

I THINK WE'VE ALL HAD ENOUGH OF 2020! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

to the Glamorgan Spring Bay Community from the Swansea Online Access Centre Committee & Volunteers.



OPENING TIMES



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Glamorgan Spring Bay Council

WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRES (WMC) OPENING TIMES

- BICHENO WMC–2km south of the town, on the Tasman Hwy.
- **COLES BAY WMC**-turn off Coles Bay Rd, about 5kms from the township.

ORFORD WMC is located—Tasman Hwy, just north of Raspins Beach.

SWANSEA WMC is located-top of Maria St. All four WMCs are open from

Monday–Friday 2:30pm–4:30pm

12.30–4.30pm on Sundays

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Pop Up Book Stall – Open Hours Christmas/New Year

Regular days – WED, FRI and SUN 11am-2.30pm. 27th–31st DEC: OPEN DAILY 11am-2.30pm 1st–31st JAN 2021: WED to SUN 11am-2.30pm NB. Closed Christmas Day/Boxing Day Judy 6257 1262/ 0438 571 262 or Beth 0407 571 181

Venue – Community Hall *(former Council Chambers Building)* Vicary St. Triabunna. All proceeds are donated to community organisations and activities.

CHURCH NOTICES

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The Anglican Parish of the East Coast Services will continue on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 9am. Evening Prayer is held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 5pm. All Covid-19 compliances are being adhered to. *D.Lord Warden*

St. Andrews Uniting Church Services Swansea

will be holding services on the
 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month at 9am.
 Everyone is invited to attend.



Call Laurie & Sherry King 0499 193 821

East Coast Heritage Museum

22 Franklin Street Swansea will be closed from FRI 25 DEC–28 DEC 2020 AND ON MONDAY 1 JAN 2021

Thank you for your support during challenging times

www.eastcoastheritage.org.au

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CLUBS & GROUPS

Swansea Branch CWA meets 2nd Wed of month. New members always welcome. Craft days alternate months. Ph 0402 043 621 for details.

Spring Bay Walkers Every Thursday morning. contact Peter Hutememier 6257 7506. See programme www.triabunnavillage.com.au/springbay-walkers

Swansea Exercise Group held at Swansea Golf Club Mondays 8:45 for 9 am. Class currently full.

Followed by Qigong in recession till 11 JAN 2021. Enquiries: text only to 0429 178 076 or 0448 649 765 (Exercise Group) / 0448 649 765 (Qigong)

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

Dolphin Sands Ratepayers Assoc. (DSRA) Email: dsra.7190@gmail.com Website: dsra.org.au Mail: PO Box 133, Swansea, 7190

Swansea & District Garden Club Meetings held 2nd Thurs each month 2pm at All-Saints Church Hall. New members welcome. Ph 0417 977 118 or 0402 043 621 swanseadistrictgardenclub@gmail.com

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

The Village

20 Melbourne Street, Triabunna Activities getting back to Covid normality. See web page and Facebook page for list of full activities. http://triabunnavillage.com.au/ https://www.facebook.com/ VillageTriabunna/

All Saints Opportunity Shop

Open Mon-Fri 10am till 3.30pm Sat 10am till 1pm

Swansea Tennis Club is open to all members and available for hire. Ladies day Mondays, playing 11am. Contact Kathy Dance on 0439 732 496. All new members welcome.

Mahjong Group 1.30 pm Mondays Swansea Golf Club. Lyn Lyne Ph 0438 578 208

Cranbrook Craft Group Every Wednesday, 10.30am at Cranbrook Hall, Cranbrook. Contact Edith 0409 216 793

MISCELLANEOUS

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Meals on Wheels Roster							
DATE	NAME						
Wed 16 DEC	D & L Mackay						
Thurs 17 DEC .	D Lord & D Anderson						
Fri 18 DEC	S Siepen						
Mon 21 DEC	H & T Griggs						
Tues 22 DEC	A Quinn & L Tucker						

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Free JP services available in the municipality. Strictly confidential. Phone Deborah on 0419 578 058

Please stay safe and remember to social distance + wash your hands often

Swansea Ambulance Group

We are in need of some volunteers – if interested we meet every Monday night 6-8pm Come and have a talk/look at vehicle. and find out more. Deb B - 0439 611 634

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

Available at Swansea RSL

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.

For more information contact Steven Kenny on mobile: 0438 060 047



The East Coast Heritage Museum is seeking volunteer guides for the Glamorgan Spring Bay Council operated museum.

Training will be provided.

For more information please contact Maureen on 6256 5066 or via the following email maureen@frevcinet.tas.gov.au



The Swansea Online Access Centre (SOAC) will close at 3pm on Friday, 18 December. For our Christmas shutdown period And will reopen 10am on Monday, 4 January 2021

Good on you

What a year we have had. I congratulate all Tasmanians on keeping both themselves and their communities safe.

The community has pulled together remarkably well this year, looking after loved ones, our most vulnerable and each other.

I would like to say thank you to all of our health workers and extend my gratitude to all Tasmanians for their efforts to keep us COVID-19 free.

I hope you can catch up with friends and family over this Christmas period and I wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

Rebecca White MP, Tasmanian Labor Leader and Member for Lyons



Thermomix Raffle

The Swansea School Association Raffle is winding up and we have ONLY 40 tickets remaining! Please support this wonderful school and buy a ticket. The winner will be drawn on *Tuesday 15th December at the End of Year Celebration Evening!* Please join us from 5:30pm - 8:30pm for a fun event for the whole family.

Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at the office or via direct deposit to:

Swansea Primary School Association BSB- 633 000 Account- 133531582

> Kind regards, Mrs Kristen Darke SPS School Association

All Saints Opportunity Shop

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T is with much regret that we accept the resignations of Mary Arnol, Judy Pyke, John and Fiona Griggs from the All Saints Opportunity Shop committee.

They have all worked tirelessly for the past five and a half years volunteering their time and we have nothing but praise and admiration for their commitment and dedication to the benefit of All Saints Church (and lately the Anglican Parish of the East Coast). We thank Mary, Judy and Fiona for the hours spent organising goods as they came in, marking and pricing, and then arranging them in the shop, and maintaining the upkeep of the shop. Their work was testament to the many favourable comments from members of the local community, as well as intrastate and mainland visitors. To Mary as Convenor, we thank you greatly for taking the over-all responsibility of the Op Shop. To John as Treasurer we say thank you for hours spent "keeping the books" and all that is involved in that capacity.

They will be sadly missed.

The Op Shop will be closed from 1.00 pm on Saturday 19 December and will re-open in mid January with a new management team.

Neville Stewart Rector's Warden <u>Anglican Parish of the East Coast</u>

GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY.

T his week the Swansea Ladies Golf members and friends celebrated the end of the year with a Christmas party.

During the course of the afternoon, a cheque for \$1,000 was presented to May Shaw Health Centre for their Emergency Room. Each year the ladies donate to their community.

It makes us all proud to be involved by participating in activities promoting and supporting our community.

Accepting the cheque from ladies Club captain Lyn Lyne and President Jan Darke, is Vicki Wright, representing May Shaw Health Centre.



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175th Anniversary, Gala Kirk Cranbrook 1845-2020, Sunday 29th November 2020

Tree planting then and now !

▲ The first photos are from a memorial tree planting for the 150th Anniversary of Gala Kirk in 1995, with Rev. Elvie Fraser, Alma Gamble & Ethel Poole and Cranbrook children.

Sadly, the eucalyptus tree didn't survive the drought.

The next two were taken recently at 175th Anniversary. Liz Lawrence (Dr. Gray) & Thomas Johnston planted a South Esk Pine, on behalf of Thomas's grand-parents, Craig Johnston, Parish Secretary & Jennifer Johnston, organist for many years. Helped again, by another generation of children.

We hope to receive more of God's rain this time!

Jennie Amos & Pat Greenhill











SWANSEA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

Wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Festive New Year. We hope you enjoy our creative decorations adorning our town.

We would also like to acknowledge our very talented and creative 'elves' Mr & Mrs W and of course their merry elves T & D. Your dedication to our community spirit is overwhelming.

Why not LIKE us on Facebook to get the latest news!



Swansea Emergency Services Wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and joyour New Year. It has been a long year, so take the time to relax with loved ones. Our volunteers will be relaxing too, but rest assured they will be ready to respond when called upon.

Kelvin Jones.

WHAT'S ON AT SPRING BAY MILL

VAN DIEMEN'S BAND CHRISTMAS 20 DEC, 12PM | \$80-\$10

Get into the festive spirit! Van Diemen's Band are joined by the Tasmanian Youth Chorale and MC Christopher Lawrence. Yummy food available.

HAIR OF THE DOG 2 JAN, 1-4PM | \$25-\$20

A New Year's recovery BBQ and live music with DJ Hugo Bladel.

SUNFLOWER CELEBRATION 30 JAN, 10AM-5PM | \$150-\$25

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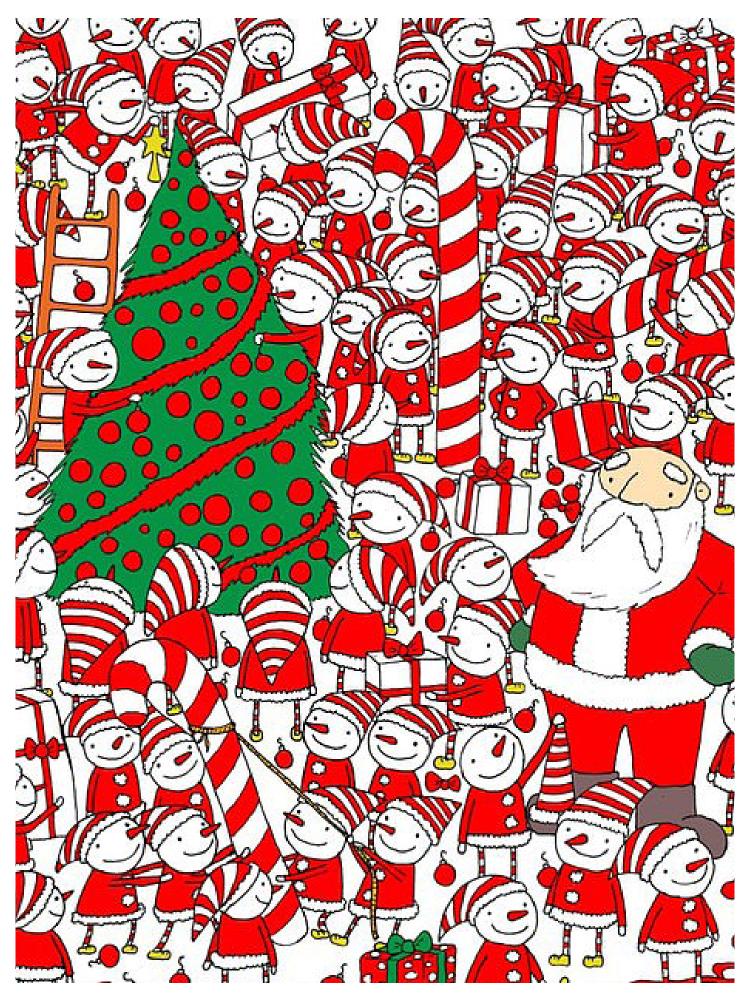
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CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES LUNCH from 12pm to 2pm Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday DINNER from 5.30pm to 8.00pm Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

20 TH DECEMBER	MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PARTY
23 RD DECEMBER	BISTRO CLOSED/ BAR OPEN
24 TH DECEMBER	BISTRO CLOSED/ BAR OPEN
25 [™] DECEMBER	BAR & BISTRO CLOSED
26 TH DECEMBER	BAR & BISTRO OPEN
27 TH DECEMBER	BAR & BISTRO OPEN
28 TH DECEMBER	BAR OPEN
29 [™] DECEMBER	BAR OPEN
30 [™] DECEMBER	BAR & BISTRO OPEN
31 [™] DECEMBER	BAR & BISTRO OPEN
1 ST JANUARY	BAR OPEN

Bookings & enquiries can be made by phoning **6257 8188** COVID -19 safety and cleaning rules apply GREAT OYSTER BAY COMMUNITY NEWS

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Can you find Santa's hat?

SWANSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM AND BOOK COLLECTION WILL BE HELD ON Wednesday the 27January 2021 10AM -2PM & Thursday the 28th of January 2021 10AM - 2.00PM Levy Prices for 2021 Kinder Levy \$225.00 Prep to Grade 4 Levy \$315.00 Grade 5 & 6 Levy \$430.00 School Photo Day will be first day back for 2021 Wednesday 3rdth of February 2021 All enquires please contact Melissa on 62578126 or melissa.guinn@education.tas.gov.au



SUMMER SOLSTICE SWIM 2020

Come along and join in the fun!!!

Fancy dress welcome (there is a prize!!!)



Saturday December 19th 2020 Registration from 8.30 am Swim 9am Raspins Beach, Sail and Surf Centre Orford



Registration by donation. This entitles you to Tea/coffee, wristband and sausage sizzle

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE SPRING BAY SUICIDE PREVENTION NETWORK



Merry Christmas ~Stay Safe~



OPERATING HOURS CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PERIOD COUNCIL OFFICES

The Council Offices will close at 4.30pm on Friday 18 Dec 2020 and re-open at 9am on Monday, 4 Jan 2021

WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS

All waste Transfer Stations will be **CLOSED** on Christmas Day. All other days remain unchanged. Monday to Friday 2.30pm to 4.30pm Saturday – Closed Sunday 10am to 2pm **Open all public holidays – normal operating** hours apply.

KERBSIDE COLLECTION

Due to Christmas Day being on Friday this year the ORFORD normal kerbside rubbish and recycling collection will be undertaken on SATURDAY 26 Dec 2020 (Please ensure bins are out by 6am) How many presents can you find?

How many Christmas trees?

Find the star on the tree.



the swansea pharmacy

MAY THIS (HRISTMAS END THE PRESENT YEAR ON A CHEERFUL NOTE AND MAKE WAY FOR A FRESH AND BRIGHT NEW YEAR.

Here's wishing you, your family and friends a Merry (Hristmas and a Happy New Year.

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10 - 4pm

ONE DAY ONLY

Summer 2019 stock clearance

Fashion & Christmas gifts

Instagram: barebones_swansea

SWANSEA SWEETS

Presents Franki the funky Christmas Fairy!



You can meet Franki and her friends at Swansea Sweets. Learn a song or two and enjoy a true-blue Aussie Christmas Story. There will be time to make a wish! When its goodbye time, Franki will make sure everyone has a little Christmas bag gift.

Bookings are essential maximum group size 10 Children per session.

All children to be accompanied with a parent or adult. You may make a booking with us through Facebook or pop into our shop Thursday-Sunday 10-4pm.

Cost \$10.00 per child.

Franki visiting Saturday 19th December 10.30-11am

You can find us on the corner of Franklin and Arnol Street, Swansea

Bark Mill Bottle Shop and Bakery

May Shaw Health Centre Inc.

LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

Registered Participants \$10.00 main & dessert Other Participants \$16.00 main & dessert Swansea Golf Club Christmas Lunch Thurs 17 Dec

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IN PLACE AND BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

and need to be made by midday on Wednesday

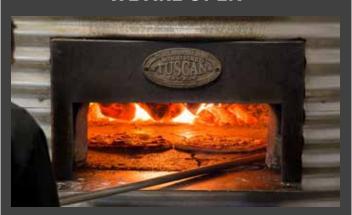
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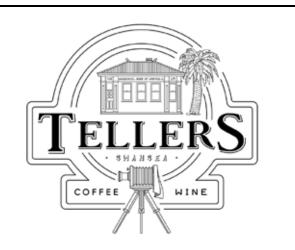
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Graham

d sniffle, about to go hom book a COVID test. PAGE 13

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> Tasmania, summer is here! We'll be getting out and about more but we can't afford to drop the ball on COVID-safe behaviours. Whether it's at a public venue, an event or visiting friends and family, make Mavis proud.

Mavis wants to keep you safe this summer, but it's up to all of us to stick to the current advice so we can keep doing the things we love.

- Practice physical distancingMaintain good hand hygiene
- Maintain good hand hygiene
 Cover all coughs and sneezes
- Sign into venues
- Stay at home and book a COVID test if you have cold or flu-like symptoms (Graham did).
- www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au



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We wish our staff member a speedy recovery and look forward to resuming normal operating hours when this is possible.

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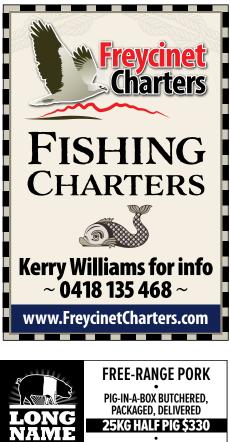




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CROSSWORD 50 By Robert J Gaspari

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Swansea Golf Results

Swansea Golf Club Results 12th December 2020

This week was an Ambrose event generously sponsored by the Swansea IGA Corner Store, played in very pleasant weather.

Ist Rod Smith, Alison Smith, Jack Hardcastle, Mike Woolveridge.

 $\mathbf{2}^{nd}$ Tim Bond, Leza Thornton, Rob Curran, Gavin Todd.

3rd Jason Kerrison, Keith Breheny, Russell Dodge, Paul Nunn.

Nearest the Pin 2nd/11th Vice Captain's Team, 6th/15th Councillor's Team, 9th/18th Darryl Down's Team.

Super Pin 4th/13th Jack Hardcastle, 7th/16th Steve Kenny.

Chicken Run (Scores Only)

Wednesday, Paul Morris 26.5, Rob Curran 26.5 Putts John Cotton 12.

Friday, Alvin Douglas 30.5, Keith Breheny 30.5, **Putts** Keith Breheny 10.

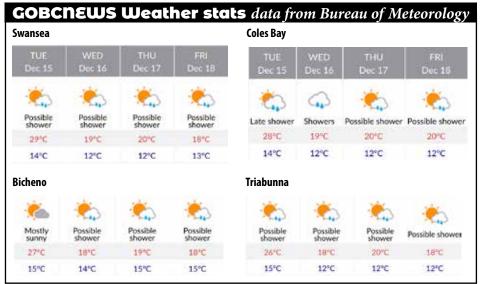
Late News. Jim Miley calling his team 'Two under Pa' and other willing participants will participate in a marathon, playing 72 holes in one day, on Monday 14th December. The event is to raise funds for the Cancer Council. If there is anyone who would like to contribute the fund, information is available on the Cancer Council web-site. On the first tee at Royal Canberra Golf Club, a hacker teed off directly into a tree. The ball struck square in the middle and came screaming back past the caddy back to the tee. The golfer dropped his cub and caught the ball just in time to keep himself from being struck in the head.

Regaining his composure, he turned to his caddie. "What should I do now?" he asked.

"Why not try the same shot again, sir. But this time, keep your hands in your pockets."

The Swansea Golf Club Members wish all, a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Prosperous New Year.





Crossword solution (don't cheat!)

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