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Get out and check out the many decorations and light throughout the town, our neighbours in Bicheno and Triabunna have been busy also so if you get a chance go and have a look. For all the latest on Swansea Community Christmas like us on Facebook.

Hope to see you ALL on Saturday 16th December.

Merry Christmas from Swansea Community Christmas Team Kelvin Jones ESM

## MERRY CHRISTMAS **SWANSEA**

With only days to go Swansea Community Christmas is raring to go. We still need your help, decorate your property for a chance to win prizes, get your float ready to go as part of the Swansea Christmas Parade. Parents make sure that your kids get their letters to Santa posted asap at the Santa Post box at the Swansea Post Office (kids will get a return letter from the north pole). Come and take part in the festivities Parade from 3pm Main street Swansea, festivities on the oval from 4pm (following parade) join us for food, kids entertainment, live music, stalls and more.

The event could not happen without the support of our amazing community, our dedicated Swansea Community Christmas committee and these amazing businesses, organisations and individuals Glamorgan Spring Bay Council, Glamorgan Spring Bay Historical Society, Swansea Bicheno community Bank, Pennicott Wilderness Journeys, East Coast Supermarkets (Morris's), Knight Frank East Coast, Bark-

## TRAFFIC DISRUPTION SATURDAY 16TH DEC.

On Saturday 16th December 2023, the Swansea Community Christmas Parade will take place in Swansea.

This event will commence at 2:45pm and conclude by 3.45pm.

In accordance to Section 56A of the Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999, Tasmania Police advise of the temporary closing of the following streets, between 2.00pm and 4.00pm to facilitate this event:

FRANKLIN STREET FROM MARIA STREET TO VICTORIA STREET VICTORIA STREET TO WELLINGTON **STREET** 

## WELLINGTON STREET FROM FRANKLIN STREET TO WATERLOO STREET

Traffic travelling on Tasman Highway will be diverted at the intersection of River Street (Northbound) and Maria Street (Southbound). During the road closures access will only be granted to local residents and Emergency Services Vehicles.

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Vehicular and pedestrian traffic wanting to travel on or cross the route will be affected. The road closures will occur only when participants are on or approaching that section of roadway. SES and Traffic controllers will be in attendance to manage traffic and will stop or direct traffic away from the event route.

Any queries should be directed to Kelvin Jones (SES) on 0418 376 129



## MAYOR VISITS LONG TAN **CROSS MEMORIAL**

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(SWANSEA RSL SUB BRANCH Inc.)

The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance

On 24th November Mayor Cheryl Arnol visited the Heritage Centre to view the Long Tan Cross replica which had been unveiled on Remembrance Day. The Mayor had been integral to ensuring the project came to fruition, providing her full support. Members of the Men's Shed, Swansea RSL and the Heritage Centre joined the Mayor for afternoon tea and to say thank you for her commitment.

Much of the leg work for delivery of this most important project was completed by Noel Stanley. Many hours were spent by Noel coordinating and working with all those who needed to sign off on allowing the Cross to be placed in the ground at the rose garden. Thanks also to the many community members and organizations who donated time, equipment and materials.

Julie Orr Secretary

## **OPENING TIMES**

## LIBRARIES SWANSEA ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE

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Phone: 0424 425 908 OPEN 10-3pm MON-FRI **CLOSED WEEKENDS** + PUBLIC HOLIDAYS



## **SWANSEA LIBRARY**

Franklin St. Swansea REOPENS SOON (at Primary Scha 1.15pm



## **BICHENO LIBRARY**

78 Burgess Street (at Town Hall) Phone: 6387 5609 OPEN TUES + THURS 10am - 2pm WED 10am - 4pm SAT 10am - 12noon **CLOSED** FRIDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY +PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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## **OPENING TIMES**



## **ORFORD LIBRARY**

30A Charles Street Phone: 6123 4039 **OPEN** TUESDAY 10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-4.30pm WEDNESDÁY 10.00am-2.00pm FRIDAY 10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-6.00pm CLOSED ALL OTHER DAYS + PUBLIC HOLIDAYS



## SPRING BAY **ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE Inc.**

Vicary & Melbourne Street Triabunna, Tasmania 7190 Phone: 0472 511 136 springbay.oac@decyp.tas.gov.au OPEN MON - THURS 9:30AM TO 1.00PM. **CLOSED WEEKENDS** + PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

## **SWANSEA RE-USE SHOPPE**

4 Arnol Street MONDAY CLOSED TUESDAY TO THURSDAY 10am - 2pm FRIDAY CLOSED SATURDAY 11am - 2pm SUNDAY CLOSED EFTPOS available Contact Tracey Kean 0407 639 022

## **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

## POP UP BOOK STALL

Opening Hours – from November until Saturday 23rd December 2023 Wednesday to Saturday



10.30am – 2.30pm Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 until Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024: Open daily from 10.30 - 3pmCommunity Hall, Vicary St. Triabunna. All proceeds are donated to community organisations and activities. Enquiries: Chris 0458560753 Beth 0407571181 Judy 62571262 or 0438571262 www.facebook.com/Popup Bookstall; email popupbookstall@hotmail.com

## **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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The current Swansea Online Access Centre volunteers and our coordinator

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The GOBCNews team

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## **OPENING TIMES**

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www.eastcoastheritage.org.au

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Closed Sunday

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Gloria Willis manager
ptasrhh@ths.tas.gov.au



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#### **BISTRO**

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or pop into the RSL to reserve a table.

### THE BRANCH

7 Maria Street, Swansea Wine. Tapas. Cocktails. Coffee Friday-Tuesday 1pm until Late www.thebranchswansea.com.au Ph 6117 0002

## SWANSEA LPO & NEWSAGENCY



2/1 Victoria Street Phone: 03 6117 0000

## **Opening Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:30pm Saturday – 8:00am – 12:00pm When the flag is out, we are open so come on in



#### **BICHENO LPO**

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#### **Opening Hours**

Monday – Friday 10:00am – 4:00pm Saturday – 9:00am – 12:00pm When the flag is out, We are open so come on in

## **CHURCH NOTICES**



## EAST COAST ANGLICAN

Please join us for church every Sunday 10am Swansea (10 Noyes St) 4pm Triabunna (1 Franklin St) 6257 3321

### www.eastcoastanglican.church

Swansea - 10 Noyes St Triabunna - 1 Franklin St Woodsdale - 2265 Woodsdale Rd

## ST. ANDREWS UNITING CHURCH SWANSEA

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

A Quinn.

#### **LUNCH WITH MATES**

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## **CLUBS & GROUPS**

## THE SWANSEA HOPE CLUB CUPPA & CHAT GROUP

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 isola-

tion. If you are interested please text leaving your interest so I can organise a time & date

#### KATH

### 0468 998 546 (TEXT ONLY)

These groups is not a replacement for your mental health worker or your GP.

## **CLUBS & GROUPS**

## **SPRING BAY POTTERS**

The Spring Bay Potters Group at The Village in Triabunna,



Wednesdays & Fridays 10.00am to 1.00pm.

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

Peter Hüttemeier

# THE ORFORD & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB INC.



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

### SWANSEA SPLASHERS

The Splashers meet most days
@ 8 am &/or 9am
Gordon Street boat ramp for a
swim/splash.

New splashers always welcome. For details

Contact **0408 971 483** 

#### **CRANBROOK CRAFT GROUP**

Every Wednesday 10.30 am at Cranbrook Hall. Cranbrook.

Contact Edith 0409 216 793



## **SWANSEA TENNIS CLUB**

is open to all members
Available for hire.
Contact **Kathy Dance**0439 732 496.

All new members welcome.



## SWANSEA EXERCISE GROUP

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** 

0429 178 076 / 0448 649 765 (re Exercise Group) or 0448 649 765 (re Qigong)

## **PICKLEBALL**

You just want a social, non competitive game? Sunday times may vary Swansea School Hall



Contact Alison 0438 951 281

## **IMPORTANT**

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## **CLUBS & GROUPS**

## GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

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info@glamorganhistory.org.au
Phone: 03 6257 9011

DOLPHIN SANDS COMMUNITY ASSOC. (DSCA)

Email: dsca.7190@gmail.com Website: dscommunity.org.au Mail: PO Box 133, Swansea, 7190

#### **SWANSEA BRANCH CWA**

Meets the
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
of the month
Anglican Church Hall
Cnr Noyes &
Wellington St.
Swansea



NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Contact Linda 0409359208 for details.

## SWANSEA MEN'S PROBUS CLUB





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 4.30 pm in Swansea Town Hall



All ages, genders, shoe sizes welcome.
All enquiries phone

Janelle 0437 264 332

## **SPRING BAY WALKERS**

Every Thursday morning, contact **Peter Hutememier 6257 7506.** www.triabunnavillage.com.au/

## **CLUBS & GROUPS**

## SWANSEA MODEL YACHT CLUB INC.

Sailing, weather permitting, every Monday 10.30 am until 2.30 pm.

All interested parties and spectators welcome. Sailing is at the Kelvedon Dam south of Swansea.

Inquiries Cheryl 0419393774

## ORFORD DF65 RADIO SAILING GROUP



The above group meets from time to time in the Orford area to sail popular DF65 and other radio-controlled model yachts. If you are interested in racing or just sailing around,

contact—David 040 751 8171

### **SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB**

Thursday Social Bowls starts 1.00pm for 1.30 Roll Up.

All welcome. Beginners encouraged to come and join the fun, no equipment required. For more



details contact Mick 0417064571

## FREYCINET VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE

Meets 7pm, 3rd Tuesday each Month VMR Boatshed, 76A Maria Street, Swansea

Visitors and new members welcome **Enquiries: 0400 329 973** 

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

## COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICES TAS. (CTST)

Door-to-door community transport to support eligible clients to live well, maintain their independence, and connect with their community.

Ph 1800 781 033 www.ctst.org.au

## MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER

| Date | 2023   | Name                   |
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| Wed  | 13 Dec | D Anderson             |
| Thu  | 14 Dec | N & P Green            |
| Fri  | 15 Dec | S & G Siepen           |
| Mon  | 18 Dec | T Griggs               |
| Tue  | 19 Dec | L Camus &<br>C Andrews |

## **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:

<a href="http://triabunnavillage.com.au/https://www.facebook.com/Villag,eTriabunna/">https://www.facebook.com/Villag,eTriabunna/</a>

## SWANSEA COMMUNITY ROOM

with kitchen facilities.
Available for hire
Contact Celia Ralston
0432 415 516



## ADVOCACY SERVICES

SWANSEA RSL SUB-BRANCH Inc.

Until further notice the contact person for Advocacy Services will be

Garry Bevan on 0435 861 201. Available for appointments in Swansea

COMMUNITY

## NOTICE

Due to the ongoing renovations of the Swansea Library which will not be fully completed until mid December the

SWANSEA ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE will not reopen and be available to the general public until Monday the 8th January 2024. We thank you for your patience.

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

Rob Gaspari Publisher (GOBCN) & Secretary (SOAC)

## COLOUR ISSUES for 2023

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES









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

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.

Thursday 14th December

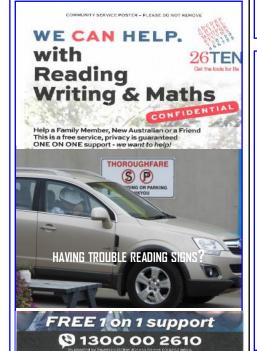
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ST ANDREWS CHURCH SWANSEA









## **COMMUNITY NOTICE**

## NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE GREAT DYSTER BAY COMMUNITY NEWS IS THE LAST FOR 2023.

We will accept adverts until Friday, 15th December. Just email us on:

gobcnews@gmail.com or Phone us on: 0424 425 908

Issue 50, the last for the year will be a full colour issue and all going well, will include photos from the Swansea Christmas Day Parade & the events from the sports oval.

Get involved in the parade and be there on the day **SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER STARTING AT 3PM**, but get there earlier to get the best spot.

Rob Gaspari for the team

# PLACES TO GO AND PEOPLE TO SEE

ECCAI is holding its annual Christmas Party on Sunday 17th December at the Swansea Courthouse at 2.30pm.

Songstress and musician extraordinaire Deb Blundell will be this year's guest speaker and further entertainment will be provided by our own STUFIT.

Members are free and non-members a Gold coin donation would be appreciated. Bring a bottle or a plate to share. See you there!

Janelle Hall for ECCAI.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICE**

## LGBTIQA+

SUMMER GATHERING Saturday December 23rd 12 - 4 pm

Contact— <u>carbendav@gmail.com</u>

## **NOTICE**

THE SWANSEA COMMUNITY RE-USE SHOPPE will be taking a well-earned break during the Christmas period. It is the time of year where we want to spend time with our families.

The last day of trading will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, reopening on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

The last day to pay and collect items from the Waste Transfer Station shed will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Once again, whilst we are grateful for your donations, we ask that you please do not leave any items outside the shop during this closure period. We will gratefully accept donations when we reopen on the 9<sup>th</sup> January. We thank you for your ongoing support.

Celia Ralston

## Deck the Halls

## Christmas Day Service

Monday December 25th 9.30 am at the Cranbrook Hall

Bring your picnic chair along, as weather permitting, we will hold the Service outside.

Jennie Amos 0417034597

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# MORE FUNDING FOR SAFER TASMANIAN ROADS

The Rockliff Liberal Government is working hard to deliver on its long-term plan and do what matters for all Tasmanians by improving road safety around our great State through a range of initiatives.

We are continuing our investment in safer roads with another \$4.7 million now available to make our local roads safer through the Vulnerable Road User Program (VRUP) and Safer Rural Roads Program (SRRP).

Councils have until 23 February 2024 to submit their applications to share in the funds.

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Michael Ferguson, said that together the two programs had helped deliver more than \$35 million worth of upgrades across more than 250 different projects around the State.

"Our previous round of funding for the programs saw more than \$4.6 million spread across 33 projects, taking the total funding provided by the Tasmanian Liberal Government, over the life of the programs, to \$16 million," Mr Ferguson said.

"We know that more than half of all fatal and serious injuries occur on local roads and that these roads make up around 80 per cent of the Tasmanian public road network.

"These programs are designed so that local knowledge and perspectives decide what action needs to be taken and where with local government telling us where priority areas are.

"Since 2013-14 the Vulnerable Road User Program has been improving road safety in urban areas with more than 170 projects delivering almost \$21 million in improvements like pedestrian crossings, footpaths, shared paths and bicycle lanes.

"Beginning in 2020, the Safer Rural Roads Program has funded 77 projects worth almost \$15 million for widespread, low-cost upgrades such as signage, line-marking and barriers to help reduce the risk of head-on and run-off-road crashes."

"I encourage anyone with concerns about a particular danger spot or a good idea to make a particular area safer to contact their local council," Mr Ferguson said.

Vulnerable Road User and Safer Rural Roads programs are key initiatives under the Towards Zero Action Plan 2020-24 to improve the safety of all road users.

For more information visit www.transport.tas.gov.au/road\_safety\_and\_rules/grants\_programs

Michael Ferguson, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

Media release

SANTA'S XMAS PARADE SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER FRANKLIN STREET, SWANSEA STARTS 3PM

HAVE YOU ANY STORIES OR ARTICLES YOU WANT TO SHARE?
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- THANK YOU/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
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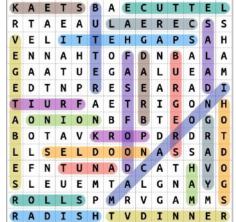
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## **SWANSEA RSL SUB BRANCH**

## CHRISTMAS - NEW YEAR **OPENING TIMES**

24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 12noon - 6pm (Bistro Closed)

25<sup>th</sup> Dec. Closed

26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2 - 6.30pm

27<sup>th</sup> Dec. - 30th Dec. (Normal Hours)

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01<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2 - 6.30pm



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## ROADWORKS REPORT FRIDAY, 08TH - 22ND 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 until Tuesday, 12 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.

#### MIDWAY POINT CAUSEWAY NEW

We will be doing roadside maintenance on the Tasman Highway at the Midway Point Causeway from Wednesday, 13 December 2023 to Friday, 22 December 2023 There will be a reduced speed limit and frequent lane closures during our working hours, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

## **LAKE LEAKE**

#### LAKE ROAD INTERSECTION UPDATED

We will be doing drainage works on the Lake Road intersection on Lake Leake Road until Wednesday, 13 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 will continue between the Sideling Lookout and Whish-Wilson

Road, Springfield until March 2024. Find out more about the Sideling project on our website here.

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 6-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast

from Bureau of Meteorology

#### Wed Thu Tue. Sat. Sun 12 Dec 13 Dec 14 Dec 16 Dec 17 Dec Mostly Possible Mostly Shower or Shower or Shower or sunny. shower. sunny. 21 °C 23 °C 24 °C 26 °C 18 °C 22 °C 11 °C 14 °C 13 °C 12 °C 18 °C 12 °C

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## Orford/Triabunna

| Tue.<br>12 Dec | Wed.<br>13 Dec | Thu.<br>14 Dec | Fri.<br>15 Dec | Sat.<br>16 Dec | Sun.<br>17 Dec |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sunny.         | Shower or two. | Shower or two. | Shower or two. | Shower or two. | Mostly sunny.  |
| 25 °C          | 26 °C          | 25 °C          | 18 °C          | 20 °C          | 22 °C          |
| 10 °C          | 13 °C          | 18 °C          | 12 °C          | 11 °C          | 12 °C          |

Coles Bay

|                |                     |                | . <b></b>        |                |                |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Tue.<br>12 Dec | Wed.<br>13 Dec      | Thu.<br>14 Dec | Fri.<br>15 Dec   | Sat.<br>16 Dec | Sun.<br>17 Dec |
| Sunny.         | Late shower or two. | Shower or two. | Possible shower. | Shower or two. | Mostly sunny.  |
| 23 °C          | 25 °C               | 26 °C          | 19 °C            | 22 °C          | 23 °C          |
| 11 °C          | 14 °C               | 18 °C          | 13 °C            | 13 °C          | 13 °C          |
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## Swansea

| Tue.<br>12 Dec | Wed.<br>13 Dec      | Thu.<br>14 Dec | Fri.<br>15 Dec | Sat.<br>16 Dec | Sun.<br>17 Dec |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Mostly sunny.  | Late shower or two. | Shower or two. | Shower or two. | Shower or two. | Mostly sunny.  |
| 24 °C          | 27 °C               | 27 °C          | 19 °C          | 22 °C          | 23 °C          |
| 10 °C          | 13 °C               | 18 °C          | 13 °C          | 11 °C          | 12 °C          |

## THE PUZZLED PAGE

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD® No 49.23 By Rob Gaspari





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## **CLUES**

## **ACROSS**

- 1. Unintelligible talking (9) 10. Of, from, or characteristic of Asia, especially East Asia. (8)
- 11. Everyone; Encompass everything. (3)
- 13. Relating to black people(5)
- 14. Common hot beverage (3)
- 15. Lower one's body briefly by bending one knee to the ground (9)

bend the knees and bow in a servile manner (9)

- 18. Element Osmium (2)
- 20. A negative answer. (3)
- 21. Element Tellurium (2)
- 22. Boxes or crates use for transporting fruit (4)
- for transporting fruit (4) 24. Coarse woollen fabric of

a kind used in the manufac-

ture of blankets (6)

- 25. A pub, typically one in the country, in some cases providing accommodation (3)
- 26.archaic or dialect form of you (4)
- 27. A round Dutch cheese (4)
- 29. A hypothetical force formerly held to pervade all nature and to manifest itself in magnetism, chemical action, etc. (2)
- 30. Writing implement (3)
- 32. Uncommon (4)
- 33. Fee for bus/train trip(4)
- 34. An ogle; a wanton glance with the eyes (6)
- 36. Element Aluminium(2)
- 37. Element Neilsborium(2)
- 38. A system of religious belief; a faith (5)

## DOWN

- 1. Boatmen who propels gondolas (11)
- 2. intense anger; wrath (3)
- 3. four-rowed barley (4)
- 4. Soft, visorless caps with a close-fitting headband and a wide, round top often with a tab at its centre (6)
- 5. Town in Berkshire, in S. England, on the Thames River, W of London: the site
- of famous College (4)
- 6. Element Radium (2)
- 7. Bringing bad fortune (8)
- 8. Intense dislike (4)
- 9. Nominated or appointed (6)
- 12. Academic rank given in colleges and universities to a teacher ranking below assistant professor (8)
- 16. Barefoot, barefooted, shoeless (7)
- 17. Stringed musical instrument that looks like a very small harp (4)

- 19. The Sabbath (6)
- 23. To twist something up until it's deformed (6)
- 28. This chow is full of noodles (4)
- 30. Light in colour (4)
- 31. Someone lacking social skills, or a geeky, awkward person (4)
- 33. At or to a great distance; a long way off (3)
- 35. Element Arsenic (2)

## THIS WEEKS SUDOKU

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## **WORD SEARCH**

## Types of Food

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PORK BURGERS FAST FOOD RADISH MACARONI LETTUCE VEGETABLES NOODLES CEREAL HAM FRUITT TUNA SALAD SPAGHETTI BUTTER ROLLS TV DINNER HOTDOGS STEAK GRAVY

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Play this puzzle online at : https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/289/

## LOCAL SPORTS



## SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

## RESULTS

SATURDAY - 9TH DECEMBER 2023

SPONSORED BY SWANSEA HOLIDAY PARK - STABLEFORD EVENT

Medal of Medalists Winner for 2023: Paul Morris - 60

Over-all Winner:
Division One Winner:
Division One Runner-up:
Division One Third:
Division Two Winner:
Division Two Runner-up:
Division Two Third:
Nearest the Pins:
Darryl Down - 59
Paul Morris - 60
John Franklin - 62
Miles Clark - 65
Kathy Dance - 61
Len Evans - 67
Jim Morris - 71
Sth/17th - Jason Kerrison

Nearest the Pins: 8th/17th - Jason Kerrison 9th/18th - John Franklin

Super Pins: 4th/13th - Chris Whelan 7th/16th - Paul Morris

NEXT WEEK IS AN AMBROSE EVENT

Women's Mid-Week - Monthly Medal - Stroke

18 Hole Winner:

Runner-up:

Nearest the Pins:

Lee Bennett - 59

Jen Whittaker - 61 C/b

5th/14th - Lyn Lyne
6th/15th - Pat Hardcastle

Gobbler: Jen Whittaker, Leza Thornton

9 Hole Winner: Di Garcia Runner-up: Linden Harris

Nearest the Pins: 4th - Di Garcia 7th - Judith Cleaver

**N**EXT WEEK - LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

**CHICKEN RUNS** 

WEDNESDAY - 6TH DECEMBER

Winners: Stewart Moore - 29.5 Len Evans - 30.5

Paul Morris - 30.5
Putts: Len Evans - 12

FRIDAY - 8TH DECEMBER 2023

Winners: Christine Ring - 26.5 Wayne Menzies - 28

Putts: Derek Ring - 13



Results and pics supplied by Kathy Dance



## SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

## **PENNANT RESULTS**

The eighth game of the 2023/24 East Coast Pennant season was played on Sat, 9<sup>th</sup> December, with an away game against Scamander. A disappointing result for Swansea, with a resounding win to Scamander.

Round 8 – Sat, 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

Scamander

Swansea defeated by Scamander: 48-130 Points: Swansea – 0 : Scamander – 14

| Bill Hodgetts  | lt | Nick Child      | 11-27 |
|----------------|----|-----------------|-------|
| John Greening  | lt | Grant McCormack | 12-31 |
| Michael Dalla- | lt | Tony Faulkner   | 9-39  |
| Vecchia        | IL | TOTTY FAUTKTIET | 9-39  |
| Dean Pyke      | lt | Michael Tunks   | 16-33 |

## LADDER:

| TEAM      | PLAYED | WON | LOST | DRAWN | STAIDA |
|-----------|--------|-----|------|-------|--------|
| SCAMANDER | 8      | 7   | 0    | 1     | 93     |
| SWANSEA   | 8      | 4   | 3    | 1     | 61     |
| Віснено   | 8      | 2   | 5    | 1     | 40     |
| St. marys | 8      | 1   | 6    | 1     | 30     |

Next game is against St Marys, at Swansea, on Sat, 16<sup>th</sup> December.



# CLUB CRICKET RESULTS

Dodges Ferry 7/203 33.5 overs df Swansea 9/115 31.1 overs

> T Gray 40 J Bruce 21

C Crisp 2/39 5 overs T Bryan 2/27 6.5 overs L Fysh 2/19 3 overs and a run out

> NEXT WEEK WE PLAY NUGENT @ SWANSEA

Results and pics supplied by Beth Rowlings





