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# GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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## BUSHFIRE INSIGHTS UNCOVERED WITH NEW FIRE-ATMOSPHERE MODELLING

New research is offering insights into the destructive Black Summer bushfires in 2019-20, which were at times driven by complex interactions between the fire and the atmosphere that produced extreme local fire behaviour.

Cutting edge research led by Dr Mika Peace from the Bureau of Meteorology and the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC has used advanced super-computer simulations that combine bushfire behaviour and meteorology to investigate why the Badja Forest (New South Wales), Green Valley Talmalmo/Corryong (NSW/Victoria), Kangaroo Island (South Australia), Stanthorpe (Queensland) and Yanchep (Western Australia) bushfires were so extraordinary and challenging to firefighters.

"The research uses two linked models to help us understand the processes driving these challenging and destructive fires – one which simulates the fire and one which simulates the weather, so by combining them we can see how both the fire and weather change in response to each other," Dr Peace said.

"It's only possible to research the fire behaviour resulting from these interactions between the fire and the weather, such as extreme, local winds and rotating fire plumes through work like this.

"As we learn and share these findings, we are able to apply our knowledge to future bushfires. Right now, we can use the findings to help fire behaviour analysts and fire meteorologists recognise the conditions that lead to extremely dangerous localised bushfire behaviour."

Research shows that the drought and heat-wave conditions experienced in the lead up to and during all five fires were a key factor in priming the landscape for extreme fire behaviour, but local weather conditions were also important when combined with the very dry vegetation.

Unusual fire activity occurred in the overnight period, when fire intensity and rate of spread is typically expected to decrease. Interactions between strong winds above

the ground, topography and the fire plume circulation were key drivers accelerating surface fire spread at night.

"The conventional understanding of bushfire behaviour will tell you that fire activity will decrease overnight as the temperature drops, humidity rises and winds become lighter," Dr Peace explained.

"The modelling shows that very strong low-level winds descending to the ground behind the fire plume were a critical reason why the Badja Forest and Corryong bushfires burnt so fast overnight."

Pyrocumulonimbus (pyroCb) clouds or fire generated thunderstorms were a feature of the 2019-20 fire season and the number of pyroCb clouds recorded was an Australian record for one season. However, the five fires examined were not all associated with pyroCb's, highlighting that it is not the sole weather phenomenon associated with extreme fire behaviour.

The simulations show that the fire-affected wind near a fire plume can be much stronger than the background winds and that destructive winds can occur, including extreme fire-front winds and fire generated vortices.

"For the bushfires that occurred close to the coast – Yanchep in Western Australia and on Kangaroo Island – the combination of heatwave conditions, the temperature difference between the hot land and the cooler water and local topography led to complex winds that changed the bushfire behaviour," Dr Peace explained.

Sea breezes, the local environment, and other such conditions caused erratic, variable winds along active fire lines which at times stretched for several kilometres.

The bushfire simulations undertaken through this research use the Australian Community Climate and Earth System Simulator Fire (ACCESS-Fire) model and are run on the National Computing Infrastructure supercomputer in Canberra.

The results show the benefits of enhanced simulation capability and supercomputer power. Due to the level of detail, data and computer power required it is currently not possible to model bushfire behaviour like this when bushfires are burning.

This research was a partnership between the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC

and the Bureau of Meteorology and was conducted in close collaboration with fire and land management agencies in each state.

The project highlights the complexity of the fire environment and fire management and shows how a coordinated multidisciplinary approach can make effective fire behaviour predictions.

This research was part of the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC's Black Summer research program, funded by the Australian Government and the CRC to investigate key issues from the 2019-20 bushfire season. The research team consisted of Dr Mika Peace, Barry Hanstrum, Dr Jesse Greenslade, Dr Dragana Zovko-Rajak, Dr Abhik Santra, Dr Jeffrey Kepert, Dr Paul Fox-Hughes, Dr Harvey Ye, Tasfia Shermin and Jeffrey Jones from the Bureau of Meteorology.

The research report, Coupled fire-atmosphere simulations of five Black Summer fires using the ACCESS-Fire model, can be accessed at [www.bnherc.com.au/publications/black-summer-fire-modelling](http://www.bnherc.com.au/publications/black-summer-fire-modelling).

## SPRING BAY MILL

**CELEBRATED** the opening their new onsite eco accommodation The Ridge Quarters this weekend with tours, music and art.

Despite challenging weather, guests enjoyed doing exactly what Gilby+Brewin Architecture designed the Ridge Quarters for: gathering.

The day began with a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony with NITA Education, then engaging site tours from architect Ross Brewin and Spring Bay Mill's head horticulturist Marcus Ragus. Music from Spring Bay Mill's Creative Producer and country singer Ange Boxall and delicious food from chef Michael Santamaria tied it all together.

It was an excellent day with special thanks to Maria Island for a stunning rainbow.

*Madeleine Rojahn*

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As well as tuition, clay, tools, glazes etc. are provided for a cost.

Peter Hüttemeier

### LET'S GET WALKING

Day	Meeting place	Time
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Tue	Duck Park	9am
	Beach Access - 5km along Dolphin Sands Road.	10am
Wed	Duck Park	9am
Thur	Duck Park All fitness levels encouraged	6.30pm
Fri	Duck Park - Slow walk suitable for beginners and mums with bubs	10am

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### SWANSEA LADIES GOLF CLUB AGM

**Wednesday 10th November 2021  
Swansea Golf Club at 1.30pm.**

All lady members very welcome.

*Sally Fletcher*  
Secretary Swansea Ladies  
Golf Club committee

### SWANSEA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Swansea Chamber of Commerce and Tourism will be held on

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at the May Shaw Health & Wellbeing Centre commencing at 6pm.

**ALL WELCOME**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S CLOSURE

This issue marks 6 weeks until the end of the publishing year for the Great Oyster Bay Community News. As usual we will finish the year with a colour issue so any advertiser or resident wishing to place adverts or other end of year greetings is asked to have a think and get them in early.

The GOBCNews plans to print its final 2021 issue on Monday 20th Dec. 21

*Rob Gaspari (sec)*

### SWANSEA FOOTBALL CLUB AGM

**CHANGE OF DATE**

21st November, 11am  
at the club rooms.

All welcome & encouraged  
to come along

*Jemma Clark*

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## ARTICLES of INTEREST

### BUREAU EXPERT EXPLAINS GIANT HAIL PHENOMENON

Following a week of severe thunderstorms that produced giant hail across parts of Queensland and New South Wales, one of Australia's most accomplished hail researchers has explained how tiny stones can grow to the size of a ten-cent piece, a cricket ball or even the record-breaking size of a mango.

Hail can occur at any time of the year, but for large hailstones to form, conditions must be just right.

According to the Bureau of Meteorology's Dr Joshua Soderholm, in Australia, severe hailstorms are most common during spring and early summer.

"This is a time of the year when surface temperatures are warm enough to promote the development of intense thunderstorms, but you also need the accompanying ingredients of strong winds and cool air in the upper atmosphere to support hail growth," Dr Soderholm said.

Earlier this month, the Bureau confirmed that a hailstone, which fell near Yalboroo to the North of Mackay in Queensland, had established a new Australian record.

Hailstones measuring 16 centimetres in diameter were observed, eclipsing the previous record of 14 centimetres set in 1991 in Kempsey, New South Wales and again in 2020 in southeast Queensland.

A recent storm at Coffs Harbour in New South Wales also produced large accumulations of small hail leaving what appeared to be a layer of snow on the ground.

"Hail starts as water vapour near the ground. This condenses into tiny water droplets, cooling as it rises inside a thunderstorm updraft, collecting really cold water that's below freezing," Dr Soderholm said.

"This freezing water is called super-cooled water and the longer the droplets – and eventually ice – fly through the super-cooled water within the hail-storm updraft, the bigger it grows.

"So, whenever you see giant or large amounts of hail on the ground, a lot has had to happen for it to get there. It is also why there is not hail in every storm."

Severe thunderstorms that may produce hail will continue about parts of the country this week.

The Bureau urges the community to

stay up-to-date with the latest warnings at [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au) or via the BOM Weather app.

Australia is currently in a severe weather season that runs through until April 2022 <http://www.bom.gov.au/knowyourweather/>

## LETTERS TO THE EDITORIAL TEAM

### MEREDITH RIVER PEDISTRIAN BRIDGE

Letter to the editorial team

I am astonished that Council apparently rejected a proposal for a cycle/pedestrian bridge across the Meredith River on the derisory basis of maintenance and/or insurance issues. The decision of Council goes against plainly established trends in other local Councils in Australia and overseas to support and provide safe pedestrian and cycling paths and to take pressure off the roads.

Pedestrians walking along the beach from either Swansea or from Dolphin Sands can in the 'right conditions' cross the Meredith River at the mouth. However the route across the sea mouth of the Meredith River is fraught due to tides, weather and flows of the river. I have only been able to negotiate this access once this year. I, as well as, many others can only look wistfully across the River when the current route is impassable.

The case for the construction of this safe all season non-vehicular access into town is overwhelming. Residential development in Swansea and Dolphin Sands has been substantial over the years. The current level of building activity in Dolphin Sands in particular ensures that the whole area is likely to be built out within the foreseeable future, increasing local pressure for safe pedestrian and cycling access to Swansea and to Dolphin Sands.

The benefits of the Bridge to the broader East Coast community should also not be underestimated. Cycling and Walking holidays are popular the world over and increasingly are a determinant in people's choice of holiday destinations. With increased tourism to the area come greater opportunities for business and employment, as well as, increased revenue for Council. The Bridge deserves to have a high priority for action in the Glamorgan Spring Bay Council's Strategic Plan.

In his letter to the Editor (5 October, 2021) Barry Smith refers to the Council's financial predicament. It is clearly important that Council manages its limited finances responsibly, but surely this must include sound investment for the future, such as

the construction of this bridge provides. Furthermore, it would seem that there is little downside risk to Council, as there are State and Federal Grants available to fund this type of infrastructure.

Please Councillors, in the interests of current and future residents, support and submit an Application for a Grant to construct the Bridge and get the job done.

*Annabel Szramka, Dolphin Sands*

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would love more local stories and reports from the wider

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As the Tasmanian fire season approaches, it's important to have a plan and know your options.

Community Bushfire Protection Planning is an innovative, national award-winning initiative which assists in identifying safety options during a bushfire threat. The Tasmania Fire Service work closely with communities, local government, service providers, and other government agencies to create a *Community Bushfire Protection Plan* and implement risk management strategies. Each Plan is tailored to the individual community to best suit its needs.

Tasmania Fire Service's Bushfire Risk Mitigation Manager, Chris Collins said it was important for people to be prepared, regardless of whether they choose to stay at their property or leave it. "Understanding risks and taking steps to mitigate them is important for all members of the community, but especially those living in bushfire prone areas. "We want to make sure that people are informed, prepared and ready for when a bushfire strikes," he said.

*Community Bushfire Protection Plans* provide advice on what to do:

- Before the fire;
- When fires are likely or nearby; and
- After the fire.

There are currently 133 *Community Bushfire Protection Plans* in place across the state, with 9 new plans being developed this year for release prior to the fire season in Wynyard, Turners Beach, Premaydena, Pioneer, Mawbanna, Beaconsfield, Arthurs Lake, Bruny Island and Oatlands. Additionally, 6 existing plans have been updated in Coles Bay, Snug, Conningham, Falmouth, Sisters Beach, Weymouth. Please note that the existing Snug and Conningham plans have been amalgamated into the updated Snug plan, and that the existing Adventure Bay, Alonnah and North Bruny plans have been amalgamated into the new Bruny Island Plan.

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The viola can be thought of as the tenor of the strings and on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November at 2.30 at Kennedia eccai will be presenting not the three tenors but FOUR violas (and the piano) in works by Mozart, Shostakovich, Bach, York Bowen and Don Kays.

This is your opportunity to hear wonderful music played by a combination not very often heard

The group comprises Damien Holloway, Mo Nagayama, Mary Self, Jess Wright and guest Angus Deeth.

#### A letter from Damien Holloway

Have you ever heard four violas play together? The programme being performed at Kennedia on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November had its genesis when violists Damien, Mo, Jess and Mary decide to read through the most significant work for that combination, written in 1907 in late romantic style by the eccentric Englishman, York Bowen. In spite of the obscurity of this magnificent quartet, the four were overwhelmed by the imaginative writing, and the versatility and virtuosity and of the four-violas combination. Deciding it had to be performed, they sought other high-quality works for four violas, with only a little success in the miniature "Adagio" by Matthias Durst, a gem from the mid 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

Then came the inspiration to ask Tasmania's foremost living composer, Don Kay, to write us a work. Reviewer Peter Donnelly wrote of its premiere earlier this year, "It immediately made a strong impression in this committed performance... the heart of the work was the wonderfully otherworldly second movement". Don's work has inspired other local composers to write viola quartets, a short one by Simon Reade will be included in the programme.

These quartets are complemented by some other works featuring viola: movements respectively from Mozart's 'Kegelstatt' trio, and Shostakovich's viola sonata, both showing off very different qualities of the instrument. We are sure you will be surprised by the range of sounds that violas can offer.

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### FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER

10.00am	Swansea Heritage Walking Tour, 1 hr [limit 10] leaving from Museum, \$10pp
10.00–3.00pm	May Shaw Market Stall outside the Museum
10.30–5.00pm	Milton Vineyard, Cranbrook 'History of the Allen Family at Milton'
11.00–4.00pm	Spring Vale Vineyard, Cranbrook Offer 10% off bottle sales to Festival goers
12.00–4.00pm	On the hour – Tellers Gallery 'Camera Obscura'. Free event. Weather permitting
1.00pm	High Tea at 'Artifakt Cafe' [limit 36] bookings essential, phone 6257 9095, \$40pp
3.30pm	Walk on Country with Teangi Brown
5.30pm	Welcome to Country – Teangi Brown, at the Museum. Followed by First Nations Exhibition launch
7.00pm	Our European Settlers Exhibition launch at the Museum

### SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER

9.00am	Wheel Good, Mobile Coffee Van, RSL Car Park
9.00am	Swansea Market Stalls
10.00am	Northern Tas Light Horse Troop Display
10.30–5.00pm	Milton Vineyard, Cranbrook 'History of the Allen Family at Milton'
11.00–4.00pm	Spring Vale Vineyard, Cranbrook Offer 10% off bottle sales to Festival goers
10.00am	Swansea Heritage Walking Tour, 1 hr [limit 10] leaving from Museum, \$10pp
10.00–4.00pm	Barebones Emporium, wool display & Louisa Anne Meredith posies
10.00–4.00pm	Swansea CWA at Barebones Emporium, spinning & knitting exhibition
10.00–3.00pm	All Saint's Church Flower Festival (& Sunday)
11.00am	Book launch, 2nd Edition of 'Houses & Estates of Old Glamorgan' at Museum, launch by Prof Kate Warner
12.00–4.00pm	On the hour – Tellers Gallery 'Camera Obscura'. Free event. Weather permitting
11.00–1.00pm	Salvation Army & SES BBQ on the boardwalk
1.30pm	3 hr bus tour of Heritage Estates (outside only) with author Malcolm Ward, \$20pp. Bookings essential from the Museum 6256 5066
<del>6.00pm</del>	<del>Hangi at the RSL CANCELLED</del>
9.00pm	Black & White Outside Picture Show at the Museum

### SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER

9.00am	Wheel Good, Mobile Coffee Van, RSL Car Park
11.00am	Centenary of the Cranbrook Hall/School 1921–2021
11.00–4.00pm	Spring Vale Vineyard, Cranbrook Offer 10% off bottle sales to Festival goers
10.00am	Launch of the Louisa Anne Meredith Garden at the Museum
10.00am	Swansea Heritage Walking Tour, 1 hr [limit 10] leaving from Museum, \$10pp
10.30–4.00pm	Milton Vineyard, Cranbrook 'History of the Allen Family at Milton'
11.00am	Meet the Authors of 'Houses & Estates of Old Glamorgan' Q&A at Piermont Retreat (limit 20) \$20pp. Bookings essential from Hilary Burden phone 0431 749 804
12.00–4.00pm	On the hour – Tellers Gallery 'Camera Obscura'. Free event. Weather permitting
1.30pm	3 hr bus tour of Heritage Estates (outside only) with author Malcolm Ward, \$20pp. Bookings essential, from the Museum 6256 5066
2.00–4.00pm	A Musical Afternoon at the Swansea Courthouse. Gold coin donation Stuffit Band, Steve Kenny, Lyrical Ladies & Dee Monk as Mrs Meredith
2.00–5.00pm	BYO Picnic in the gardens at Belmont Homestead. <i>Please take your rubbish with you.</i>

### Other Highlights

**SUN 31 October 11.00am** 150th Anniversary of All Saint's Anglican Church Service, Swansea. Bishop of Tasmania Richard Condie will be in attendance

**MON 1 November** Swansea Primary School Period Costume Street Parade with Swansea Drum Corps

Swansea Primary School students' artwork on display all November in the Library • Swansea Pharmacy window display • Gala Kirk Church, Cranbrook open for visits • Flood lights on the Museum & All Saint's Church at night • Freycinet East Coast Wine Tours (James Amos) – bookings [freycinetcoasttours.com.au](http://freycinetcoasttours.com.au) • Freshly baked Damper Rolls on the menu at the Bark Mill Bakery • Glamorgan Whaling Exhibition at the Museum • Exhibition of Convict Artefacts, including hats, leg irons & meet the convict! • Swansea Drum Corps • Jeanette Smith with her Lino Cuts • Coastal Wholefoods Café & Health Grocer – vegan & health foods • Wild Hives Honey – raw honey products • Melshell Oyster Shack – fish market, Dolphin Sands • The Pondering Frog [ponderingfrog.com.au](http://ponderingfrog.com.au) • Men's Shed Community Hub

**Come dressed in costume – register on the day to win a prize!**

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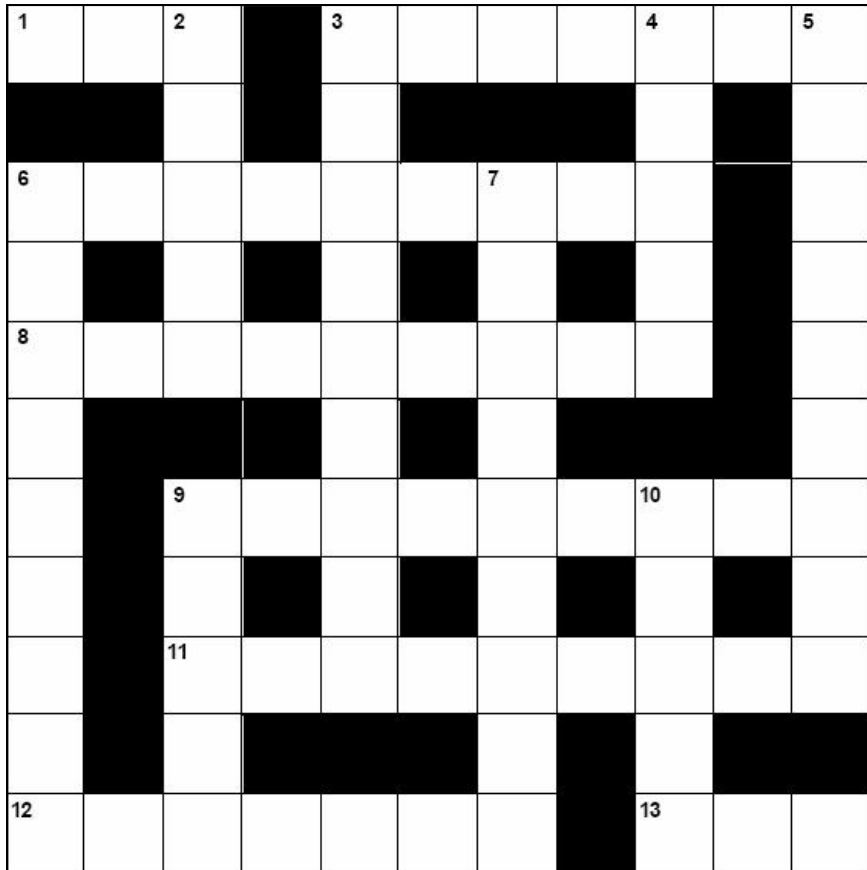
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## THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD

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By Rob Gaspari



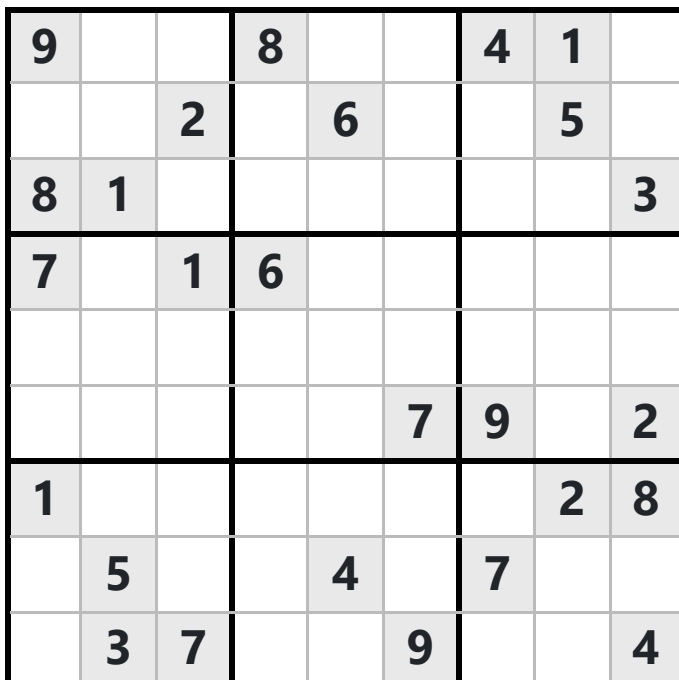
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- 3) Vanquishes [7]
- 6) Hors d'oeuvre [9]
- 8) Dislocates [9]
- 9) Content [9]
- 11) Persons indulging in idle talk [9]
- 12) Tumid [7]
- 13) Base [3]

### Down Clues

- 2) W.A. eucalypts [5]
- 3) Removes hair from [9]
- 4) Confesses [5]
- 5) Courting songs [9]
- 6) Extra ingredients [9]
- 7) Formal withdrawal [9]
- 9) Music, sign [5]
- 10) Perfect [5]

## THIS WEEKS SUDOKU



**ALL ANSWERS  
ON PAGE 7**



### LIFE'S LIKE THAT :-

Imagine a world without:- DEATH

- What would the preachers and priests scare us with?
- What would we do at funerals?

RjG



### WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

A police officer attempts to stop a car for speeding and the guy gradually increases his speed until he's topping 100 mph. The man eventually realizes he can't escape and finally pulls over. The cop approaches the car and says, "It's been a long day and my shift is almost over, so if you can give me a good excuse for your behavior, I'll let you go." The guy thinks for a few seconds and then says, "My wife ran away with a cop about a week ago. I thought you might be that officer trying to give her back!"

# SPORT & WEATHER



## Swansea Golf Club

### RESULTS 30TH OCTOBER 2021.

Today's Event was a Canadian Foursomes.

Although it did not Rain, conditions were damp underfoot.

**Winners** Kathy Dance & Rick Dance 56

**Runners Up** Stewart Moore & Peter Lea 62.5

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Jack Hardcastle & Fran Dowling 63.125

**Nearest the Pin** 4<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> Jack Hardcastle

**Super Pin** 8<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Jack Hardcastle

**Members please note-** Unless otherwise stated, Saturday Competition times are 11.00am for 11.30am. If 11.00am can not be made phone the Club.

**Trophy Presentation Night** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

\$35.00 per person. Bookings essential due to Covid-19 limitations

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Lady's Mid-week Stroke

**18-Holers** Winner Lyn Lyne 64, Runner Karen Moran 66.

**9-Holers** Winner Jennifer Whittaker 29, Runner Up Jane Cotton 36.

**Nearest the Pin** 3<sup>rd</sup> Lyn Lyne, 4<sup>th</sup> Jane Cotton 7<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Whittaker 8<sup>th</sup> Joanna Whelan.

### Chicken Run (Scores Only)

**Wednesday,** Rod Smith 29.5, Stewart Moore 30 Putts  
Stewart Moore 11.

**Friday** No Play due to Rain

An American citizen is vacationing on his own in Ireland. He decides to play a round and is paired with three locals. He takes a few practice swings, steps up to the first tee, and proceeds to hook the ball out of bounds. He shakes his head, reaches in his pocket, and re-tees another ball. He tells his playing partners that he is taking a mulligan. He pounds one down the centre of the fairway. With a big smile, he asks the others, "In the States, we call that a mulligan. What do you call it here in Ireland?" After a moment of silence, one of the locals replies, "Hitting three."

Golf is a game invented by God to punish people who retire early.

Results & jokes supplied by Paul Nunn



## Swansea Cricket Club

That time of year again, cricket has started.

The next few games are as follows:

Date	Match
Nov 06	Swansea V Mt. Pleasant
Nov 13	Bye
Nov 20	Dodges Ferry V Swansea (rescheduled)
Nov 27	Swansea V Levendale
Dec 04	Swansea V Triabunna

Due to the inclement weather, the 30th Oct. game against Dodges Ferry has been rescheduled to be played on the 20th Nov. which was to be an Association bye.

This coming Saturday's game we take on Mt Pleasant at Swansea come down and support the boys in their first game for the season.

Beth

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

Tue. 2 Nov	Wed. 3 Nov	Thu. 4 Nov	Fri. 5 Nov	Sat. 6 Nov
Partly cloudy.	Showers increasing.	Shower or two.	Possible shower.	Shower or two.
19 °C	21 °C	17 °C	18 °C	20 °C
10 °C	14 °C	13 °C	11 °C	12 °C

Tue. 2 Nov	Wed. 3 Nov	Thu. 4 Nov	Fri. 5 Nov	Sat. 6 Nov
Partly cloudy.	Showers increasing.	Morning shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.
20 °C	22 °C	17 °C	19 °C	22 °C
10 °C	13 °C	12 °C	9 °C	11 °C

Tue. 2 Nov	Wed. 3 Nov	Thu. 4 Nov	Fri. 5 Nov	Sat. 6 Nov
Mostly sunny.	Showers increasing.	Shower or two.	Cloudy.	Shower or two developing.
18 °C	21 °C	17 °C	18 °C	20 °C
10 °C	13 °C	12 °C	10 °C	11 °C

### Coles Bay

Mon. 1 Nov	Tue. 2 Nov	Wed. 3 Nov	Thu. 4 Nov	Fri. 5 Nov	Sat. 6 Nov
Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Showers increasing.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Shower or two developing.
19 °C	21 °C	22 °C	17 °C	18 °C	22 °C
8 °C	10 °C	13 °C	12 °C	10 °C	11 °C

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