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FAT CATS GET MORE WHILE HARDWORKING TASMANIANS DO IT TOUGH

If Tasmanians needed any reminder that they were getting a raw deal on electricity costs, today's Aurora GBE scrutiny hearing solidified the fact.

The committee heard that across the last financial year, the number of [Tasmanians repaying an energy debt rose by 3,000 to over 14,500](#).

The amount owed by Aurora customers has increased to over \$15m – a rise of nearly \$5m in a year, and 13,397 customers had their payment plan cancelled for non-payment.

Fifty concession customers – likely to be pensioners and the state's most vulnerable – had their power disconnected.

While Tasmanians are doing it tougher than ever before, Aurora's top executives are being looked after, with executive remuneration rising by 40 per cent.

The total reported remuneration for the CEO position rose by \$80,000 – roughly an average wage of a hard-working Tasmanian who might be having trouble paying their bills in a cost of living crisis.

Aurora's former CEO also received a payout of close to \$225,000, after she decided she didn't want to renew her contract.

When asked what he thought the 50 Tasmanian concession customers who have had their power disconnected over the past year would think of the massive payout, the Minister could only deflect to Aurora.

The Minister was also without an answer when asked why Tasmanians were receiving the state/federal energy bill relief scheme more slowly than anywhere else in the nation.

Tasmanians clearly need more help with the power bills, but it seems fat cat executives are being prioritised after 10 years of a Liberal government.

A Labor Government would cap power price increases at 2.5 per cent a year for Tasmanian households and small businesses so that Tasmanians truly pay a Tasmanian price for Tasmanian power. We would legislate to achieve that

within 100 days of taking office.

Media release

Dean Winter MP

Shadow Minister for Energy

COMMUNITY SURVEY REVEALS CRUCIAL INSIGHTS INTO LOCAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS

A survey of people living in Glamorgan Spring Bay Council region has found that wait time for appointments is the greatest barrier to accessing health care, followed by cost, both of which lead many people to seek health services outside of their local area.

A lack of transport was the third most reported barrier to accessing healthcare for residents of GSBC.

cohealth, the not-for-profit health service that recently took over management of the Triabunna and Bichenov medical practices, conducted the survey to better understand what health services locals currently access, what's missing and how health services could be improved.

The anonymous survey was completed by nearly 200 people from the East Coast community, and is part of a consultation process that also includes face-to-face meetings with community groups and interviews with local services.

cohealth said the survey showed that many people travel out of the region to access health services such as dental, optometry, medical specialists, x-rays and allied health, when these should be available as needed close to home.

The survey, combined with insights being collected through kitchen table conversations will help cohealth to design health services that are tailored to the needs of this unique community.

Eighty-six per cent of respondents felt that there needed to be more government action to improve health services.

"The community health model of care is part of the solution to improving access to healthcare in the region, because it takes a team-based approach, in which GPs are part of a team that

also includes nurses, allied health, mental health and alcohol and drug services," said Carlo Demaio, cohealth Executive Lead, Strategic Impact and Development.

"When high-quality, accessible health services are not available locally, people's health problems can snowball, leading to more serious issues down the track," he said.

"Bringing a range of health services into the community, rather than waiting for the community to find the services will help us to manage chronic health conditions, improve access for people who face the greatest barriers to care, and keep people out of hospital," said Mr Demaio.

Among the ideas suggested by survey respondents to improve healthcare in the region were more frequent visiting specialists, hiring more GPs and nurses, and increasing incentives for medical practitioners to move to the area for work.

cohealth thanks all those who took the time to participate.

In 2024 cohealth will move to the co-design phase in which communities will be invited to participate in workshops to discuss ideas for improving primary health care services in Glamorgan Spring Bay Council region.

Keep an eye on your local community noticeboard and stay involved!

Learn more about how cohealth is improving primary healthcare on the East Coast of Tasmania: <https://www.cohealth.org.au/about-us/what-we-do/improving-primary-healthcare-in-tasmanias-east-coast/>

Key takeouts of the survey of Glamorgan Spring Bay residents:

- 44% of respondents: Timeliness of appointment was frequently or very frequently a barrier to accessing health services
- 21% of respondents : Cost of appointment was frequently or very frequently a barrier to accessing health services
- 16% of respondents : Transport was frequently or very frequently a barrier to accessing health services
- 95% of respondents see a GP locally, but only 49% see a nurse locally
- 86% of respondents Agreed or Strongly Agreed that "the Government needs to act to improve health services"

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10am Swansea (10 Noyes St)
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6257 3321

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Swansea - 10 Noyes St
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will be holding services on
the 1st & 3rd Sundays of
each month at 10am.
Everyone is invited to attend.
All Welcome

A Quinn.

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Good tuckers
A free coffee for all others

**FINAL DAY FOR 2023 IS
WEDNESDAY 29TH NOV**

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2nd & 4th Monday of each month
from 2pm onward
@ the Community Hub
4 Arnol St Swansea
Enquires contact Steve, Linda
0458 959 820

Look forward to seeing you there.

LONELINESS GROUP

LET'S GET TOGETHER
& TALK ABOUT IT.

Hi my name is Kath, and I am organising
both a ladies group and also a gents
group to talk about loneliness and isolation.
If you are interested please text
leaving your interest so I can organise a
time & date

KATH

0468 998 546 (TEXT ONLY)

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The Spring Bay Potters
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As well as tuition, clay, tools, glazes
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Peter Hüttemeier

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

SWANSEA SPLASHERS

The Splashers meet most days @ 9am
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for a swim/splash.

New splashers
always welcome.

For details
Contact

0408 369 213

**CRANBROOK CRAFT GROUP**

Every Wednesday 10.30 am
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Contact **Edith 0409 216 793**

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Contact **Kathy Dance
0439 732 496.**

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at Swansea Golf Club
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Enquiries:
**0429 178 076 / 0448 649 765
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0438 951 281**

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Meets the
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Swansea

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Contact **Linda 0409359208** for details.

**SWANSEA MEN'S PROBUS CLUB**

Meeting starts 10am,
guest speaker 11am,
usually followed by BBQ
every 2nd Tuesday of the month
at Swansea Golf Club

**MAHJONG & SCRABBLE**

1.30 pm every Monday
at Swansea Golf Club.

Contact **Lyn Lyne 0438 578 208**

GKR KARATE

Karate classes on
Thursday at the
Triabunna District School.
Class starts at 12 noon.

For details contact **Nathan Jacobs**
0482 471 443

**SPARKLERS DANCE TROUPE**

Classes on Mondays from
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Town Hall

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Janelle 0437 264 332

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Sailing, weather permitting, every
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Dam south of Swansea.

Inquiries Cheryl
0419393774

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The above group meets from time to time
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ing around,

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details contact **Mick 0417064571**

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Thu	23 Nov	K Dance
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Mon	27 Nov	L Dann
Tue	28 Nov	A Quinn & L Tucker

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The Great Oyster Bay Community
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The last issue will be available on Tues-
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The first issue for 2024 will be available
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Both issues will be in full colour issue.

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News & Swansea Online Access Centre

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the best for the upcoming holidays.

Have a wonderful, safe Christmas &
News Years.

Rob Gaspari

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If you were in town last weekend you would have been aware that something was going on in The Courthouse. So many people around. Music!

It was Swansea's first Makers Market. But not the last.

The Makers all want to come back and the positive responses from most people who came through (at least 700!) mean that we will do this again next year.

Thank you to everyone who supported us. We did this as a way of celebrating our local artists and artisans, to encourage visitors to come - and stay - in Swansea, and to raise some money for the refurbishment of The Courthouse.

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Get to know your *Community Bushfire Protection Plan*.

Do you know what to do when a bushfire threatens your area? This bushfire season, it's important to have a plan and know your options.

Tasmania Fire Service works closely with communities, local government, service providers and other government agencies to create *Community Bushfire Protection Plans* and implement bushfire risk management strategies.

Community Bushfire Protection Plans are tailored to individual communities at risk of being impacted by bushfire, to help people in these areas to prepare their own Bushfire Plan.

Tasmania Fire Service Acting Director Community Fire Safety, Chris Collins, said it was important for people to be prepared for when a bushfire threatens their community, regardless of whether they choose to stay and defend their homes, or leave early.

“Understanding the risks of bushfire and taking steps to mitigate these risks is important for everyone, but especially those living in bushfire prone areas,” he said.

“We want to make sure people are informed, prepared and ready for when a bushfire threatens.”

There are currently 139 *Community Bushfire Protection Plans* in place across Tasmania, with five new plans recently developed for the areas of Smithton, Ridgley, Irishtown and Edith Creek, Geilston Bay – Mornington and Primrose Sands. Additionally, nine existing plans have been updated in the areas of Rosebery, Lady Barron, Derwent Bridge, Nubeena, Margate, Sandfly, Middleton, Molesworth and Cradle Valley.

To see your local area's *Community Bushfire Protection Plan* and learn more about preparing for bushfire, visit the TFS website at www.bushfire.tas.gov.au



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SWANSEA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO TOWN, OH AND SANTA!

Our Elves have been busy around the town beginning to put out our community decorations, we are so looking forward to the community coming to festive life as we decorate our businesses and homes as well.

Our Community Christmas parade is ready to go, don't forget to get your float ready for the big day. Floats will rally at the top of Maria Street from 2.30pm ready for a 3pm departure.

Let's make this year's parade one the Elves



will be talking about for years.

The planning for our Christmas festivities on the oval are in their final stages with entertainment galore.

For the young and young at heart we have the Teacup ride, Crazy bikes, Ballon artist and Face painter. Food from the Swansea Cricket club, the Candy Van, Ally's Hot Shots: (Coffee & Food)

Devilious: (Spiral Potatoes & jam Donuts) Music from local musician Jarrod Maclaine. Stalls and well SANTA SANTA SANTA.

Come and get that perfect pic with the big man him self, he will be there with his reindeer for the big occasion.

Kids get your letters into Santa's Mailbox at the Swansea LPO early to guarantee a reply, don't forget Santa is very busy in the lead up to Christmas.

**SO MARK THE CALENDAR
SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER
2023 PARADE FLOATS FORM
UP FROM 2.30PM.**

Parade leaves at 3pm festivities on the oval at the conclusion of the parade.

As usual a road diversion will be in place around the parade route please obey all signage traffic.

Don't forget to grab one of our raffle tickets to be in the running for some great prizes. For all the latest like our Facebook page and keep up to date.

*Kelvin Jones for
Swansea Community Christmas*

COMMUNITY CALL FOR SUPPORT: SWANSEA MARKET NEEDS YOUR HELP

In these challenging times, our local market is facing some tough hurdles that threatens its existence. We're reaching out to our community, urging each of you to come forward and support this vital institution, which has been a source of fresh produce, unique crafts, and vibrant community spirit for many years.

Our local market has been a place where friends and family gather, and vendors from all around the area come together to share their products and creativity. However, the market has hit a rough patch recently and is struggling to keep its doors open.

Local vendors have faced a series of challenges, from increasing operating costs to a decline in foot traffic.

The market management has been working to find solutions to these problems but we can't do it alone. We need the support and involvement of the local community to ensure the market's survival.

How can you help?

- Shop with us: Make a conscious effort to buy from the market. Whether you are looking for fresh produce or a unique gift call in and see us. Some of our stallholders will make things especially for you, just ask if you are looking for that special something.
- Spread the word: Tell your friends and neighbours about the market. Word of mouth is a powerful tool to increase foot traffic.
- Have a stall with us: Do you have a special talent? Could you offer your goods for sale at the market? Are you having a cleanout at home? Pre loved items sell really well.
- Become a committee member: Yes this is a big ask, but we have some retiring members this year and are looking for new committee members to oversee the smooth running of the market. We only meet around twice a year so it won't take up too much of your time.
- Provide morning tea: Again another big ask but it is very rewarding. Bake a couple of cakes once a month and serve them with a cup of tea/coffee to our wonderful patrons. All proceeds are yours to keep.



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From previous page

A COMMUNITY'S STRENGTH LIES IN IT'S UNITY

Our local market isn't just a place to buy goods; it's the lifeblood of our community. It's where stories are shared and friendships are made. To preserve this institution for future generations it requires the collective effort of our community.

In times like these when small businesses are struggling, the community's support is more critical than ever. Let's come together, strengthen our local market, and ensure that it remains a thriving hub of our community.

Remember, it's not just about saving a market; it's about preserving a piece of our shared history and culture. Together we can make a difference and help secure a brighter future for our local market. Remembering our founders: The late Sue Bull and the late Bronwyn James.

For more information and details on how to get involved please contact:
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MARINE and SAFETY TASMANIA

BOATING ALONE & OLDER

With summer now here, all boaties across Tasmania are looking forward to Christmas and beyond.

Fishing, diving, water-skiing or just cruising the wonderful and world-renowned offshore waters around Tasmania.

Many of these activities we do with family and friends, but many of us – myself included – still love to jump into the boat and head off alone.

And that is where people can get into trouble unless they plan properly and are well-prepared when on the water.

The sad reality is that since 2001, Tasmania has recorded 18 fatalities – all men aged over 70 who have all been boating alone.

Coroner's report after coroner's report have noted repeated failings and errors by people boating alone.

Again, we want to make it very clear that MAST does not believe boaties should not go out alone.

But we all need to follow the basic rules of staying safe:

- Wear a life jacket that you know has been serviced and will operate properly; you can self-check it each and every time you go out.
- Also, use a kill-cord when operating a powered vessel on your own.

Since 2001, when the compulsory wearing of life jackets was introduced, we have seen 63 recreational boating fatalities.

That amounts to some 2.7 deaths per year over more than two decades – obviously way too many and just like on our State's roads, we need to continue to drive this figure to zero.

In Tasmania, 94% of the boating public wear their life jackets, which is a world-leading statistic.

Before their compulsory introduction, in the 22 years before lost 146 people – 6.5

per year – so life jackets do save lives. Statistically, that's 90 lives that have possibly been saved since 2001.

The safety culture with Tassie's boating public has changed for the better, but we always need to be thinking ahead when on the water".

MAST has the sad and ongoing task of analysing coroners' reports, looking for ways to continue to educate Tasmanians in boating safety.

Comments like these from Coroners reports, **"I make particular note of the fact that none of three men were wearing personal flotation devices."**

"Weather and sea conditions – the decision to proceed out in those conditions was obviously made by some or all of the occupants and must be said, in retrospect, to have been an error of judgement."

"Safety equipment such EPIRBs and flares must be carried in such a way as to be easily accessible."

"The actions of all involved were foolhardy and reckless and showed a lack of basic boating knowledge and skill."

"I also comment that it is essential that all paddlers have the proper equipment."

MAST wants everyone who goes boating this summer to come home safely but at the same time enjoy their time on the water.

Do the basics:

- Check the weather – if it's not good or it's going to turn rough, don't go out
- Check your life jackets
- Check that your safety equipment is up to date and accessible
- Tell some one where you are going and when you expect to be back
- Turn your radio on to channel 16

For the summer of 2023-24: "Be Boat-wise – Don't make your next trip your last."

*Peter Hopkins, MAST General Manager
Recreational Boating Safety & Facilities*



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DURING SCHOOL TERMS
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TASMAN HIGHWAY - SOUTH

TRIABUNNA AND SWANSEA

We will be repairing the road surface on the Tasman Highway between Triabunna and Swansea 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.

KELVEDON BEACH AND LAKE LEAKE ROAD NEW

We will be doing tree works on the Tasman Highway between Kelvedon Beach and Lake Leake Road from Monday, 4 December 2023 to Friday, 8 December 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 RD UPDATED

We will be resurfacing the Tasman Highway north of Swansea, between Meredith River Bridge and Boathouse Road, Swansea, until Wednesday, 29 November 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

ORFORD AND PARADISE GORGE UPDATED

We will be resurfacing the Tasman Highway between Charles Street, Orford, and Paradise Gorge, 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. You should allow about 15 minutes extra travel time during this work.

SORELL AND ORIELTON

We will be doing road surface repairs on the Tasman Highway between Sorell and Orierton 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

BETWEEN TASMAN HWY & FRIENDLY BEACHES RD NEW

We will be resurfacing Coles Bay Road between the Tasman Highway and Friendly Beaches Road, from Monday, 4 December 2023 to Monday, 11 December 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit and some lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

TASMAN HIGHWAY TO COLES BAY

We will be doing road surface repairs on Coles Bay Road between the Tasman Highway and Coles Bay, 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.

TASMAN HIGHWAY - NORTH

CRANBROOK NEW

We will be resurfacing the Tasman Highway at Cranbrook between Lake Leake Highway and Springvale Road, from Thursday, 7 December 2023 to Monday, 11 December 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with some lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

APSLAWN NEW

We will be resurfacing the Tasman Highway at Apslawn between Sherbourne Road and Fernside Road, from Friday, 8 December 2023 to Monday, 11 December 2023. There will be a reduced speed limit with some lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

ELEPHANT PASS UPDATED

We will be doing tree works at Elephant Pass, between Dalmayne Road and Hills Road, Gray until Friday, 1 December 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 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.



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. 28 Nov	Wed. 29 Nov	Thu. 30 Nov	Fri. 1 Dec	Sat. 2 Dec	Sun. 3 Dec
Cloudy.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.	Possible shower.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
17 °C	17 °C	17 °C	17 °C	18 °C	18 °C
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Orford/Triabunna

Tue. 28 Nov	Wed. 29 Nov	Thu. 30 Nov	Fri. 1 Dec	Sat. 2 Dec	Sun. 3 Dec
Cloudy.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
16 °C	16 °C	17 °C	18 °C	17 °C	18 °C
9 °C	11 °C	11 °C	12 °C	12 °C	11 °C

Coles Bay

Tue. 28 Nov	Wed. 29 Nov	Thu. 30 Nov	Fri. 1 Dec	Sat. 2 Dec	Sun. 3 Dec
Cloudy.	Possible shower.	Shower or two.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
18 °C	18 °C	18 °C	19 °C	19 °C	19 °C
11 °C	12 °C	13 °C	13 °C	13 °C	12 °C

Swansea

Tue. 28 Nov	Wed. 29 Nov	Thu. 30 Nov	Fri. 1 Dec	Sat. 2 Dec	Sun. 3 Dec
Cloudy.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.	Possible shower.	Possible shower.	Cloudy.
17 °C	17 °C	17 °C	18 °C	18 °C	18 °C
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THE PUZZLED PAGE

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD© No 47.23 By Rob Gaspari

ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7



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CLUES

ACROSS

1. Beautiful handwritings (11)
11. Keep away from or stop oneself from doing (something). (5)
12. Malaysian dish of Chinese origin, consisting of rice noodles served in a curry sauce or hot soup. (5)
13. Grant to (someone) the use of (something) on the understanding that it will be returned (4)
14. An armed scow, variously rigged, used as a floating battery during the American Revolution (6)
15. Person who is actively opposed or hostile to someone or something (5)
16. Small drinks of whisky or other spirits (5)
17. Element Tantalum (2)
18. Fifth sign of the zodiac (3)

19. One's mother (2)
20. Hispanic person (6)
23. Element Oganesson (2)
24. Not out (2)
25. Small slender-bodied amphibian with lungs and a tail (4)
27. A girl's name of Latin origin (3)
28. Old form of 'your' (3)
30. A Russian carriage pulled by three horses abreast (7)
32. Kept or detained (someone) (4)
34. Of a long time ago (4)
36. A condition in which the bowel does not work correctly, but there is no structural problem causing it (5)
38. (of a solution) containing one mole of solute per kilogram of solvent. (5)
39. Active constituent of mortar or concrete (6)
40. Element Sodium (2)

DOWN

1. Of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age (11)
2. Equal in number, amount, or value (4)
3. Titmouse(6)
4. The middle part of the sea (7)
5. Anno Domini (2)
6. An open space between banks or woods; a valley (5)
7. A subatomic particle of a type including the baryons and mesons (6)
8. Well known Swedish furniture designer/

- manufacturer (4)
9. Hard fibrous tumour of the meninges of the brain and spinal cord containing calcareous matter. (8)
10. BBQ stable; snag (7)
18. An open boxcar used on railroads (5)
21. To be breathlessly anxious or eager for; to pant (6)
26. To empty or drain (a vessel), especially by drinking the contents (4)
27. The adult leader of a group of Cub Scouts (5)
29. The original matter from which the basic

- elements are said to have been formed following the explosion postulated in the big bang theory of cosmology (4)
31. Smooth (clothes, sheets, etc.) with a heated appliance(4)
33. Expected at or planned for at a certain time (3)
35. Any ulmaceous tree of the genus Ulmus, occurring in the N hemisphere, having serrated leaves and winged fruits (3)
37. Element Tin (2)

THIS WEEKS SUDOKU

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WORD SEARCH

Taylor Swift

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- OUR SONG
- MEAN
- TOGETHER
- RED
- FEARLESS
- BELONG
- PICTURE
- MINE
- WHITE HORSE
- RONAN
- TROUBLE
- LOVE STORY

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/298/>

LOCAL SPORTS



SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

SATURDAY - 25TH NOVEMBER 2023

FOBS AT ORFORD - STABLEFORD (ROUND 4)

FOBS Scores: Freycinet - 73 Orford - 167
Bicheno - 41 Swansea - 169

Final Scores: Freycinet - 395 Orford - 690
Bicheno - 505 Swansea - 665

Men's Winner: John Barker - 35

Men's Runner-up: Chris Whelan - 34 C/b

NEXT WEEK IS MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE EVENT

WOMEN'S MID-WEEK - WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2023

CLUB TROPHY - STABLEFORD

18 Hole Winner: Jan Darke - 39

Runner-up: Joanna Whelan - 36 C/b

Nearest the Pins: 3rd - Lee Bennett 4th - Karen Moran

Gobblers: Jan Darke, Deb West

Birdies: J. Whelan, L. Bennett, S. Siepen

9 Hole Winner: Pip Cardno - 18

Runner-up: Sally Fletcher - 11

Nearest the Pins: 7th - Pip Cardno 8th - Sally Fletcher

Gobbler: Pip Cardno

NEXT WEEK'S EVENT IS CLUB TROPHY PLAY-OFF - STABLEFORD



CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY - 22ND NOVEMBER 2023

Winners: Howard Edginton - 27.5 Andy Gamble - 31
Rick Dance - 32 C/b

Putts: Howard Edginton - 12 C/b

FRIDAY - 24TH NOVEMBER 2023

Winners: Shannon Barker - 28 Phil Barker - 28
Jen Whittaker - 29.5

Putts: Jen Whittaker - 12

Results and pics supplied by Kathy Dance



SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

PENNANT RESULTS

The sixth game of the 2023/24 East Coast Pennant season was scheduled to be played on Sat, 25th November, with an away game against St Marys. Unfortunately, the game was a washout due to rain and the points were shared.

ROUND 6 - SAT, 25TH NOV V ST MARYS

Barry Hill	dw	Bobby Harwood	0-0
John Greening	dw	Ian Johnson	0-0
Shane Pollington	dw	Michael Sherrin	0-0
Dean Pyke	dw	Rodney McGiveron	0-0

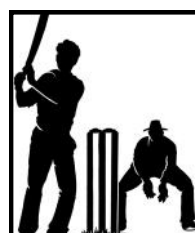
Swansea drew with St Marys: 0 - 0

Points: Swansea - 7 : St Marys - 7

Ladder

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN	POINTS
SCAMANDER	6	5	0	1	67
SWANSEA	6	3	2	1	46
BICHENO	6	1	4	1	29
ST. MARYS	6	1	4	1	26

Next game is against Bicheno, at Swansea, on Sat, 2nd December.



CLUB CRICKET

**NO RESULTS RECEIVED
RAIN?**