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INTEGRITY
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INTEGRITY COMMISSION LAUNCHES NEW PROGRAM & REPORTING MECHANISM TO HOLD PUBLIC SECTOR TO ACCOUNT

A [new section](#) of the Integrity Commission's website will allow the public to see which of its recommendations the Tasmanian public sector has adopted.

The [recommendations](#) are drawn from investigations, audits and research reports. Chief Commissioner Greg Melick said the website is part of the Commission's new Oversight and Compliance Program.

"The new pages set up a transparent mechanism that lets members of the public see the extent to which the public sector is acting on the Commission's advice," Chief Commissioner Melick said.

The page forms part of a larger section of the website which provides members of the public with detailed information about the Oversight and Compliance function.

"The Oversight and Compliance Team assists both our investigative and educational functions," Chief Commissioner Melick said.

"Their work helps us understand an organisation's processes and its capacity to manage misconduct matters.

"It informs how we educate and engage with organisations to help ensure misconduct is managed effectively. It also helps us understand misconduct risks and trends in the public sector.

"We want to help the public understand how the Commission deals with complaints.

"Our intention is that reporting via the new webpage will hold relevant organisations to account and ensure appropriate action is taken to manage misconduct in the public sector."

A detailed explanation of our Oversight and Compliance Program for 2023 to 2026 is on our [website](#).

Media release

BOOST TO RFDS RURAL DENTAL SERVICES

The Rockliff Liberal Government has welcomed a new mobile dental truck to the Royal Flying Doctor Service's (RFDS), enhancing its ability to deliver dental services to rural and remote communities in Tasmania.

Minister for Health Guy Barnett said the Government has been a strong supporter of the RFDS for many years as part of its commitment to providing the best possible health outcomes for Tasmanians.

"Our regions are the lifeblood of Tasmania and this service will help increase access to dental care close to home," Minister Barnett said.

"We are investing \$300,000 into the RFDS to support the delivery of dental services in the West Coast, Huon Valley and Central Highlands local government areas.

"Our Government signed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the RFDS last year, as part of a 10-year strategic partnership to strengthen the delivery of health services to rural and remote communities, including dental health services.

The Rockliff Liberal Government is doing what matters for Tasmanians by working closely with the Royal Flying Doctor Service to provide Tasmanians with the

healthcare they need and deserve.

"Supporting rural and regional communities to access quality healthcare is an important priority for our Government, which is why it is fantastic to see the Royal Flying Doctor Service further enhance their capability to deliver dental services to rural areas," Minister Barnett said.

"The new van will complement our Government's existing strategic partnership with the Royal Flying Doctor Service, which provides funding to deliver dental health services to some of Tasmania's most remote communities."

The Rockliff Liberal Government is delivering on its long-term plan for oral healthcare services across the State through our \$6.5 million commitment to deliver additional dental appointments.

"We have already exceeded our goal of delivering 25,350 additional dental appointments since the program began in April 2021," Minister Barnett said.



Health Minister, Guy Barnett, takes a look around the new dental van with Nicole Henty, CEO Royal Flying Doctor Service Tasmania.

The Dental Truck will be in Orford next week looking after school children in the community

Its permanent dental clinics also include Swansea and Flinders Island. I have attached audio of Minister Barnett and Ms Henty talking about the service.

The bus is looking to grow its reach into Campbell Town and Dover – Ms Henty gives more detail on this on the audio attached.

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6257 3321

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



Peter Hüttemeier

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SWANSEA BRANCH CWA

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Contact **Linda 0409359208** for details.

SWANSEA MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

Meeting starts 10am,
guest speaker 11am,
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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

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Classes on Mondays from
4.30 pm in Swansea
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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

CLUBS & GROUPS**SWANSEA MODEL YACHT CLUB INC.**

Sailing, weather permitting, every
Monday 10.30 am until 2.30 pm.
All interested parties and spectators
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Inquiries Cheryl
0419393774

**ORFORD DF65 RADIO SAILING GROUP**

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Thursday Social Bowls starts 1.00pm for
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HAVE YOUR SAY ON PROPOSED REFORMS FOR COUNCILLORS

The Rockliff Liberal Government is committed to supporting and strengthening Tasmania's local government sector and ensuring councils are well equipped to serve their communities. The Office of Local Government has released a discussion paper outlining proposed reforms to the framework for managing councillors' conflicts of interest.

Minister for Local Government, Nic Street, said that the discussion paper has been developed in consultation with the Local Government Association of Tasmania and council representatives.

"The *Managing conflicts of interest of councillors - framework proposal* discussion paper sets out a contemporary approach for identifying, managing, and mitigating councillors' personal interests and conflicts of interest," Minister Street said.

"Elected representatives from local governments are expected to conduct themselves with honesty, professionalism and dedication to their community.

"At times, situations have arisen that have highlighted a need to revise the way councillors declare and manage their personal interests when fulfilling their public duties.

"Having a strong framework to manage councillors' conflicts of interest is vital to protecting the integrity of councils to ensure the community can have confidence in the decisions they make."

The discussion paper proposes changing how conflicts of interest are classified and managed, broadening when councillors are required to disclose interests, requiring councillors to submit annual personal interest returns and making Tasmanian penalties proportionate to penalties in other States.

Submissions are open until 22 December 2023 and can be made via email to lgconsultation@dpac.tas.gov.au.

Further information may be found on the Department of Premier and Cabinet website.

Nic Street, Minister for Local Government



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COMMUNITY CONNECT SESSIONS

Council would like to invite you to the below Community Connect sessions to engage on Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 November.

These sessions will be held with Councillors and Senior Management at the following locations:

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2023

Time	Location
10:00am – 11:30am	Coles Bay Town Hall
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Bicheno Town Hall

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2023

Time	Location
10:00am – 11:30am	Swansea Town Hall
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Triabunna Town Hall

The purpose of Community Connect is to enable Council and the community to engage in constructive discussions that can assist Council in delivery service for you. Your input is valued and important.

Council will update you on key organizational matters and provide information on projects specific to locations. There will be ample opportunities for feedback and engagement.

Please note that these sessions are not intended to be public complaint forums, as there is a separate process available for that.

Yours sincerely,

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GENERAL MANAGER

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[police.tas.gov.au/survey](https://www.police.tas.gov.au/survey)



HAVE YOUR SAY – TASMANIA POLICE COMMUNITY SURVEY

Want to help make a difference in your community? Have your say through the Tasmania Police Survey 2023.

Tasmania Police is undertaking its first community survey to help identify the issues and policing topics that matter most to the Tasmanian community.

The survey is open now to all Tasmanians aged 16 or older, it's anonymous, and takes about 10 minutes to complete.

Answer questions on topics including:

- Your community safety and crime concerns
- How you think Tasmania Police is performing
- How you would prefer to engage with police and receive information (if you need to).

The survey is being managed by market research company EMRS and the survey results will be made publicly available in 2024.

Tasmania Police is seeking broad community input for the survey. Your responses will have a direct impact on how policing responses and resources are prioritised in the community. This is an opportunity to help make a difference to the future of policing and safety of your community.

More information, including answers to frequently asked questions, can be found on the Tasmania Police website.

Learn more and fill in the survey at
www.police.tas.gov.au/survey

ASTHMA TRIPLE WHAMMY – GETTING PREPARED THIS SEASON

With the arrival of peak pollen season, increased risk of Thunderstorm Asthma and predictions of a hot summer with potential for bushfires and poor air quality, Asthma Australia is urging people with asthma to prepare their asthma plans now to proactively manage their condition.

With this triple whammy asthma season ahead, people with asthma who haven't already prepared or updated their asthma plans should act as soon as possible.

It's also important for people to control their asthma or hay fever symptoms with preventer medication. People with hay fever or allergic rhinitis are also being urged to visit their doctor to discuss treatment options as having hay fever worsens asthma control for many people with asthma.

This can be particularly bad during high pollen seasons, where the threat of thunderstorms can lead to severe asthma attacks.

Find out more at: <https://asthma.org.au/about-us/media/asthma-triple-whammy-looms-people-with-asthma-urged-to-prepare-asthma-plans/>.

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This weeks PUZZLE PAGE answers
No CHEATING NOW!

HYDRO TASMANIA IS BUSHFIRE READY

In the wake of the Flinders Island bushfires, and looking towards a hot, dry summer, Hydro Tasmania says it is bushfire ready, with plans in place to keep staff safe and the lights on.

As Australia's largest renewable energy generator and largest water manager, Hydro Tasmania is responsible for the operation of 54 major dams and 30 hydropower stations across the state.

Many of these assets are in remote bush locations which means it's critical to have proactive and clear emergency plans in place.

Jesse Clark, Hydro Tasmania Executive General Manager of Assets and Infrastructure, said bushfire planning and mitigation measures are a major focus for the organisation coming into summer.

"We know a challenging fire season is ahead of us, which is why we've completed over hundreds of hectares of hazard reduction burns, created and maintained fire trails, prioritised our vegetation maintenance and reviewed fire management plans at all of our power stations.

"We call in the experts to fight fires when they arise – what we do well is being proactive and prepared before a fire happens," he said.

Australia's climate influences have shifted significantly since last spring, and the arrival of El Niño is expected to bring with it reduced rainfall, more temperature extremes, and a greater risk of bushfires.

Each power station has an individual fire management plan that examines the topography and elevation of each location, to ensure Hydro Tasmania sites are adequately prepared for each bushfire season.

"These include guidelines on vegetation management, and a fire mitigation program, to protect critical infrastructure like power stations, pump stations, pipelines and pen stocks," he said.

These measures are all done in consultation with a range of stakeholders, including the Tasmania Fire Service, Tasmania Parks and Wildlife, and TasNetworks, in accordance with best practice standards and legislation.

Mr Clark said that in the unlikely event a power station is forced offline due to fire it's unlikely to have an adverse impact on Tasmania's energy security.

"We've been preparing for El Niño for some time, and thanks to careful water management our storage levels are very healthy, providing great flexibility for our operations.

"We work very closely with TasNetworks on transmission and distribution to ensure

Tasmanians have a secure, reliable, and resilient electricity system," he said.

"We never want to test the bushfire plans we have developed, but Tasmanians should feel confident knowing that every effort has been made to ensure we're prepared should the worst happen."

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TASMAN HIGHWAY

MEREDITH RIVER BRIDGE & BOATHOUSE ROAD

We will be doing some road resurfacing on the Tasman Highway north of Swansea, between Meredith River Bridge and Boathouse Road, from Monday, 20 November 2023 to Friday, 24 November 2023.

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

ORFORD AND PARADISE GORGE

We will be doing some road resurfacing on the Tasman Highway between Charles Street, Orford, and Paradise Gorge, from Monday, 20 November 2023 to Friday, 24 November 2023.

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

KEVEDON BEACH AND LAKE LEAKE ROAD

We will be doing tree works on the Tasman Highway between Kevedon Beach and Lake Leake Road from Monday, 13 November 2023 to Wednesday, 22 November 2023.

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

SORELL AND ORIELTON

We will be doing road surface repairs on the Tasman Highway between Sorell and Orielton until Saturday, 25 November 2023.

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

COLES BAY ROAD

We will be doing road surface repairs on Coles Bay Road, from Tasman Highway to Coles Bay, from Monday, 20 November 2023 to Wednesday, 29 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 UPDATED

We will be doing tree works at Elephant Pass, between Dalmayne Road and Hills Road, Gray, until Friday, 17 November 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:30 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.



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

The 6-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast

from Bureau of Meteorology

Bicheno

Tue. 14 Nov	Wed. 15 Nov	Thu. 16 Nov	Fri. 17 Nov	Sat. 18 Nov	Sun. 19 Nov
Becoming cloudy.	Possible shower.	Cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Becoming cloudy.	Possible shower.
18 °C	17 °C	17 °C	20 °C	19 °C	19 °C
11 °C	10 °C	9 °C	9 °C	11 °C	11 °C

Orford/Triabunna

Tue. 14 Nov	Wed. 15 Nov	Thu. 16 Nov	Fri. 17 Nov	Sat. 18 Nov	Sun. 19 Nov
Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Possible shower.
18 °C	18 °C	16 °C	21 °C	20 °C	19 °C
11 °C	8 °C	8 °C	8 °C	11 °C	10 °C

Coles Bay

Tue. 14 Nov	Wed. 15 Nov	Thu. 16 Nov	Fri. 17 Nov	Sat. 18 Nov	Sun. 19 Nov
Becoming cloudy.	Possible shower.	Cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Possible shower.
18 °C	17 °C	17 °C	20 °C	19 °C	19 °C
11 °C	9 °C	9 °C	9 °C	11 °C	11 °C

Swansea

Tue. 14 Nov	Wed. 15 Nov	Thu. 16 Nov	Fri. 17 Nov	Sat. 18 Nov	Sun. 19 Nov
Becoming cloudy.	Possible shower.	Cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Possible shower.
19 °C	17 °C	17 °C	21 °C	21 °C	20 °C
10 °C	8 °C	8 °C	8 °C	10 °C	10 °C

THE PUZZLE PAGE

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD© No 45.23 By Rob Gaspari

ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7



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CLUE

ACROSS

- 1. A large zodiacal constellation in the southern hemisphere; between Scorpius and Capricornus (11)
- 10. Large flightless bird (3)
- 11. To milk out; to drain. (6)
- 12. Japanese history period of the reign of Emperor Mutsumoto (1867-1912) (5)
- 15. An earthen water jar or cooking pot (5)
- 16. Relatively permanent disorder of the mind (8)
- 17. Element Lanthanum (2)
- 18. Beyond or deviating from the usual or expected (5)
- 19. Have the intention of achieving (3)
- 20. Refer to himself or herself and one or more

- other people (2)
- 21. Light informal conversation for social occasions (6)
- 24. Sea between Greece and Turkey (6)
- 26. Having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature (3)
- 27. Neatly and methodically arranged (7)
- 30. Person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance (3)
- 32. Deteriorate with age (7)
- 34. Move from a lower position to a higher one (4)
- 36. Fastened or attached with string or similar cord (4)
- 37. The rear part of a ship (5)
- 38. Utilization, employment (5)

DOWN

- 1. Musicals note having the time value of a sixteenth of a whole note (11)
- 2. To lessen (7)
- 3. An artful or simulated semblance (5)
- 4. Element Tellurium (2)
- 5. Elevated as a toe, when raised so high that the tip does not touch the ground. (6)
- 6. Amenable to discipline or control; well behaved. (4)

- 7. Appropriate; suitable; proper; fit; adequate (8)
- 8. Polenta-like staple food in Kenya and several other African countries (5)
- 9. East Indian annual erect herb; source of seed or benniseed and oil (6)
- 13. rapacious seabird that pursues weaker birds to make them drop their prey (6)
- 14. An encroachment or intrusion (7)
- 19. A genus of medium-sized to extremely large sea slugs (7)

- 22. Contemptuous or mocking smile, remark, or tone. (5)
- 23. A small island (6)
- 25. A foolish person (5)
- 28. Element Radon (2)
- 29. Give up (power or territory). (4)
- 31. An unpleasant or contemptible person. (3)
- 33. Throat, gullet, windpipe, neck. (3)
- 35. Element Erbium (2)

THIS WEEKS SUDOKU

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WORD SEARCH

Musical Terms

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- MEDLEY
- ADAGIO
- ATONAL
- ALLEGRO
- LEGATO
- CHORD
- CLEF
- CADENZA
- CADENCE
- GALLIARD
- CONCERTO
- MEZZO
- DISSONANCE
- CHORUS
- DUET
- ESPRESSIVO
- FALSETTO
- CAVATINA

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/168/>

LOCAL SPORTS



SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

SATURDAY - 11TH NOVEMBER 2023

CLUB DAY - STABLEFORD

Overall Winner: Christine Ring – 43 Pts
Division One Winner: Ricky Wright – 38 Pts C/B
Division One Runner-up: Corry Van Den Broek – 38 C/B
Division Two Winner: Derek Ring – 38 Pts
Division Two Runner-up: John Barker – 36 Pts
Nearest the Pins: 8th /17th - Chris Whelan
 9th / 18th - Jim Morris
Super Pins: 4th/13th - Keith Gillies 7th /16th - Derek Ring

NEXT WEEK. STABLEFORD EVENT SPONSORED BY SWANSEA PROBUS CLUB

WOMEN'S MID-WEEK - CLUB TROPHY - STABLEFORD EVENT

INSUFFICIENT NUMBERS FOR 9 HOLE COMPETITION

18 Hole Winner: Jo Whelan - 41
Runner-up: Jan Darke - 36
Nearest the Pins: 8th - Joanna Whelan & Sally Siepen
 3rd - Lee Bennett
Birdie: Jen Whittaker – Di Sinclair
Gobbler: Jen Whittaker – Di Sinclair

NEXT WEEK IS CANADIAN FOURSOMES

CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY – 8TH NOVEMBER

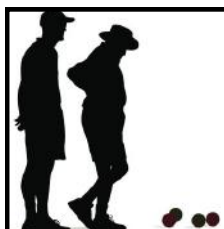
Winners: Paul Morris - 26.5 – Derek Ring - 28
 Terry Griggs - 28.5 C/B
Putts: Derek Ring 12

FRIDAY – 10TH NOVEMBER 2023

Winners: Wayne Menzies - 31 – Russell Dodge - 31
 Alby Halaifonua 31.5
Putts: Steve Dart - 14



Results and pics supplied by Kathy Dance



SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

PENNANT RESULTS

The fourth game of the 2023/24 East Coast Pennant season was held on Sat, 11th November, with an away game against Bicheno. A great game by Bicheno resulted in a disappointing loss for Swansea.

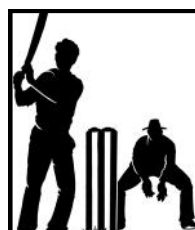
Round 4 – Sat, 11th Nov v Bicheno
Swansea defeated by Bicheno: 77-115
Points: Swansea – 2 : Bicheno – 12

Barry Hill	It	Ray Villain	18-32
Michael Dalla-Vecchia	It	Mark Oliver	15-35
Shane Pollington	def	Rob Bilson	29-27
Dean Pyke	It	John O'Hara	15-21

LADDER:

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN	POINTS
SCAMANDER	4	4	0	0	48
SWANSEA	4	2	2	0	27
BICHENO	4	1	3	0	20
ST. MARYS	4	1	3	0	17

Next game is against Scamander, at Swansea, on Sat, 18th November.



CLUB CRICKET

ROUND 5 T20

Levendale 1/55 (9 overs) df Swansea 9/54 (16 overs)

T Gray 14
 T Bryan 12

R Snell 1/11

Home game next week the 18th Nov
 Swansea v Triabunna at 10.30am
 Runnymede v Dodges Ferry at 2pm

COME DOWN AND SUPPORT THE BOYS.

Results supplied by Beth Rowlings