
E-mail: sandmgraham@bigpond.com
Facebook— Orford and District Riding Club Inc.
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

SWANSEA SPLASHERS

The Splashers meet most days @ 9am
Gordon Street boat ramp
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New splashers always welcome.
For details Contact
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Every Wednesday 10.30 am
at Cranbrook Hall. Cranbrook.
Contact **Edith 0409 216 793**

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Contact **Kathy Dance**
0439 732 496.
All new members welcome.

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at Swansea Golf Club
Mondays 8:45 for 9 am.
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(re Exercise Group) or
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PICKLEBALL

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



Contact **Alison**
0438 951 281

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DOLPHIN SANDS COMMUNITY ASSOC. (DSCA)

Email: dscsca.7190@gmail.com
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,
contact **Peter Hutememier 6257 7506.**
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 sail-
ing 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**

Meets 7pm, 3rd Tuesday each Month
VMR Boatshed,
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Door-to-door community transport to
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Date	2023	Name
Wed	25 Oct	G Bryan & J Amos
Thu	26 Oct	K Dance
Fri	27 Oct	L Lyne & J Darke
Mon	30 Oct	P Hardcastle
Tue	31 Oct	A & H Downie

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CWA Swansea Branch would like to thank the Swansea Community for its support of their recent raffle.

CWA Raffle Winners are:

Elaine Carpenter
Alvin Douglas
June Gregson
Mark Stalker
Jan Overton
Leigh Mayne
Lurinda Bond

Linda Miller

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SWANSEA TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 31st October 2023
at 4.00 pm
Bark Mill Tavern Dining Room
All members very welcome to attend

Kathy Dance,
Secretary
0439 732 496

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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If you missed out on your Covid booster midyear and you have not had Covid in the past 6 months, we now have a small supply of vaccines available.

This is particularly recommended for people at higher risk of severe illness, including:

- everyone 65 years and over
- everyone 18 years and over with medical comorbidities, disability or complex health needs.
- Children and young people aged 5 to 17 years can get a booster dose if:
 - they have a health condition that put them at risk of severe illness, and if it's been 6 months since their last dose or COVID-19 infection.

We will be holding clinics on Thursday afternoons at the Surgery. Please call 62578205 to make an appointment.

AGM EAST COAST COMMUNITY ARTS INITIATIVE (ECCAI)

Invite members and interested parties
To attend their AGM

Swansea Courthouse 4 Noyes St
Saturday November 4th 2023 at 3pm

David Lathwell

AGM SWANSEA COURTHOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Is being held at

Swansea Courthouse 4 Noyes St
Saturday 4th November 2023 at 4pm

All Welcome

David Lathwell

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Are they a problem, barking,
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Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council
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While there has been work occurring over some years, many of the details in the Bill have come as a complete surprise to local government, and with no prior consultation on the implications for councils or their communities.

LGAT President and Break O'Day Council Mayor Mick Tucker said that "councils are disappointed with lack of consultation with our sector, particularly given councils play a significant role in responding to emergencies.

"These significant changes to the cost for many households have not previously been discussed with the community and now we have been given only five weeks to digest the options and provide feedback," Mayor Tucker said.

To make matters worse, there are a lot of details not contained in the new Bill.

"This feels like a half-baked Bill, that has been rushed out after the Government has gone slow over the past six years," Mayor Tucker said.



Media release

AURORA ENERGY'S 2022-23 ANNUAL REPORT RELEASED

AURORA Energy has today released its 2022-23 Annual Report, highlighting its ongoing investment in Tasmania despite ongoing developments and challenges in the external environment.

"As the national transition to renewable energy increased pace, Aurora remained steadfast in our journey to empower our customers to make better energy choices and provide a service care model by Tasmanians for Tasmanians," Chair Mary O'Kane said.

Critical to this empowerment is the continued roll-out of advanced meters across the state, which will help to facilitate the development of modern products that enable energy insights, such as aurora+. As of 30 June 2023, 165,000 or 60 per cent of all regulated residential and small business customers have had their basic meter replaced with an advanced meter. While the energy retailer's financial per-

formance was sound, recording a profit after tax of \$8.2M, Professor O'Kane said Aurora was cognisant of the impacts of rising cost of living pressures, of which household energy use makes up a material portion.

A range of national and global events over the past 18 months has placed significant upward stress on the supply chain, particularly the wholesale energy market. With wholesale costs accounting for 40 per cent of the electricity bill, these pressures have been a major driver for increased prices for consumers across Australia.

To help mitigate price increases, Aurora Energy worked alongside State and Federal Governments to establish new targeted bill relief for customers. Up to 140,000 households and around 35,000 small businesses in Tasmania will be eligible for the relief payments.

In addition, the Your Energy Support (YES) incentive program was extended, a range of community service organisations continued to be assisted and \$200,000 was provided to top up the Tasmanian Government's energy hardship fund to directly support customers experiencing financial vulnerability.

Within Aurora Energy, an ongoing emphasis on connection and employee well-being, supported by hybrid working, helped produce strong results across both culture and engagement measures.

Other key highlights

In 2022-23, Aurora Energy:

- enabled more customers to gain greater visibility and control of their energy costs through aurora+, including making it available to flat rate tariff business customers, with over 70,000 Tasmanians now signed up;
- invested \$8M in projects that will realise business enhancements and improve outcomes for customers in response to challenges in the external environment;
- announced further protections for customers by launching a family and domestic violence policy, which will provide additional support for people in vulnerable circumstances;
- teamed up with the Amigos Interpreters and Translators to design flyers in languages other than English to ensure no Tasmanian is left behind;
- contributed over \$400,000 in partnerships and donations to support worthwhile projects and causes, including \$50,000 to the Ronald McDonald House; and
- provided \$250,000 to assist more than

270 Tasmanians to buy energy efficient appliances through the No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) Energy Saver Loan and Subsidy program.

To view Aurora Energy's 2022-23 Annual Report, visit auroraenergy.com.au/about/who-we-are/our-annual-reports

Media release



**WITH JUST OVER 60 DAYS
TO CHRISTMAS. NOW IS
THE TIME TO START YOUR
FESTIVE PLANNING.**

Here at Swansea Community Christmas we are doing just that our awesome activities manager elf Sue has been busily toiling away at the north pole organising and confirming some amazing activities for all to enjoy from face painters to crazy bike, twisted tornado spuds even the candy van is making an appearance.

Check out our Facebook Page for the full list of activities and keep up to date.

Don't forget this is a community event so we need your help, decorate your home in festive cheer, organise a parade float with family and friends or your business. The sky is the limit.

Our Street decorations won't be far away either with all the usual characters.

Got a few spare minutes why not come along and help our small committee assist the elves turn Swansea into a Christmas festive wonderland.

Drop us a message on Facebook or catch up with one of the committee when they are out and about.

**SO SAVE THE DATE !
Saturday 16th December 2023**

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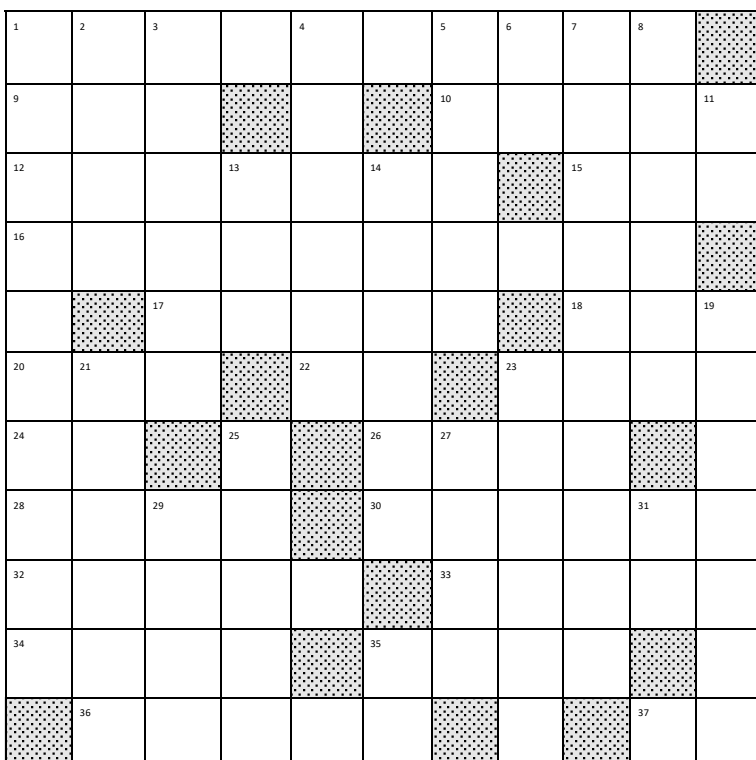
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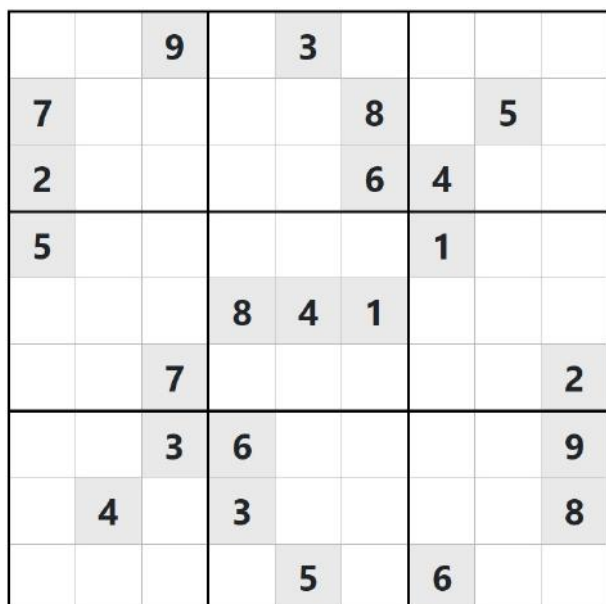
- 1. Small genus of Brazilian cacti having flat fleshy usually branched joints, showy red or pink flowers (10)
- 9. An indefinite and very long period of time (3)
- 10. Enclosed areas of ice for skating, ice hockey, or curling (5)
- 12. A member of the junior branch of the Girl Guides Association (7)
- 15. A loud, unpleasant, and prolonged noise (3)
- 16. Recalled; reminded (10)
- 17. Digital letter (5)
- 18. Kangaroo (3)
- 20. A city in north central Morocco; religious centre (3)
- 22. Element Nielsbohrium (2)
- 23. Brandy & cognac designation (4)
- 24. Internet address (2)
- 26. Prepare (written material) for publication by correcting, etc. (4)
- 28. Pleasant or attractive (4)
- 30. A composition for an instrumental soloist (6)
- 32. Only a short distance away; near (5)
- 33. A principle or belief (5)
- 34. A hollow place in a solid body or surface (4)
- 35. Group of grazing animals (4)
- 36. Rubbish/garbage collector (slang) (5)
- 37. Element Arsenic (2)

DOWN

- 1. A small Australian waxbill birds, that has black-and-white barred plumage and a chestnut ear patch (5,5)
- 2. Of long ago or former times (4)
- 3. Legendary dwarfish creatures (6)
- 4. Man who cheats or tricks someone by gaining their trust (6)
- 5. Large wicker basket for holding fish (5)
- 6. Element Titanium (2)
- 7. Perceive the intended meaning of (10)
- 8. Leave somewhere quickly. (6)
- 11. Element Tin (2)

- 13. Flaw or stain in something material. (3)
- 14. Bin chickens (slang) (6)
- 19. Wishes for; chooses; desires (7)
- 21. Final or concluding act or event (6)
- 23. A greenhouse for grapevines. (6)
- 25. River in northwestern Germany that flows northward to the North Sea near Bremerhaven (5)
- 27. Be extremely and uncritically fond of (4)
- 29. Popular soft drink (4)
- 31. Element Tellurium (2)
- 35. Element Holmium (2)

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Types of Food



- ONION
- PORK
- BURGERS
- FAST FOOD
- RADISH
- MACARONI
- LETTUCE
- VEGETABLES
- NOODLES
- BREAD
- CEREAL
- HAM
- FRUIT
- TUNA
- SALAD
- SPAGHETTI
- BUTTER
- ROLLS
- TV DINNER
- HOTDOGS
- STEAK
- GRAVY

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ROADWORKS REPORT FRIDAY, 20TH OCT. - FRIDAY 03RD NOV. 2023

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LAKE LEAKE ROAD

QUORN HALL BRIDGE NEW

We will be doing road surface repairs from the Quorn Hall Bridge to the Tasman Highway, from Wednesday, 25 October 2023 to Wednesday, 8 November 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

ELEPHANT PASS

ELEPHANT PASS NEW

We will be doing tree works at Elephant Pass, between Dalmayne Road and Hill Road, from Wednesday, 25 October 2023 to Wednesday, 8 November 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

ESK MAIN ROAD

BETWEEN FINGAL AND ST MARYS NEW

We will be doing bridge maintenance on Esk Main Road between Fingal and St Marys on Monday, 30 October 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

ST MARYS NEW

We will be doing bridge maintenance at St Marys Rivulet Bridge, St Marys, on Tuesday, 31 October 2023.

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

THE SIDELING

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 no lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

TASMAN HIGHWAY

TASMAN BRIDGE UPDATED

We will be doing bridge maintenance at night on the Tasman Bridge from Monday,

30 October 2023 to Wednesday, 1 November 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:30 pm to 12:00 am.

SORELL BYPASS NEW

We will be doing construction at the Sorell Bypass on Tuesday, 31 October 2023, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.

There will be a reduced speed limit and a reduced lane width at all times.

RUNNYMEDE NEW

We will be doing water blasting between Woodsdale Road, Oriellton and Fingerpost Road, Runnymede from Monday, 30 October 2023 to Friday, 3 November 2023.

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



Visit the [Transport website](#) for a detour map and additional information.

The 6-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast

from Bureau of Meteorology

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Tue. 24 Oct	Wed. 25 Oct	Thu. 26 Oct	Fri. 27 Oct	Sat. 28 Oct	Sun. 29 Oct
Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
21 °C	15 °C	15 °C	16 °C	20 °C	19 °C
10 °C	9 °C	6 °C	6 °C	7 °C	9 °C

Orford/Triabunna

Tue. 24 Oct	Wed. 25 Oct	Thu. 26 Oct	Fri. 27 Oct	Sat. 28 Oct	Sun. 29 Oct
Shower or two.	Showers.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
21 °C	13 °C	14 °C	17 °C	20 °C	19 °C
10 °C	9 °C	6 °C	6 °C	8 °C	10 °C

Coles Bay

Tue. 24 Oct	Wed. 25 Oct	Thu. 26 Oct	Fri. 27 Oct	Sat. 28 Oct	Sun. 29 Oct
Becoming windy. Partly cloudy.	Showers. Becoming windy.	Becoming windy. Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
21 °C	15 °C	15 °C	16 °C	20 °C	19 °C
10 °C	8 °C	6 °C	7 °C	7 °C	10 °C

Swansea

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Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
21 °C	14 °C	15 °C	17 °C	21 °C	20 °C
9 °C	7 °C	4 °C	4 °C	7 °C	9 °C

LOCAL SPORTS



SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

SATURDAY - 21ST OCTOBER 2023

STROKE EVENT & 3RD ROUND OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Overall Winner:** Peter Dodge - 60
- Division One Winner:** Miles Clark - 62
- Division One Runner-up:** Mitchell Baxter - 64
- Division Two Winner:** Rylie Menzies - 63
- Division Two Runner-up:** Kathy Dance - 65
- Nearest the Pins:** 8th/17th - Keith Gillies
9th/18th - Chris Whelan
- Super Pins:** 4th/13th - Kathy Dance
7th/16th - Mitchell Baxter

NEXT WEEK IS A STABLEFORD EVENT SPONSORED BY MORRIS/EAST COAST SUPERMARKET

WOMEN'S MID-WEEK - WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2023

CLUB DAY - STROKE

- 9 Hole Winner:** Claire Franklin - 33
- Runner-up:** Linden Harris - 41
- Nearest the Pins:** 4th - Judith Cleaver
8th - Claire Franklin
- 18 Hole Winner:** Leza Thornton - 60
- Runner-up:** Pip Cardno - 63
- Nearest the Pins:** 3rd - Leza Thornton
7th - Jennifer Whittaker
- Gobblers:** Joanna Whelan, Leza Thornton, Claire Franklin

NEXT WEEK'S EVENT IS CLUB TROPHY - STABLEFORD EVENT

CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY - 18TH OCTOBER 2023

- Winners:** John Barker - 28.5 Andy Gamble - 29
Tim Lyne - 30 Russell Dodge - 31.5

Putts: Rick Dance - 12
Friday - 20th October 2023
Winners: Ricky Wright - 29 Len Evans & Chris Manson - 30.5
Tim Lyne - 31
Putts: Steve Mortimer - 11



SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB PENNANT RESULTS

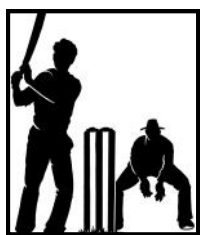
The second game of the 2023/24 East Coast Pennant season was held on Sat, 21 st October, with an away game against Scamander. A disappointing result with a win by Scamander in inclement weather conditions.

Round 2 – Sat, 21 st Oct v Scamander
Swansea defeated by Scamander: 73-105
Points: Swansea – 4 : Scamander – 10
Barry Hill def Michael Tunks 26-17
Shane Pollington lt Grant McCormack 13-25
Bill Hodgetts lt Jake Ihnen 10-40
Dean Pyke def Tony Faulkner 24-23

Ladder:

team	played	won	lost	drawn	points
SCAMANDER	2	2	0	0	24
SWANSEA	2	1	1	0	15
BICHENO	2	1	1	0	13
ST. MARYS	2	0	2	0	4

Next game is against St Marys, at Swansea, on Sat, 28th October.



CLUB CRICKET

ROUND 2 T20

All ODCA games this weekend were a washout.

- Next weeks games
- 10.30am Nugent v Buckland
- 2pm Swansea v Runnymede both at Nugent (Copping)
- 10.30am Triabunna v Orford
- 2pm Levendale v Dodges Ferry both at Triabunna



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