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GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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FROM 2022, TASMANIANS WILL GET A REFUND FOR EACH ELIGIBLE DRINK CONTAINER THEY RETURN TO A DESIGNATED REFUND POINT. THE CONTAINER REFUND SCHEME AIMS TO REDUCE LITTER AND INCREASE RECYCLING.

Container Refund Scheme FAQs

What is a Container Refund Scheme?

A Container Refund Scheme (CRS) allows people to recycle their beverage containers in return for a 10c refund. It is an initiative to reduce litter and increase recycling. Tasmania's CRS is due to start in 2022.

What is the purpose of a Container Refund Scheme?

There are two key objectives for the Container Refund Scheme in Tasmania: to reduce litter and increase recycling.

What do I have to do?

When the Scheme starts in 2022, you can take an empty beverage container that is eligible for the refund, to a designated Refund Point. These will be located right around Tasmania, for example in supermarkets, shopping centres and at local retail shops.

The details of the refund payment method will be finalised soon. Schemes in other states use cash refunds, refunds directly to credit card, debit card, bank deposit or PayPal account, vouchers for participating retailers, and donations directly to a charity of choice.

What will the refund amounts be?

The Container Refund Scheme will see a refund of 10 cents for all eligible empty drink containers returned to designated Refund Points across Tasmania. This is consistent with other States.

Which containers are included?

We are finalising which containers will be part of the CRS. Like other Schemes, ours will focus on beverage containers that most commonly contribute to litter.

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SWANSEA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEW DIRECTION

The Chamber of Commerce in Swansea is reaching out to old and new members to re-join us this coming year.

With the tough times the previous 18 months have presented, we ask you to come along to discuss and plan for the future of Swansea as a local and tourism destination.

I personally believe The Chamber's ultimate focus is to create a space to discuss as a town the direction of tourism and local decisions for Swansea and act upon them.

It is evident from conversations I have had with the community that we all want a thriving and eventful town for not only our tourist markets but our local community and families.

I have been recently elected as the new Chamber of Commerce President. I wanted to get involved because I am in awe of this beautiful town and community and have felt we are under-utilized as a destination and a seaside town. In this new role and as someone who is passionate and committed to this town I believe with my background in Marketing & Events I can help bring a change to the Chamber.

I personally want to focus on events, fundraising, community concerns, business and overall tourism activities, working closely with our local and state counterparts and organisations, to help us achieve the best outcomes for our area.

The Chamber is planning for a new direction with its new executive board and possibly a name change to better reflect the community's need and focus. The Chamber wants to hear from you all, whether it's at meetings, email, phone calls or a drop by we want to engage and create with you. We are here to listen, learn and put into action.

To that end we attach a copy of the current constitution, a link to the mode rules <https://cbos.tas.gov.au/topics/clubs-fundraising/incorporated-associations/constitution-model-rules-amendments-breaches> and an application for member-

ship.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, no fees were charged in 2020/2021. The fees for 2021/2022 year are as follows: Business \$100. Individual \$25. and approved "Not for Profit" entities zero. If you wish to renew your membership or join, please complete the form and return to the above email address.

I believe Swansea has a fantastic community with great ideas and I would love to work with each and every one of you on these. I implore you to give us a chance and come along to our meetings (1st December is our next date) to demonstrate our ambition and commitment to the community.

If you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me, the door is always open. Please add this email address to your white/allowed senders list.

Regards,
Kelsey Walker
President
Chamber of Commerce - Swansea
Contact : 0419 334 813

SWANSEA ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE (SOAC) & GREAT OYSTER BAY COMMUNITY NEWS (GOBCNews) CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S CLOSURE

This issue marks 4 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 & get them in early.

The GOBCNews plans to print its final 2021 issue on Tuesday 21st Dec. 2021. The first issue for 2022 will be on Tuesday 11th Jan. 2022

The Swansea Online Access Centre will close for Xmas & New Year's break at 2pm on Friday 17th Dec. 2021 and reopen at 10am on 10th Jan. 2022

Bill Fry (coordinator for SOAC) & Rob Gaspari (desktop publisher for GOBCNews)

OPENING TIMES**SWANSEA ONLINE
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swansea.oac@education.tas.gov.au

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bers Building) Vicary St. Triabunna.
All proceeds are donated to community
organisations and activities.
Enquiries
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www.facebook.com/PopUpBookStall
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The GOBCNews team

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OPENING TIMES

SWANSEA COMMUNITY & MEN'S SHED

Opening Hours:

Tuesday 10am to early afternoon

(men & women's group)

Wednesday 10am to 1pm

(men's group)

Wednesday afternoons

(school pupils)

Thursday 10am to early afternoon

(men's group)

Friday 10am to early afternoon

(women's group)

Contact Colin Stevenson 0400 030 746

SWANSEA RE-USE SHOPPE

Opening hours:

Saturday - Sunday, Tuesday - Thursday

10am to 3pm

CLOSED MONDAY & FRIDAY

Contact Tracey Kean 0407 639 022

SWANSEA COMMUNITY ROOM

with kitchen facilities. Available for hire

Contact Heather Groombridge

0416 200 172

SWANSEA GENERAL PRACTICE

May Shaw, Wellington St. Swansea

Open Monday—Friday

9.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-5.00pm

For an appointment phone

6257 8205

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CHURCH NOTICES



East Coast
ANGLICAN
PARISH

EAST COAST ANGLICAN

Please join us for church every Sunday (usually 10am or 5pm).

See details on the website or call

Reverend Ben Allen 0407 242 522

www.eastcoastanglican.church

10 Noyes Street, Swansea

&

1 Franklin Street, Triabunna

ST. ANDREWS UNITING CHURCH SWANSEA

will be holding services on

the 1st & 3rd Sundays of

each month at 10m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

All Welcome

CLUBS & GROUPS

TAP DANCING CLASSES

Swansea Town Hall on Mondays

at the new time of 4.30pm

All enquiries phone

Janelle

0437 264 332

SWANSEA & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

Meetings held 2nd Thurs each month 2pm at Swansea Community Hub.

New members welcome.

Ph 0417 977 118 or 0402 043 621

Swanseadistrictgardenclub@gmail.com

DOLPHIN SANDS

RATEPAYERS ASSOC. (DSRA)

Email: dsra.7190@gmail.com

Website: dsra.org.au

Mail: PO Box 133, Swansea, 7190

SWANSEA MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

meeting start 10am every 2nd Tuesday of the month at Swansea Golf Club with Social Distancing

SWANSEA BRANCH CWA

meets 2nd Wednesday of the month. New members always welcome. Craft days alternate months.

Contact 0402 043 621 for details

CRANBROOK CRAFT GROUP

Every Wednesday 10.30 am at Cranbrook Hall. Cranbrook.

Contact Edith 0409 216 793

CLUBS & GROUPS

SWANSEA EXERCISE GROUP

held at Swansea Golf Club

Mondays 8:45 for 9 am. (currently full)

Followed by Qigong at 10 am Enquiries:

0429 178 076 / 0448 649 765

(re Exercise Group) or

0448 649 765 (re Qigong)

SWANSEA TENNIS CLUB is open to all members and available for hire.

Ladies day Mondays, playing 11am.

Contact

Kathy Dance 0439 732 496.

All new members welcome.

GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

Are you interested in local History? Then consider joining the Historical Society.

Currently our office is open Tuesdays

10am to 4pm

22 Franklin Street, Swansea

<https://glamorganhistory.org.au/>

Phone: 03 6256 5077

EAST COAST COMMUNITY YOUTH CHOIR

Will be resuming from their winter break in Term 4 to prepare Christmas carols. The choir is open to boys and girls aged 9 - 16.

Meets in Orford.

Contact Gaye 0422 961 678

for details.

SPRING BAY WALKERS

Every Thursday morning, contact

Peter Hutememier 6257 7506.

See programme

www.triabunnavillage.com.au/springbay-walkers

MAHJONG & SCRABBLE

1.30 pm every Monday

at Swansea Golf Club.

Contact Lyn Lyne 0438 578 208



THE ORFORD & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB INC.

The last weekend of every month between 10.00am & 3.00pm

57 Inkerman Street Triabunna

For info. Phone: 0427796096

E-mail: sandmgraham@bigpond.com

Facebook— Orford and District

Riding Club Inc.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

GKR KARATE

Karate classes starting on Thursday at the Triabunna District School. The class starts at 12 noon.

For further details contact

Nathan Jacobs 0482 471 443

GREAT OYSTER BAY NEWSLETTER ADVERT PRICES

SIZE	1 Advert for 1 Issue	
	Clubs & Personal	Business
1 (6x3cm)	\$6	\$7.50
2 (6x6cm)	\$12	\$15
3 (6x9cm)	\$18	\$22
4 (6x12cm)	\$24	\$30
1/4 Page	\$36	\$45
1/3 Page	\$48	\$62
1/2 Page	\$66	\$86
Full Page	\$102	\$112

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Please keep all your community notices up to date by contacting us on

Phone: 0424 425 908 or Email: gobcnews@gmail.com

Online in colour every week at www.gobcnews.weebly.com

CLUBS & GROUPS

SWANSEA MODEL YACHT CLUB INC.

The SMYC Inc. wishes to advise all interested parties that our sailing day has changed to Mondays every week. All interested parties and spectators welcome. Sailing is at the Kelvedon Dam south of Swansea
Inquiries to Cheryl on 0419393774

SPRING BAY POTTERS

The Spring Bay Potters Group started in 2020 by local artist Dorothy Duncombe-Jackson. Situated in specifically built facilities at The Village in Triabunna, the Group regularly meet for classes and potting on

**Wednesdays & Fridays
10.00am to 1.00pm.**

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

Peter Hüttemeier

LET'S GET WALKING

Day	Meeting place	Time
Mon	Duck Park	9am
Tue	Duck Park	9am
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

Christmas—No organised walks between 20th Dec 21— 10th Jan 22

For further information, please text Susan on 0429 146 950.

DOLPHIN SANDS ART GROUP

King's Gallery
22 Cambria
Dolphin Sands



- 11am to 1pm Starting Fri 19th Nov
- BYO everything \$5 for charity
- Some easels available
- Coffee from gallery

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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:

<http://triabunnavillage.com.au/>
<https://www.facebook.com/VillageTriabunna/>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER

Date	2021	Name
Wed	24 Nov	G Bryan & J Amos
Thur	25 Nov	K Dance
Fri	26 Nov	H Ford
Mon	29 Nov	P Hardcastle
Tues	30 Nov	J Dell

Glamorgan Suicide Awareness Network

Contact us on Face Book or Email:

- ✓ www.facebook.com/glamorganSAN
- ✓ glamorganspn@gmail.com
- ✓ Crisis Life Line 24/7: 131114
- ✓ Support Life Line Tas: 1800 984 434

*everyone needs
someone to talk to*

MILITARY COMPENSATION & REHABILITATION ADVOCACY SERVICES

are now available at the Swansea RSL for ex-service, current serving and family members of the Australian Defence Forces. Contact
Steven Kenny 0438 060 047



Rescue, rehabilitation and release of native wildlife. Also treating wombats with mange in our Municipality on behalf of Wombat Rescue.

Contact **Marcia 0448714419**

THE LIVING ROOM at THE HUB SWANSEA

1st Thursday of the month
1pm to 5pm for friendly chat.

Your way-Your Say

The Living Room at The Village Triabunna & The Hub Swansea is a supportive community group providing a comfortable space for conversations & information sharing about living well, comfortable with your plan for end of life

Sally, Carrie & Leni
(text preferred: 0448 912 929/
leni.jarvis@bigpond.com)

COLOUR ISSUES 2021

Issue 01 January 04
Issue 14 April 06
Issue 27 July 06
Issue 40 October 05

Issue 50 December 14

COMMUNITY NOTICES

IMPORTANT

Please keep our community & your notices up to date by contacting us at
Phone: 0424 425 908 or
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ANGLICAN CEMETERY Waterloo Street

Due to the rain and heavy grass growth, many graves in the Cemetery need some attention. I would like to encourage anyone who has a family grave there to help by tidying up. This will leave the cemetery in neat condition ready for Christmas and those that will visit at that time.

D.Lord

THANK YOU

GARRY GRAY

Annette, John, David, Graeme (dec) Bruce and families would like to thank relatives and friends for their kindness, support, cards, flowers and phone calls at the time of our sad loss.

A special thank you to those who attended the Memorial Service, May Shaw Nursing Home and staff, RSL and RSL Woman's Auxiliary Swansea, Drs. Andrew and Camilla, Rev. Dennis Cousens, Noel Stanley and Graham Family Funerals.

Please accept this as our personal
"THANK YOU".
Loved and remembered always.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORIAL TEAM

In the last issue a reader painted the proposal to build a pedestrian bridge over the Meredith River as 'an expensive indulgence'. It is unfortunate that, despite the information provided to date, some within the community continue to believe that the project is to be paid for by the council.

As has been pointed out federal funds would be used (as for example the similarly funded bridge at St. Helens) if the council approves the project. Rate payers will not be affected. It is interesting that no local opposition was directed at the Dolphin Sands road upgrade, using a similar funding model.

Secondly, the project is not 'for the benefit of a handful of residents living on the other side of the Meredith'. There are, as has been indicated elsewhere, significant advantages to the wider Swansea community. Given recent history, I don't expect the council will have 'money to burn' any time soon.

Michael Tyquin

Note this will be the final word of this issue..

ARTICLES of INTEREST

CASH BOOST FOR LOCAL ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN GLAMORGAN-SPRING BAY

The Morrison Liberal Government is funding more improvements to local roads and community infrastructure with \$802,174 provided to Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council for local projects.

Liberal Senator for Tasmania, Claire Chandler, announced that councils across Lyons would receive the funding under the third phase of the Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) program.

"This latest round of funding will enable the council to take projects off their wish list and turn them into reality, while at the same time creating jobs and providing an economic stimulus to local businesses.

"We know that fixing and upgrading local roads, footpaths and other infrastructure is a priority for both residents and councils, and the Morrison Government is partnering with local government to do that.

Senator Chandler said the funding injection would help drive local recovery from the impacts of COVID-19 as regions get ready to return to business as usual.

"The program encourages councils to use local businesses and workforces to deliver projects where possible, meaning the benefits from the funding continues to flow on to local families.

"Round 3 of the LRCI is yet another example of our Government continuing to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with councils and the communities they serve, delivering the funding needed to create more liveable regional communities."

For more information on the \$2.5 billion LRCI Program, including the guidelines and allocations for the \$1 billion third phase, visit investment.infrastructure.gov.au/local-roads-and-community-infrastructure.

SENATOR CLAIRE CHANDLER
LIBERAL SENATOR
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Person to help
with whipper snipping
Ph. 0418 578 036

FOR SALE
Large craypot with buoys
\$110
(Very good catcher)
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SWANSEA
TRIABUNNA
BICHENO
WOODSDALE



THE X-MAS FACTOR

Be surprised by Christmas

EAST COAST
ANGLICAN
CHURCH

Community Carols
5.30-8.30pm
12 Dec Swansea Anglican Church
19 Dec Triabunna District School

Pack a picnic dinner, chairs or rug
and be ready to sing!
BBQ sausages, Christmas skit,
carols and Jesus

THE X-MAS FACTOR
Be surprised by Christmas

5 Dec - Carols & Lessons for all ages
• 10am Triabunna
• 5pm Swansea


12 Dec
• 10am Triabunna (children welcome & included)
• 5.30pm Community Carols Swansea

19 Dec
• 10am Swansea (at the Uniting Church)
• 5.30pm Community Carols Triabunna

Christmas celebrations designed for
children & adults
• Bicheno 23 Dec 6pm
• Woodsdale 24 Dec 6pm
• Triabunna 25 Dec 8.30am
• Swansea 25 Dec 11am

EAST COAST
ANGLICAN
CHURCH

Swansea - 10 Noyes St
Triabunna - 1 Franklin St
Bicheno - Corner Burgess St & Morrison St
Woodsdale - 2265 Woodsdale Rd




COMMUNITY CONNECT

Council would like to invite you to the below Community Connect sessions. These sessions will be held with Councillors and Senior Management at the following locations:

WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2021

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

WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2021

Time	Location
10:00am to 11:30am	Swansea Town Hall
2:30pm to 4:00pm	Triabunna Town Hall

Community Connect will enable Council to inform the community of important and relevant matters within the Glamorgan Spring Bay municipal area. There will also be an opportunity for the community to ask questions of Council to facilitate improved understanding of issues. To manage the time efficiently for all, and keep the session focused strategically, routine complaints/requests (e.g., roads / potholes) should be forwarded to Council's Customer request system rather than be raised at these sessions.

Community participation in direct conversations with Council contributes to more informed decision making. We are very pleased to offer this opportunity to anyone who wants to come along, have a tea/coffee and an informal catch up.

Please note that COVID-19 restrictions current at the time will apply.

Greg Ingham
GENERAL MANAGER

Garage Sale

Sunday 28th November from 8:30 to 4:00
Rectory Street, Swansea.

Household goods

Wine glasses, kitchen appliances, Tupperware, Books, VCR
player, DVDs, Printers – HP and Brother, DB White/Gold Antique
timber bed frame, and assorted household items

Camping & Sports Gear

Canvas Pyramid Tent with new floor. Camp Stove & stand, Primus
camp hot plate and gas bottles, old BBQ, Golf Clubs, Bag and Buggy,
18" Wintec Pro Saddle with fittings, 2 Saddle stand, Duck Decoys, Toy
Apache Helicopter,

Tools & Equipment

Drill Press and stand, Mig Welder and stand, Drop Saw large,
Electric Saw, Towbar and ball, Belt Sander Spary Gun, and
asstd tools.

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THE CONTAINER REFUND SCHEME

It's likely that containers eligible for the Scheme will be similar to other States'. For example, eligible containers are typically those that are between 150ml and three litres, cans (e.g. soft drink and beer), bottles (both glass and PET), cartons (e.g. flavoured milk), juice boxes or poppers. Ineligible containers include regular milk containers, glass wine bottles, glass spirit bottles, juice bottles over one litre and cordial bottles.

Can I start collecting now?

The Scheme won't commence until 2022. Once the Scheme has started, you can begin collecting your beverage containers and take them to a Refund Point. In the meantime, we encourage consumers not to 'stockpile' containers and to continue to recycle as normal in their yellow lidded kerbside bin, or public recycling bins, until the Scheme starts.

How will the Container Refund Scheme benefit community groups and charities?

Charities and community organisations can earn money by either having donations directed their way, by operating within the Scheme as a Refund Point or simply by having containers donated to their organisation, enabling them to redeem the 10 cents.

What are Refund Points and where will they be?

To ensure that everyone can access the Scheme no matter where they are in the state, there will be a range of Refund Points available across Tasmania. These will be as convenient as possible to result in higher collection rates. We expect to see everything from large depot collection points and reverse vending machines in the major population centres, to over-the-counter Refund Points in small businesses and collection points run by local clubs and charities in smaller regional communities.

When will the Container Refund Scheme start?

The Scheme is due to start in 2022. This is a complex Scheme and a number of important elements must be set up, which will take time. This includes establishing a network of state-wide Container Refund Points, and administrative arrangements with beverage suppliers.

What is a split-responsibility model and how does it work?

The Tasmanian Government has selected a split-responsibility governance model for the CRS. Split-responsibility means that the Scheme Coordinator will run the ad-

ministration and finance for the Scheme and the Network Operator manages the network of Refund Points across Tasmania. The Scheme Coordinator and Network Operator will be appointed through a competitive public tender process. The split responsibility model is already operating in New South Wales and the ACT and currently being developed in Victoria.

What kind of jobs will the Scheme create?

The recycling industry is worth billions of dollars to the Australian economy, and creates far more jobs than if we were to send that recyclable material to landfill. In other states, hundreds of new, sustainable jobs have been created through the development of Container Refund Schemes. There will be jobs created in Tasmania as well. For example, contracts will be made with a Scheme Coordinator to run the finance and administration of the Scheme, and a Network Operator to run the network of Container Refund Points. Other businesses can be engaged by applying to be a Refund Point, and there will be opportunities for local logistics. We also anticipate that jobs in the reuse and recycling industry will increase because there will be more materials recovered.

Who will pay for the Container Refund Scheme?

The beverage industry will fund the Scheme, as it does in all mainland Schemes. This aligns with the idea of 'product stewardship': whoever sells a product takes responsibility for minimising its environmental impact.

Will the cost of beverages go up?

It is expected that that prices will initially rise by less than 10 cents per drink container when the CRS starts, but if you take your containers back to a Refund Point, or collect litter, you'll receive 10 cents for every container.

What about if I put the container in my yellow bin, do I get a refund?

No, people will only get a refund for drink containers returned to designated Refund Points.

How will you make sure these containers are recycled and not sent to landfill?

This Scheme is all about recycling drink containers, not leaving them in the environment or in landfill. The legislation will stipulate that all containers collected under the Scheme must be recycled. There will be regular compliance audits to ensure containers aren't being sent to landfill. The containers are collected from Container Refund Points by the Network Operator and are taken to a sorting and processing facility. Here, beverage containers are sorted into types (glass, plastic, aluminium) and prepared to be processed for recycling and reuse.

How can businesses be involved?

Businesses – both small and large – can apply to operate a Refund Point. Hospitality businesses can collect and return containers, to claim the refund. There will also be opportunities for logistics and transport services.

I've heard the cost of a slab of beer will go up by \$10, is this true?

No. Independent reviews of the first year of the Queensland and NSW CRSs found that price increases were less than 10 cents per drink container, so less than \$2.40 for a slab. The Marsden Jacob report on a Tasmanian Container Refund Scheme found containers would increase by just under 10 cents in the first year of the Scheme, rising to 11 cents per container after six years. That's an increase of \$2.64 for a slab – and the consumer gets \$2.40 back for returning their containers. There are six Container Refund Schemes operating in Australia, and nowhere has a slab of beer increased by \$10.

The hospitality industry has been hit significantly by the COVID-19 pandemic – how can the Government justify implementing a Container Refund Scheme as the industry recovers?

We've been working closely with the hospitality industry. The Tasmanian Hospitality Association sits on the CRS Expert Reference Group, which is meeting throughout 2021 to discuss the Scheme's operational details. The Scheme can benefit Tasmania's hospitality industry. With tourists coming here for our natural scenery and pristine environment, participating in a Scheme to reduce litter will protect and boost Tasmania's brand. Currently, litter is a problem along some Tasmanian roadsides, and beverage containers make up a large proportion of this. Reducing this litter will enhance the state's tourism and hospitality appeal.

Why are some drink containers not included in the Container Refund Scheme, such as wine and milk bottles?

The idea behind the Scheme is to reduce litter. Typically, beverage containers that make up litter are from drinks that are consumed away from home, which generally doesn't include milk and wine bottles. Tasmania is actively engaging in discussions with other states about how the scope of eligible containers may expand over time.

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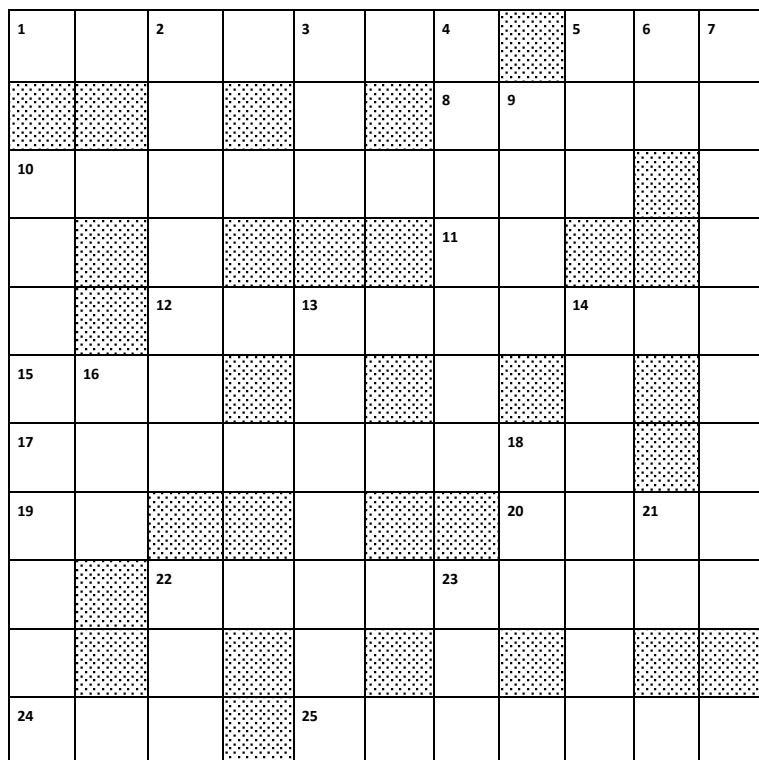
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THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD

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By Rob Gaspari



ACROSS

1. Showing the way (7)
5. Baby's napkin (3)
8. Make amends (5)
10. Dummy for frightening birds (9)
11. Initially Elliot the author (2)
12. Tyrant (9)
15. Fled (3)
17. Put into action (9)
19. Myself (2)
20. Clean by rubbing with cloth etc (4)
22. Dregs (9)
24. Japanese currency (3)
25. Feasts (7)

DOWN

2. Aquatic shell (7)
3. Anger (3)
4. Leg bands worn to keep up stockings (7)
5. Bend (3)
6. At home (2)
7. Drinks (9)
9. Throw (4)
10. Dominantly (9)
13. Mounted bull-fighter (7)
14. Small railway stations (7)
16. Chopping tool (3)
18. Female sheep (3)
21. Platinum (2)
22. Transgress (3)
23. Drawing of roads etc (3)

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**ALL ANSWERS
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT :-

Every ten years, the monks in the monastery are allowed to break their vow of silence to speak two words. Ten years go by and it's one monk's first chance. He thinks for a second before saying, "Food bad." Ten years later, he says, "Bed hard." It's the big day, a decade later. He gives the head monk a long stare and says, "I quit." "I'm not surprised," the head monk says. "You've been complaining ever since you got here."



WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

Jesus, Moses, and an old man go golfing. The first one to tee off is Moses. He smashes the ball and it is heading right for the water hazard before the green. Moses raises his club, the water parts, and the ball makes it to the green. Jesus gets up to swing, cranks it out, and it is headed for the water hazard. Jesus closes his eyes and prays. The ball skips across the water and lands on the green two feet from the hole. The old man's turn comes and he drives the ball. The ball looks like it is going to drop directly into the water. A fish jumps from the water hazard swallowing the ball, as an eagle drops from the sky, grabbing the fish. As the eagle flies over the green, a bolt of lightning strikes the eagle, making it drop the fish. As the fish hits the green, it spits out the ball and the ball falls into the hole, making a hole in one. Jesus looks at Moses and says, "I really think I'm leaving Dad at home next time!"



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Swansea Golf Club

RESULTS 20TH NOVEMBER 2021.

Today's event was the 4th and final round of the annual FOBS interclub competition played at the Bicheno Golf Club. Unfortunately, results were not available. It is anticipated a full roundup will be available next week.

Next Week Ambrose

WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2021

Lady's Mid-week Canadian Foursomes
No results available

CHICKEN RUN (SCORES ONLY)

Wednesday, Chris Weeding 29, Rick Fulton 29,
Ian Wallace 32 c/b.
Putts Rod Smith 13
Friday Ricky Wright 28, Tim Bond 30.5,
Putts Ricky Wright 12 c/b.

The older I get the stronger the wind gets and it's always in your face. – *Jack Nicklaus.*

You don't know what pressure is until you've played five dollars a hole with only two in your pocket – *Lee Trevino.*

When he gets the ball into a tough place, that's when he's most relaxed. I think it's because he has so much experience at it. – *Jack Lemmon's caddie*

Results & jokes supplied by Paul Nunn



Swansea Cricket Club

Swansea 136 df by Dodges Ferry 7/159 46 overs (rain delay)

T.Gray 35, T.Bryan 31, H.Wall 23

T.Bryan 0/14 10 overs
R.Snell 2/17 8 overs
L.Young 2/35 9 overs
J.Bruce 3/41 9 overs

Next week

Swansea v Levendale at Swansea

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



T.Bryan coming into bowl

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

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