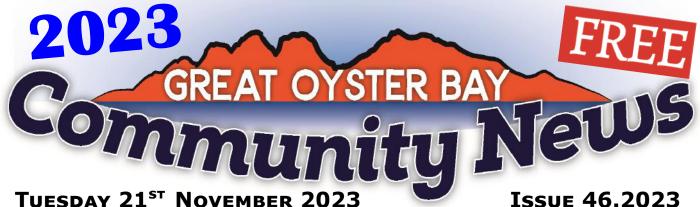
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## LIBERAL PARTY BUSTED WITH FIRE TAX FRAUD

The Premier and his Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services have been caught out using fraudulent figures to conceal the true impact of their plans to hit Tasmanians with a massive new fire tax. Documents the Treasurer was forced to table yesterday have revealed the figures Minister Ellis released to the public falsely showed a much lower impact than was actually the case.

The documents clearly show the figures were not produced by Treasury, with one senior Treasury official saying they were not aware who modelled the rates that were eventually released.

So where did these dodgy figures come from? Did Minister Ellis make up the numbers himself or did the Premier or his office try to cook the books so they could hit Tasmanians with even more tax than they were willing to admit to?

Premier Rockliff and his Minister owe Tasmanians an explanation. They have been telling Tasmanians one thing about the impact of this new tax for months, while secretly knowing the impact will actually be much higher.

And just as badly, revelations that fire services funding tax was first considered by Cabinet's Budget Committee as "part of broader work being undertaken to rebuild fiscal buffers" shows this has been less about fairly funding fire services than it has been a tax grab to fix the Liberals' broken budget.

It appears the Liberals have been using career and volunteer firefighters, their need for a sustainable funding model, and their deserved respect and reputation in the community, as a human shield for their massive tax grab.

The Premier has a lot of work to do to rebuild the trust that has been destroyed by today's shocking revelations.

Rebecca White MP Tasmanian Labor Leader



## DOLPHIN SANDS ABLAZE AGAIN

### Dolphin Sands 12.11.2023

Fire, never will two be the same!

Sunday last week saw yet another one of mother natures twists. A reasonable cool, calm Spring evening brought to life by the ravages of fire.

Thankyou to all of our neighbouring fire brigades who responded to assist the Swansea Brigade with a challenging vegetation fire at Dolphin Sands. Brigades from Runnymead to Bicheno responded to the initial call with crews from as far as Geeveston coming on day 2 and 3 to assist. With out the unwavering dedication and professionalism of these volunteers dropping there lives to come and assist us and the residents of Dolphin Sands the outcome could have been a lot worse. ( Not forgetting our district staff, career staff from Hobart and the ever present aerial support a day our partner agencies).

Yes we have had property loss and damage but it could have been a lot worse. We feel for those that have been impacted but are thankful the there were no injuries or loss of life recorded. We can never be fully prepared for what mother nature may throw at us but we can lessen her impact. Making sure that we have a defendable space around your home, modifying the vegetation so as to lessen the fires ferocity, making sure that you have a accessible driveway wide enough for our large heavy vehicles to



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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

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10.00am to 1.00pm. As well as tuition, clay, tools, glazes etc. are provided for a cost. Peter Hüttemeier

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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** 

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Contact Linda 0409359208 for details.



PROBUS CLUB Meeting starts 10am, guest speaker 11am,

usually followed by BBQ every 2nd Tuesday of the month at Swansea Golf Club

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Date	2023	Name
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Thu	23 Nov	K Dance
Fri	24 Nov	L Lyne & J Darke
Mon	27 Nov	L Dann
Tue	28 Nov	A Quinn & L Tucker

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

# THE VILLAGE

20 Melbourne Street, Triabunna Community Market third Sunday of each Month 10.00am to 1.00pm. Large range of stalls and activities. Sell from your car boot, charge applies. Large range of community activities during the week, for details see: <u>http://triabunnavillage.com.au/ Mttps://www.facebook.com/ Villag.eTriabunna/</u>





ADVOCACY SERVICES SWANSEA RSL SUB-BRANCH Inc.

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



# NOTICE

There are **3** more issues of the Great Oyster Bay Community News left to be printed before we close for 2023.

The last issue will be available on Tuesday the 19th of December. This will be a full colour issue.

The first issue for 2024 will be available Tuesday 9th January 2024 and is also a full colour issue.

The Great Oyster Bay Community News & Swansea Online Access Centre wishes all its readers all the best for the upcoming holidays. Have a wonderful, safe Christmas & News Years.

Rob Gaspari Desktop Publisher (GOBCN)



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Due to recent changes to Medicare please find below our policy on the renewal of prescriptions and to telehealth consultations.

#### **PRESCRIPTIONS:**

- If you have been seen by a GP at our Practice within the past 3 months, you can request a prescription renewal for a fee of \$10.
- If you have not been seen by a GP at our Practice within the past 3 months, you will need to book an appointment.

#### **TELEHEALTH CONSULTATIONS:**

If you would like to book a telehealth phone appointment there is now a private fee of \$25, this must be paid at the time of booking your appointment, this can be made over the phone using your Credit or Debit card and is not claimable through Medicare. Telehealth is only available if you have seen a GP face to face at our practice within the past 12 months.

#### **COVID INJECTIONS:**

Our next Covid vaccination supply should arrive by the 20th of November.

- All adults 18 years or older should have a COVID booster in 2023. This should occur if it's been 6 months or longer since the last COVID booster or confirmed infection (whichever is most recent). Boosters give extra protection against severe illness from COVID.
- All adults aged 65 years and older should receive an extra 2023 COVID-19 vaccine dose if six months has passed since the last dose. A second 2023 booster dose is NOT recommended in people under 65 years.
- 2023 booster doses are not recommended at this time for children and

adolescents under 18 years of age who do not have any risk factors for severe COVID-19.

### Shingles Vaccinations:

Free shingles vaccination under the National Immunisation Program (NIP) is available for eligible people most at risk of complications from shingles.

A 2-dose course of Shingrix is available for free for:

- people aged 65 years and over
- First Nations people aged 50 years and over
- immunocompromised people aged 18 years and over with the following medical conditions:
- haematopoietic stem cell transplant  $\Rightarrow$
- solid organ transplant  $\Rightarrow$
- haematological malignancy  $\Rightarrow$
- advanced or untreated HIV.  $\Rightarrow$

#### If you previously received a free Zostavax shingles vaccine under the NIP, you are not eligible for a free Shingrix vaccine for at least 5 years after your Zostavax was administered.

If you purchased the Zostavax vaccine privately, you can receive Shingrix for free under the program if you're eligible. You should wait at least 12 months between receiving Zostavax and getting the Shingrix vaccine.

We are expecting Shingrix stock to arrive after the 20th November. Please call the Practice on 62578205 to make an appointment

If you have any further questions about vaccines, please talk to your GP.

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**COMMUNITY** Ň Christmas Carols Come along to the Community Christmas Carols in the grounds of St Andrews, Swansea to enjoy the festive spirit with your family and friends. Our carols will be hosted by the Rev. Dennis Cousens and members of the Salvation Army Band will be joining us. Please bring along a chair or rug to sit on starts 7.30 p sday 14th December ST ANDREWS CHURCH SWANSEA WANTED STATEWIDE

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### <u>LETTER TO</u> EDITORIAL TEAM

#### Dear Editor.

The decision by GSB Council to cease mowing the verges outside privately owned properties in Swansea and elsewhere is proving to be highly problematic to say the least!!!! Some would call the decision an unmitigated disaster - poorly conceived, disastrously assessed as to risks to ratepayers, introduced with little if indeed any transparency, and done so at the same time as further steep rate increases. A public policy cocktail for disaster!

I know of many especially elderly ratepayers in Swansea who simply cannot for a host of reasons mow the verges outside their properties. Let alone why they should mow verges on property which doesn't even belong to them - it's Council owned land, and up to Council to maintain it! And to compound the problem, the exposure to several risks to which people who actually mow on Council owned and controlled land are NOT covered by householder insurance coverage. I also know of many residents in the Shire who are simply not going to mow their verges - a perfectly understandable demonstration of completely justifiable civil disobedience.

I can assure readers affected by this appalling decision that it will remain in force unless affected residents actually lodge complaints about it. I therefore strongly encourage you to let your voice be heard by either phoning the Council and lodging a verbal complaint (phone 6256 4777) or send an e-mail at

So I encourage ratepayers to avail themselves of the opportunity to make themselves heard. Speak up, or else!!! And there's a "Community Connect" meeting in Swansea Thursday 30th November 10 till 11.30am at the Swansea Town Hall.

Perhaps that's an opportunity to make your voices heard even better!

JOHN GAULT. SWANSEA



### LOCAL GOVERNMENT WELCOMES THE RELEASE OF THE FINAL REPORT FROM THE FUTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW



The Government's timely release of the final report of the Local Government Review has been welcomed by Tasmanian councils.

LGAT President and Break O'Day mayor Mick Tucker said "we are grateful that the Minister for Local Government has released the final report from the Local Government Board promptly after it was provided to Government.

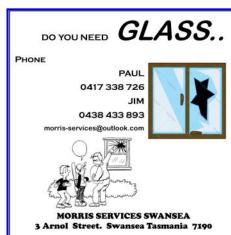
"We welcome the extended timeframe the sector has been provided to review the recommendations."

As the level of government closest to communities, local government supports a reform process that delivers change in the best interest of Tasmanians. But our sector needs time to digest the proposed reforms.

"Councils will work through the recommendations over the next few months to help inform the Government on what the sectors priorities are going forward," Mayor Tucker said.

"It is essential the implementation of the priority reforms is a genuine partnership between the local government sector and the State Government. This must include appropriate support for our sector to support implementation, as it must not be forgotten that the important day-to-day work of councils continues alongside these reforms," said Mayor Tucker.

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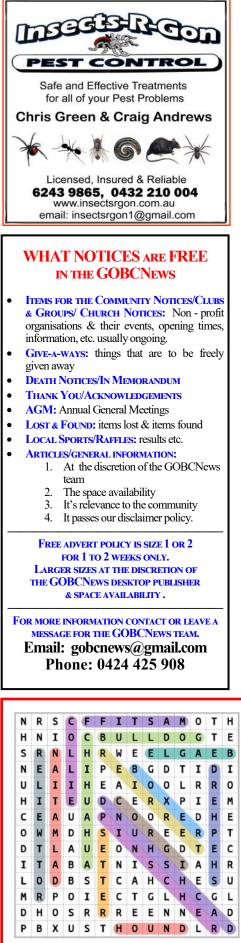
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Sunday nights fire was an eye opener for many with flames being clearly visible from Swansea and surrounds, residents and fire crews awed by the fire tenacious appetite as it feed of the smallest of bush, creating tremendous heat and plumes of black acrid smoke blackening out the sun as it set and the moon as it rose.

Remember we are all human and we handle situations differently from fear, shock, anxiety, anger we are inquisitive and curious we all want to see what is happening in this circumstance can we ask that you view from afar and keep the access free for those that need it. If nothing else can we say that we all have a job to do. Our volunteers job was to protect life and property whilst looking after our fellow crew, we do thing for a reason and sometime that may not be apparent but we have the best interest of everyone at heart.

We are sure that debate will be had in many circles to come on options to mitigate the severity of this event and that of future ones, these need to be had in a productive and constructive way not one of blame or hindsight.

Remember make a bushfire plan and practice it!

Swansea Fire Brigade

### More photos at www.gobcnews.weebly.com in 'more' section.

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#### COMMUNITY CONNECT SESSIONS

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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				
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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,

Greg Ingham GENERAL MANAGER



#### Dear Sir/Madam,

The Glamorgan Spring Bay municipality is changing, with increasing growth pressures and new developments over the last 10 years.

To ensure we plan appropriately for the future, Glamorgan Spring Bay Council is revisiting and renewing the existing structure plans for the townships of Orford/Triabunna, Swansea, Bicheno and Coles Bay. These new structure plans will help decide on the most appropriate areas to see further urban development, for housing, business, light industrial and commercial opportunities. The project team will be considering important natural, landscape and economic factors as part of their analysis.

#### How you can get involved

We want to understand how the communities of Glamorgan Spring Bay would like to see their townships evolve.

Council has engaged ERA Planning and Environment to prepare these structure plans, and as part of this process, the project team will be undertaking community engagement from 13 November until 4 December 2023. There will be drop-in sessions held at the following locations:

Where	When				
Triabunna Village, 20 Melbourne Street	Thursday November 23rd 4 – 6pm				
Orford IGA, 3 Charles Street	Friday November 24th 9.30 - 11.30am				
Swansea IGA Express, 8 Franklin Street	Saturday November 25th 9.30am – 11.30am				
Bicheno IGA Express, 39 Foster Street	Saturday November 25th 1.30pm - 3pm				
Coles Bay Community Hall, 60 Harold Street	Sunday November 26th 10am – 12pm				

If you are unable to attend the drop-in sessions, there are other ways to be involved.

Council has a webpage which includes project information like a State of Play report, maps of the townships and links to a survey page where you can provide feedback on the project. To access this and other project information, please visit Councils project page on their website at www.gsbc.tas.gov.au/community-projects/glamorgan-spring-bay-township-structure-plans or via the following QR Code.

For further information please contact ERA's engagement team on (03) 6165 0443 or at engagement@eraplanning.com.au







Tasmanian Light Horse

along with Ian Boersma of Heritage Tas mania all for the amazingly quick approvals and assistance.

Denis Florent, Building Surveyor of Florent Building Services along with Richard Crawford of Designhaus and Rob Pascoe of Aldenmark Engineering for their legal and technical assistance; Jeremy Jamson of Rocky Hills for building oversight and the completion of the required Permits and approvals.

The Swansea men's Shed for the formwork, Dale Arnol for the incredible formwork inside the cross Marc Alloin for assistance with concrete to make the cross, Phil Barker for the concrete for cross and foundation John Morey for assistance with Reinforcement Mesh and Soil. Our RSL Sub Branch President Gary Lewis for all his work on design, drawing, construction and installation, Committee members Bob Moore and Neville Payne for their help and Andrew Moore for his great assistance with the installation. The Great Oyster Bay Community News and the Swansea R.S.L. Sub Branch are also to be thanked for the financial assistance to purchase the plaque which is now installed on the Long Tan Cross.

Di Bricknell for designing graphics for plaque and the program for Saturday's commemoration

If I have missed any one please accept my apologies as so many of you assisted in so many ways.

It was also suggested that we could put the Vietnam Veteran's motto," Honour the dead but fight like hell for the living" on a plaque on the plinth, the approximate cost would be in the order of \$800 as a guess if any one would like to donate to this contributions can be left at the East Coast heritage Centre or with the Glamorgan Spring Bay Historical Society.

Thank you to all who attended on Saturday

Pics & Editorial by Noel Stanley

## SWANSEA REPLICA LONG TAN CROSS INSTALLED ON REMEMBRANCE DAY.

On Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November , Remembrance Day; a service was held at the East Coast Heritage Centre and Museum starting at 10:45, attended by Seventy or more including Veterans, RSL Members and citizens. The Replica of the Long Tan Cross made in August by Vietnam Veterans, their families and community members affected by the Vietnam War, was also installed to give a focus to the Vietnam Veterans and the community. The cross is their own memorial for use on future Commemorative occasions especially on Long Tan Day on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August.

Wreaths made by Neal McDermott of Meredith House were laid by Gwyneth Bryan for World War I, Roger Stanley for World War II and the Tasmanian 2<sup>nd</sup> / 40<sup>th</sup> Battalion . R.S.L. Sub Branch President Gary Lewis for all who served in Malaya, Korea, Timor, Iraq and Afghanistan, and Nevill Payne for the Vietnam War.

Historically Remembrance Day is seen as remembering the Great War, World War I, but the day has been for the past 51 years declared a day to commemorate ALL Australian Defence Force personnel who served in ALL wars, in particular those who died in battle, although studies have shown that many die of their wounds and injuries even if they are lucky enough to survive to return home. In the Our resident bugler Major Stephen Miller played the Last Post and Reveille and Gary Stoward was Flag Major along with the Swansea Drum Corp.

Members of the Tasmanian Light Horse Society also attended in the uniforms of World War I which was greatly appreciated by all in attendance.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank publicly all who helped and assisted in completing the paperwork, construction and installation.

To Mayor Cheryl Arnol for her assistance, Councillor Carole McQueeney who spoke for the motion to approve the Cross Installation, who also participated in making the cross and represented the GSBC by laying a wreath on Saturday.

The General Manager Greg Ingham of GSBC, his staff and the Planning Team



## VIRTUOSI TASMANIA COME TO THE EASTCOASTER RESORT

VIRTUOSI TASMANIA is thrilled to present for the first time, a concert at the Eastcoaster Resort (Louisville Road, Orford) on Sunday November 26, 2023. The concert features the outstanding Tasmanian saxophonist and composer, Jabra Latham and Virtuosi audience favourite Tasmanian String Quartet, performing works by Debussy and a world premiere performance of "MOUNTAIN" by Jabra Latham, for saxophone and string quartet.

Performing in The Terrace Restaurant, at the Eastcoaster resort, you can come early for coffee and enjoy this special concert while drinking in glorious views of Spring Bay and Maria Island. Make a special day of it and book an exquisite lunch at the Spring Bay Restaurant, to follow the one hour concert. https://eastcoastertasmania.com.au/restaurant/

Concert begins at 11.00am Sunday November 26. Coffee and morning tea service at The Terrace Restaurant 10.00-11.00am, and 12.00pm. Lunch bookings at Spring Bay Restaurant available from 12.00pm. Tickets \$30/\$25 available online at http://www.virtuositas.org.au/concerts.shtml or at the door

You will hear Jabra Latham on saxophone, Thibaud Pavlovic -Hobba and Jennifer Owen, violins, Douglas Coghill, viola and Jonathan Békés, cello. Program includes Debussy String Quartet, Rapsodie for Alto Saxophone and orchestra (arranged for string quartet by Jabra Latham) and a world premiere performance of 'MOUNTAIN' for alto saxophone and string quartet by Jabra Latham.



Tickets \$25/\$30 - available at the door or online virtuositas.org.au





Jess Sanders, Daniel Coote, Guy Barnett, & Veney Hiller

## SUPPORTING YOUNG TASMANIANS THROUGH GRIEF AND LOSS

Palliative Care Tasmania (PCT) is pleased to announce the statewide launch of the "Learning Through Loss" website and resources, available at www.learningthroughloss.org.au

Funded through the Department of Health, the program is a vital step towards continuing to provide free grief literacy education for educators and professionals working with young people and equipping them with the necessary knowledge and tools to support young individuals as they navigate the challenges of grief and loss.

The Honourable Guy Barnett, Minister for Health launched the Learning Through Loss website and resources at John Calvin School, Launceston. Principal and Health Teacher Daniel Coote was in attendance and shared his positive experience of training in the program with the Minister.

Mr Coote and his staff participated in training with Learning Through Loss Coordinator Jess Sanders, he was so inspired by the training that he adapted the youth resource to create two classes on grief literacy as a part of the school's health education.

Venéy Hiller CEO of Palliative Care Tasmania says:

"It is an unfortunate truth that most young people will experience grief and loss for the first time before they reach the age of 18. Palliative Care Tasmania recognises the profound impact that these experiences can have on young people and believes that early intervention and support can make a significant difference in their lives."

The "Learning Through Loss" training program and resources delivered predominantly to teachers, has been developed in collaboration with young people who have living experience of grief and loss and is designed to empower participants with the knowledge and skills needed to guide young people safely through the complexities.

Jess Sanders the State "Learning Through Loss" Co-ordinator and facilitator says: "Grief is not a mental illness, but unsupported grief can become one. By offering this valuable training, we aim to create compassionate and grief literate communities who move towards grievers, preventing the potential development of mental illness that unsupported grief can cause."

The "Learning Through Loss" website is one of many initiatives the program is undertaking to make grief literacy and grief resources easily accessible to Tasmanians.

The website and online resources launched today include comprehensive downloadable tools including "Navigating Through Grief and Loss", a beautifully designed and illustrated resource for young people that explores grief and provides tools, resources and services to support them.

"It empowers and normalises all expressions of grief and then helps guide students toward processing it" says Jess. So far, the pilot has delivered 16 training sessions with representatives from 31 schools across the State and provided training and support to 251 teachers and staff.

Minister Barnett spoke highly of the program and congratulated Palliative Care Tasmania on outstanding results in delivery across the State. The Minister was particularly impressed by the Learning Through Loss poster which is displayed in schools and directs young people to a digital version of resources via a QR code.

Educators who have participated in the pilot training program have said;

- "I am very grateful for this amazing training as a teacher, as a parent, as a friend. It also helped me understand some of the reactions I had in the past, such as unexpected anger."

- "The training provided by PCT was valuable. We were given clear and concise strategies on how to support students dealing with grief and loss, and that loss can come in many forms. It also provides clear information on how to access further support and the correct pathways to be taken in a school environment when supporting students." - "As the school counsellor, grief is something that I deal with quite frequently. Whilst I have extensive resources and experience in this space, I definitely felt that the Learning Through Loss training gave me another tool to use in my work. In particular, the student resource has been great. So accessible, so clear and great graphics. Highly recommend."

In light of the program's initial success, and with ongoing support from the Tasmanian Government, Palliative Care Tasmania hopes that even more young people can benefit from the "Learning Through Loss" program.

PCT invites educators, professionals, volunteers and anyone interested in supporting young people through grief and loss to visit www.learningthroughloss.org.au and explore the valuable resources available on the website or contact PCT for more information or to arrange a free training session.

"Learning Through Loss" is a pilot program funded until June 2024.



# **ROADWORKS REPORT** FRIDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOV. - FRIDAY OI<sup>ST</sup> DEC. 2023

#### roadstas@comm.stategrowth.tas.gov.au

#### Tasman Highway

### BETWEEN TRIABUNNA AND SWANSEA NEW

We will be repairing the road surface on the Tasman Highway between Triabunna and Swansea from Wednesday, 22 November until Friday, 8 December 2023.

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

#### Between Mornington Interchange and Cambridge NEW

We will be repairing the road surface on the Tasman Highway between Mornington Interchange and Cambridge from Wednesday, 22 November until Friday, 8 December 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

#### KEVEDON BEACH AND LAKE LEAKE ROAD

We will be doing tree works on the Tasman Highway between Kelvedon Beach and Lake Leake Road until 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.

#### MEREDITH RIVER BRIDGE AND BOATHOUSE ROAD NEW

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

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

#### **ORFORD AND PARADISE GORGE UPDATED**

We will be doing some road resurfacing on the Tasman Highway between Charles Street, Orford, and Paradise Gorge from Thursday, 23 November until Tuesday, 5 December 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. You should allow about 15 minutes extra travel time during this work.

#### SORELL AND DRIELTON

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 TASMAN HIGHWAY TO COLES BAY NEW

We will be doing road surface repairs on Coles Bay Road between the Tasman Highway and Coles Bay from Monday, 20 November until 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, 24 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 <u>**Transport website**</u> for a detour map and additional information.

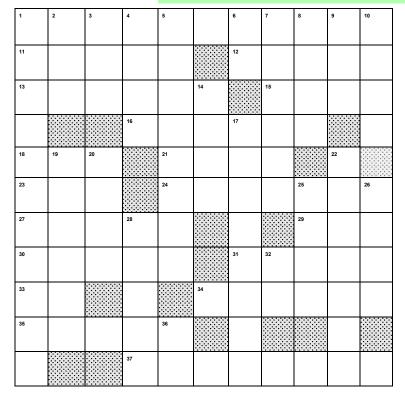
### The G-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast from Bureau of Meteorology

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# THE PUZ

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD<sup>©</sup> No 46.23 By Rob Gaspari

ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7



### CLUES

- ACROSS 1. Pasta cut in narrow ribbons (11)
- 11. A distinctive smell (5)
- 12. Electronic message (5)

13. The mammary gland of female cattle, sheep, goats, horses, and related animals (6)

- 15. Finishes (4)
- 16. A powerful and warlike tribe of ancient Britain (6)
- 18. A short sleep, especially during the day (3)
- 21. Much; a lot. (4)
- 23. The length of time that a person has lived or a thing has existed (3)
- 24. Be present at (an event, meeting, or function). (7)
- 27. Deserve or be worthy of (5)
- 29. Eye (3)
- 30. Belong or be available to (5)
- 31. A woman who has lost her spouse by death and has not married again (5)
- 33. Element Neodymium (2)
- 34. The car but it's now a Nissan (6)
- 35. A remark made in order to anger, wound,
- or provoke someone (5)

37. In cricket the practice of deliberately insulting or verbally intimidating an opposing player. (8)

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1. sporting competition in which contestants play a series of games to decide the winner

- (11)
- 2.+(3)
- 3. Deity (3)

4. A serious infectious disease, particular-

- ly syphilis.
- 5. Make (someone)annoyed or a little angry
- 6. Element Tellurium (2)
- 7. Relating to or characteristic of an aquatic

plant reaching above the surface of the water 20. South American country bordering the Pacific Ocean(4) (6)8. A narrow road, especially in a rural area. (4) 22. Break off (a meeting, legal case, or game) 9. A removable or hinged cover for the top of a with the intention of resuming it later (7)container (3) 10. In addition; besides (4) briefly (4) 14. A long, narrow aperture or slit in a machine for something to be inserted. (4) (4)17. Unexpected and inappropriate 28. Golf clubs (5)or inconvenient. (8)

- 19. A list of items to be discussed at a formal meeting (6)

25. Lowers and raises one's head slightly and 26. Planted seed scattered, on or in the earth. 32. Used to refer to a thing previously mentioned or easily identified. (2)

36. Element Thalium (2)

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### WORD SEARCH

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Play this puzzle online at : https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/9/





**SWANSEA GOLF CLUB** 

RESULTS

#### SATURDAY - 18TH NOVEMBER 2023 Sponsored by Swansea Probus Club - Stableford Event Tim Bond – 38 Pts C/B **Over-all Winner:**

<b>Division One Winner</b> :	Miles Clark - 38 Pts
Division One Runner-	<i>up:</i> Corry Van Den Broek – <b>36</b> C/B
Division Two Winner:	John Barker – <b>36</b> C/B
Division Two Runner	<i>-up:</i> Ray Dart – <b>36</b> C/B
Nearest the Pins:	<b>2nd</b> / <b>11th</b> – John Franklin
	8th / 17th – Corry Van Den Broek
Super Pins: 4	th/13th – Chris Whelan

7th /16th – Chris Whelan

### Next week is FOBS at Orford 9.30am for 10.00am NAMES TO BE PROVIDED BY WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

#### Women's Mid-Week - Canadian Foursomes event

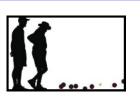
18 Hole Winners:	Leza Thornton & Pat Hardcastle - 60			
Runners-up:	Sally Siepen & Lyn Lyne - 63			
Nearest the Pins:	8th - Leza Thornton/Pat Hardcastle			
	<b>3rd</b> - Lee Bennett/Christine Ring			
Gobbler: Lee	Bennett			
Birdie: Ton	ia Bransden			
9 Hole Winner: Dot				
Runner-up: Clai	re Franklin - <b>38</b> C/b			
Nearest the Pins: 4	th - Sally Fletcher 7th - Di Garcia			
Next weeks event is Club Trophy - Stableford				

### CHICKEN RUNS

#### WEDNESDAY - 15TH NOVEMBER Andy Gamble - 29 Steve Mortimer - 29.5 Winners: John Barker - 30.5 Putts: Steve Mortimer - 13 FRIDAY - 17TH NOVEMBER 2023 Winners: Matt Griggs - 26 Derek Ring - 30 Howard Edgington - 30.5 Steve Kenny - 31.5 Putts: Matt Griggs – 12 C/B



Results and pics supplied by Kathy Dance



# **SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB**

### PENNANT RESULTS

The fifth game of the 2023/24 East Coast Pennant season was held on Sat, 18th November, with a home game against Scamander. A consistent game by Scamander resulted in a disappointing loss for Swansea.

### Round 5 – Sat, 18<sup>th</sup> Nov v Scamander Swansea defeated by Scamander: 77-103 Points: Swansea – 2 : Scamander – 12

Barry Hill	def	Grant McCormack	29-23
John Greening	lt	Sam Child	17-28
Shane Pollington	lt	Tony Faulkner	14-25
Dean Pyke	lt	Michael Tunks	17-27

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TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN	POINTS
SCAMANDER	5	4	1	0	60
SWANSEA	5	1	4	0	22
BICHEND	4	2	2	2	27
ST. MARYS	4	1	3	0	17

### NEXT GAME IS AGAINST ST MARYS, AT ST MARYS, ON SAT, 25<sup>th</sup> November.

### Sun. 12<sup>™</sup> Nov 2023 – Club Fours Championship

Round 1:	M. Dalla-Vecchia def. S. Pollington	20-15
	B. Hill def. D. Pyke	17-11
Final:	M. Dalla-Vecchia def. B. Hill	23-5

### **CLUB FOURS CHAMPIONS**

Lead: Sandi Hodge

Two: Three: Brigitte Cheek

Skip: Michael Dalla-Vecchia



Peter Whatley was unwell and not able to play.

# LOCAL SPORTS MORE SPORT PAGE 15



Swansea 7/109 (20 overs) defeated Triabunna 8/96 (20 overs)

J Bruce 61 (37) T Gray 25 no (24)

R Snell 4/23 4 overs T Bishop 3/16 4 overs T Bryan 1/21 4 overs A Walsh 0/7 4 overs J Bruce 0/27 4 overs

Well done everyone great win.





Pic of Jessie Bruce 61 (37)





Next week we play at Dodges Ferry 10.30 am Dodges Ferry v Swansea 2pm Runnymede v Triabunna

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