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GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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MAYORAL MOMENT FOR NOVEMBER

Welcome to the Mayoral Moment following the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 28th November 2023.

It was something of a record that the meeting was over in about 36 minutes. I've never really known an ordinary meeting to go for so little time but as mentioned by a fellow Councillor, we didn't have anything controversial to deal with outside of the Government's proposed Development Assessment Panels (DAP's).

Council has taken the view that we may support DAP's, but it will be reliant on the matters in our submission being addressed. Overall, Council supports reforms that improve the operation and integrity of the planning system, but that support must be earned through meaningful engagement with the local government sector and the community.

As always, Councillors were pleased to support community small grant applications and events support. The Swansea Community Christmas Parade and the Pop-Up Bookstall (P.U.B.S.) in Triabunna were recipients of community small grants and the Coles Bay Triathlon received funding under the events support budget.

Although not dealt with in this agenda, the other matter that is at the forefront of our minds is the latest report from the Future of Local Government Review Board. The Board has made a number of recommendations for reform of local government but the one that affects Glamorgan Spring Bay the most at this point is recommendation 4.

It is implied in Recommendation 4 that Council has had significant consultation with our neighbouring Councils and that GSBC is open to reform, but are we? My personal view is that the reform board has taken our open-minded approach and used it against us. I stress this is my personal view and may not reflect the view of my

fellow Councillors. It is important to note that as a Council, the Mayor and General Manager had one meeting in the stage 1 days with Sorell (and Tasman) and 2 meetings with Break O'Day (BODC); one in stage 1 and one in stage 2. Both were called by BODC and were very informal discussions.

The current reform board has accepted that the government must fund an investigation into the potential merger with their recommendation that the government initiate a local government board to undertake the work into 'voluntary mergers' of all the named Councils in recommendation 4. I am not convinced that all the Councils named in the voluntary merger recommendation (as Phase 1) will in fact agree to be included. There is considerable discussion to be had over the next 6 or 7 weeks between all those parties to enable an informed and well-reasoned submission by the various Councils to be put to the Minister.

In my view, and I stress it is only my personal view, a much better way to reform local government would be giving the sector a *Local Government Act* that is fit for purpose. The current Act is now 30 years old and does not provide a sound basis for good governance. There are some recommendations in the report around mandating certain things for Councils. Surely it would make sense to provide clear direction in a new Act for the future before mergers occur. It could well be that the current 29 Councils would be 'reformed' by that process.

The Tasmanian Government is inviting comment and submissions on the report until the 29th February 2024. You will find the report at [Future of Local Government Review – Tasmanian Government \(futurelocal.tas.gov.au\)](https://futurelocal.tas.gov.au)

Until next time, stay safe.
Cheryl Arnol
Mayor

Correspondence in regards to this editorial should be forwarded directly to G-SB Council to facilitate an appropriate response.
The Editorial team



SOAC VOLUNTEERS CELEBRATE ANOTHER YEAR WELL DONE

Thursday 30th was Swansea Online Access Centre (SOAC) & Great Oyster Bay Community News (GOBCNew) volunteer's night to eat, drink and be merry with the annual end of year dinner. The event held once again at SaltShakers was an enjoyable night with great food, drink and good company.

Present were most of the committee and volunteers with their partners, outgoing Chairperson Elton Broderick also attended in appreciation for his service at keeping SOAC on a steady course.

The food and service at SaltShaker was excellent as usual, and with the outstanding view all had a great time.

Centre business was kept to a minimum as the dinner is a social event and 'thank you' to the all the volunteers, both the committee and face to face volunteers who keep the Centre going.

Robert Gaspari (secretary SOAC)

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A free coffee for all others

**FINAL DAY FOR 2023 IS
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2nd & 4th Monday of each month
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@ the Community Hub
4 Arnol St Swansea
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**MAHJONG & SCRABBLE**

1.30 pm every Monday
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Rob Gaspari

Publisher (GOBCN) & Secretary (SOAC)

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Until February 2025 thanks again to everyone for making a difference.

Michael Tyquin

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This weeks PUZZLED PAGE answers
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ROADWORKS REPORT FRIDAY, 01ST - 15TH DEC. 2023

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TASMAN HIGHWAY

ORFORD & PARADISE GORGE UPDATED

We will be resurfacing the Tasman Highway between Charles Street, Orford, and Paradise Gorge, from Monday, 4 December 2023 to 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. Please allow about 15 minutes extra travel time during this work.

SORELL NEW

We will be repairing the road surface on the Tasman Highway at Sorell from Saturday, 9 December 2023 to Sunday, 10 December 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please allow about 15 minutes extra travel time during this work.

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 & LAKE LEAKE ROAD

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.

LAKE LEAKE

LAKE ROAD INTERSECTION

We will be doing drainage works on the Lake Road intersection on the Lake Leake Highway from Wednesday, 6 December 2023 to Friday, 8 December 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 3:30 pm.

BETWEEN TASMAN HIGHWAY AND FRIENDLY BEACHES ROAD UPDATED

We will be resurfacing Coles Bay Road between the Tasman Highway and Friendly Beaches Road, from Monday, 11 December 2023 to Sunday, 16 December 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit and some lane closures during our working

hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

CRANBROOK UPDATED

We will be resurfacing the Tasman Highway at Cranbrook between Lake Leake Highway and Springvale Road, from Thursday, 14 December 2023 to Monday, 18 December 2023.

There will be a reduced speed limit with some lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 6:00 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.



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. 5 Dec	Wed. 6 Dec	Thu. 7 Dec	Fri. 8 Dec	Sat. 9 Dec	Sun. 10 Dec
Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.	Sunny.
23 °C	21 °C	21 °C	24 °C	18 °C	21 °C
13 °C	13 °C	13 °C	13 °C	13 °C	10 °C

Orford/Triabunna

Tue. 5 Dec	Wed. 6 Dec	Thu. 7 Dec	Fri. 8 Dec	Sat. 9 Dec	Sun. 10 Dec
Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Possible shower.	Shower or two.	Sunny.
23 °C	22 °C	23 °C	25 °C	16 °C	22 °C
13 °C	12 °C	12 °C	13 °C	12 °C	9 °C

Coles Bay

Tue. 5 Dec	Wed. 6 Dec	Thu. 7 Dec	Fri. 8 Dec	Sat. 9 Dec	Sun. 10 Dec
Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Possible shower.	Shower or two.	Mostly sunny.
23 °C	21 °C	22 °C	25 °C	19 °C	21 °C
14 °C	14 °C	14 °C	13 °C	13 °C	10 °C

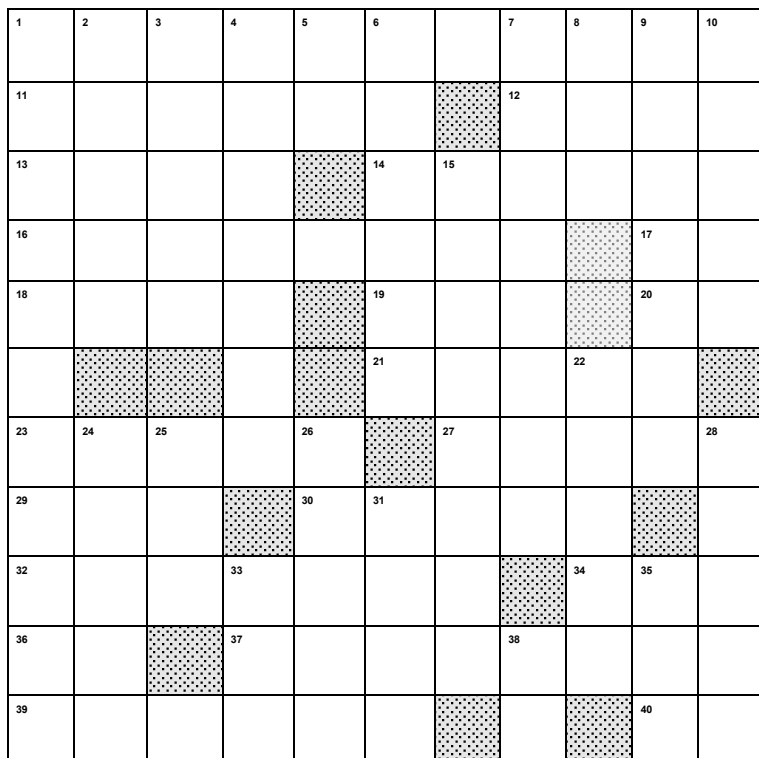
Swansea

Tue. 5 Dec	Wed. 6 Dec	Thu. 7 Dec	Fri. 8 Dec	Sat. 9 Dec	Sun. 10 Dec
Partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.	Sunny.
24 °C	21 °C	23 °C	25 °C	19 °C	21 °C
13 °C	12 °C	12 °C	13 °C	13 °C	9 °C

THE PUZZLED PAGE

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD[©] No 48.23 By Rob Gaspari

ALL ANSWERS ON PAGE 7



CLUES

ACROSS

1. Processes of making a material thicker and sturdier by adding layers of plastic (11)
11. A form of drum used by the Chippewa native Americans (6)
12. To refuse; deny; disclaim (4)
13. Swan (4)
14. Move out of or away from something and become visible. (6)
16. Leaves out or excludes (someone or something), either intentionally or forgetfully (8)
17. Male pronoun (2)
18. Edible flesh of animals (4)
19. Amin the African dic-

- tator (3)
20. Element (thallium 2)
21. A perennial onion plant (5)
23. Rubbish (5)
27. A stiff, sticky fine-grained earth that can be moulded when wet (5)
29. An atom or group of atoms that carries a positive or negative electric charge as a result of having lost or gained one or more electrons (3)
30. Ancient Greek god of war (5)
32. Holy city in Rome (7)
34. Frozen H₂O (3)
36. Element Einsteinium (2)
37. Died (8)
39. Move one's hand with gentle pressure over a surface (6)
40. Element Osmium (2)

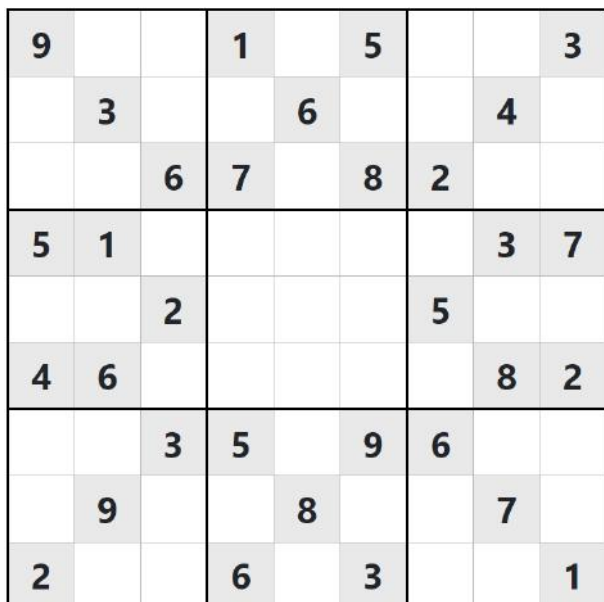
DOWN

1. Powered railway vehicles used for pulling trains (11)
2. Japanese cartoon genre (5)
3. Extremely hot liquid and semi-liquid rock located under Earth's surface (5)
4. Catch fire or cause to catch fire (7)
5. Negative answer or decision (2)
6. Having a calming, assuaging, or relieving effect (6)
7. Not fit or suitable for eating. (8)

8. A pole with a flat blade (3)
9. Happening or done always after sunset (7)
10. An alloy of iron (5)
15. Drug or other preparation for the treatment or prevention of disease (8)
22. A fertile or green area in an arid region (such as a desert) (5)
24. Cook (food, especially meat) by prolonged exposure to heat in an oven or over a fire (5)
25. A highly organised six legged insect (3)

26. A diacritical mark (an inverted circumflex) placed above certain letters (such as the letter c) to indicate pronunciation (5)
28. Park (a vehicle) in a depot. (5)
31. What the Melbourne Cup is (4)
33. An artificial language that is a revision and simplification of Esperanto (3)
35. Highest officer charged with the management of an organization (3)
38. Element Silver (2)

THIS WEEKS SUDOKU



WORD SEARCH

Types of Cat



- OCICAT
- MUNCHKIN
- KORAT
- LAPERM
- MANX
- BOMBAY
- BOBTAIL
- TOYGER
- SIAMESE
- MINSKIN
- JAVANESE
- SIBERIAN
- SPHYNX
- BENGAL
- CYMRIC
- PERSIAN
- RAGDOLL
- AEGEAN
- USSURI

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LOCAL SPORTS



SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

SATURDAY - 2ND DECEMBER 2023 - MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE

Monthly Medal Overall Winner: Rick Dance - 59
Division One Winner: Stewart Moore - 60
Division One Runner-up: Miles Clark - 61
Division Two Winner: Jan Darke - 63
Division Two Runner-up: Jim Morris - 64 C/b
Nearest the Pins: 2nd /11th - Ricky Wright
 8th/17th - Dennis Gray
Super Pins: 4th/13th - Ricky Wright
 7th/16th - Chris Whelan

NEXT WEEK IS A STROKE EVENT SPONSORED BY SWANSEA HOLIDAY PARK

MEDAL OF MONTHLY MEDALISTS PLAY-OFF - SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Gavin Todd Ricky Wright Angela Barden
 Miles Clark Chris Whelan Phil Barker Steve Dart
 John Franklin Paul Morris Jason Kerrison Rick Dance

ALL THE BEST TO PETER LEA, CORRY VAN DEN BROEK AND WAYNE MENZIES
REPRESENTING OUR CLUB AT THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TO BE HELD ON
SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER AT PITTWATER GOLF CLUB.

WOMEN'S MID-WEEK - STABLEFORD EVENT - WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2023

9 Hole Winner: Jane Cotton - 14
Runner-up: Dot Morey - 9
18 Hole Winner: Lyn Lyne - 37
Runner-up: Kathy Dance - 36
Nearest the Pins: 3rd/12th - Kathy Dance
 4th/13th - Lyn Lyne
Birdie: Sally Siepen
Gobblers: Lyn Lyne, Kathy Dance

NEXT WEEK IS MONTHLY MEDAL - STROKE EVENT

CHICKEN RUNS

WEDNESDAY - 29TH NOVEMBER 2023

Winners: Len Evans - 30.5 John Barker - 32.5
 John Cotton - 32.5
Putts: Terry Griggs - 13

FRIDAY - 1ST DECEMBER 2023

Winners: Tim Bond - 29 Len Evans - 30.5
 Dave Ralston - 31 C/b Corry Van den Broek - 31 C/b
Putts: Tim Bond - 12



Results and pics supplied by Kathy Dance



SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

PENNANT RESULTS

The seventh game of the 2023/24 East Coast Pennant season was played on Saturday, 2nd December, with a home game against Bicheno. A consistent game by the teams from Swansea resulted in a deserved win to Swansea.

Round 7 – Sat, 2nd Dec v Bicheno
Swansea defeated Bicheno: 101-83
Points: Swansea – 11 : Bicheno – 3

Barry Hill	def	Ray Villain	27-17
John Greening	lt	John O'Hara	22-26
Shane Pollington	dw	Steve Haneveer	24-24
Dean Pyke	def	Mark Oliver	28-15

LADDER:

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

Next game is against Scamander, at Scamander, on Sat, 9th December.



CLUB CRICKET

T20 Rep Game
 ODCA 120 (20 overs) df
 Tasman Ass. 9/114 (20 overs)
 B Alomes (Buckland) 53
 C Rosendale (Runnymede) 19

D Russell (Triabunna) 1/7 4 overs
 D Morgan (Orford) 4/20 4 overs
 R Snell (Swansea) 3/13 2 overs

Oatlands District Cricket Association Team
 T20 Grand Final

Dodges Ferry 3/96 14.3 overs df Levendale 7/95 20 overs

We now start our 40 overs games 9th Dec 10.30am
 Nugent v Triabunna
 Swansea v Dodges Ferry
 Levendale v Buckland
 Runnymede v Orford



Results and pics supplied by Beth Rowlings