

The Last issue for 2021

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GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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TASMANIAN COMMUNITY FUND SUPPORTS COMMUNITY WELLBEING THROUGH \$1.159M WORTH OF COMMUNITY INFRA- STRUCTURE GRANTS

The Tasmanian Community Fund (TCF) has provided \$1.159 million worth of funding to seven projects that improve wellbeing through community infrastructure throughout Tasmania.

Projects included in the funding are a new bike track at Rokeby Primary School for community use, an upgraded playground at the Launceston Women's Shelter, and the safe expansion of Wyndarra Support Services for the most vulnerable in the Circular Head community.

The establishment of a skate and wheel park in Bicheno, a community garden greenhouse in the Great Lake area, construction of a workshop for locomotives to improve skills and employment prospects in the Derwent Valley, and the installation of accessible toilet amenities at the Willow Court Barracks building to unlock the potential for the site to be used as a community arts precinct are also included in the project funding.

TCF Chair Sally Darke said the community infrastructure grant projects were focused on improving the wellbeing of rural, regional and disadvantaged communities.

"Our communities are evolving and it is important that we are able to meet the needs of our communities," she said. "These infrastructure projects were identified as helping communities facing barriers to positive community wellbeing, whether that was through location or circumstance, and would provide major benefits to the wellbeing of the people in those communities."

The Bicheno Community Development Association received a \$300,000 grant to develop a Skate and Wheel Park for skateboards, scooters and bikes. Set to begin construction in March 2022, the Skate and Wheel Park will provide the

younger residents in Bicheno with the opportunity to participate in more sport and recreational activities.

"There are numerous places here for adults like the golf club, bowls club, petanque and tennis, but there is nothing specifically aimed for the kids," Bicheno Community Development Association Committee Member/Convenor Pamela Troode said.

"The Skate and Wheel Park will be a great investment for the future of the town, especially during the Summer months when many shack owners and tourists visit."

Being a focal point for stopovers for trips up the East Coast, it's hoped visitors using the facility will spend locally, which will provide flow-on benefits to the town. "In the future, we envisage the second stages of development to include barbecues to turn it into a recreational park for families and visitors alike," Ms Troode said.

Community fundraising efforts also raised more than \$57,000 towards the skate park through sausage sizzles and raffles organised by volunteers, parents and their children, with 818 signatures of support gained.

"The community seemed to be very generous because they strongly supported the skate park and we had many unsolicited cash donations," Ms Troode said.

The Tasmanian Community Fund was established in 1999 following the sale of the Trust Bank.

An independent funding body, the Fund provides grants to community organisations that make a difference by improving the social, environmental and economic wellbeing of the Tasmanian community. For more information, visit www.tascomfund.org or phone the Fund office on 6165 8333.

Media release

FREE TAFE FUTURE PROOFS TASMANIA

This week, Labor announced we will fund 465,000 free TAFE courses and create 45,000 new places, if elected to government next year.

It's all part of our \$1.2 billion Future

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We all know how hard it is to get a tradie but did you know, one in four Tasmanian businesses are experiencing critical skills shortages?

It's a massive economic handbrake.

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We've lost 85,000 apprentices and trainees under eight years of failed Liberal government, which has directly resulted in the critical skills gap being felt across the country.

Perversely, more than two million Australians are either looking for a job or want more hours.

Labor's plan joins the dots. We are connecting training with jobs.

We're investing in our most precious resource: our people.

By making TAFE free in areas of need, we will empower Australians to learn new skills and give back to the community in work.

Labor's free TAFE plan will help rebuild industries hit hardest by the pandemic, such as hospitality, tourism, and construction, as well as meet current and future needs in the care economy, including jobs like child care, aged care, disability care, nursing and community services.

Labor's plan will also provide more opportunities for apprentices and trainees and fill gaps such as those in trades and construction, resources, digital and cyber security, new energy, and advanced manufacturing.

In addition, free TAFE will provide a pathway for school leavers, workers wanting to retrain or upskill, and unpaid carers – who are predominantly women – to get back into the workforce.

Labor's plan is affordable, achievable and positive.

Our young people have had some pretty tough years through COVID.

Labor's free TAFE plan offers them a better future.

Media release

BRIAN MITCHELL MP
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

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The GOBCNews team

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(men's group)

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(women's group)

Contact Colin Stevenson 0400 030 746

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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

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(re Exercise Group) or

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Contact

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for details.

SPRING BAY WALKERS

Every Thursday morning, contact

Peter Hutememier 6257 7506.

See programme

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Contact **Lyn Lyne 0438 578 208**



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Nathan Jacobs 0482 471 443

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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.

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someone to talk to*

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MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER

Date	2021	Name
Wed	15 Dec	D & T Rigby
Thur	16 Dec	D & L Mackay
Fri	17 Dec	S & G Siepen
Mon	20 Dec	H & T Griggs
Tues	21 Dec	L Camus & C Andrews

MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER

Date	2021	Name
Wed	22 Dec	G Bryan & J Amos
Thur	23 Dec	K Dance
Fri	24 Dec	H Ford
Mon	27 Dec	L Dann
Tues	28 Dec	A Quinn & L Tucker

MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER

Date	2021	Name
Wed	29 Dec	J Dell
Thur	30 Dec	S Fletcher
Fri	31 Dec	J Ayres
Mon	03 Jan	L & S Evans
Tues	04 Jan	J Whittaker

MEALS ON WHEELS SWANSEA ROSTER

Date	2021	Name
Wed	05 Jan	N Hickey
Thur	06 Jan	A Simon
Fri	07 Jan	A & R Smith
Mon	10 Jan	T Gray
Tues	11 Jan	P & D Cardno

COLOUR ISSUES for 2022

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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:

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& be safe these holidays.**

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OPEN DAY

Saturday 18 th December
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Street

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or visit us on the
Swansea Recreation Ground
after the Christmas Parade.

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

The Great Oyster Bay Community News is calling time on 2021 and going into hiatus until Tuesday, 11th January, 2022. We will be taking adverts and stories up to Friday 7th Jan. for the first 2022 issue, but only by email. See below for address.

The Swansea Online Access Centre & The Great Oyster Bay Community News will close for Xmas & New Year's break at **2PM ON FRIDAY 17TH DEC. 2021 AND REOPEN AT 10AM ON 10TH JAN. 2022**

2021 like 2020 has been a bummer of a year, but there seems to be a light shining ahead in 2022, lets hope so.

All the Volunteers & Committee members of SOAC & the GOBCNews wishes all its members & readers a safe & festive Christmas & New Years.

Stay safe and have a great time over this Christmas/New Year's period.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DRIVE SAFE, DRIVE ALERT, DRIVE SOBER.

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

ARTICLES of INTEREST

COMPLAINTS ABOUT ARTICLES IN THE GOBC NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter attempts to be fair and balanced in its editorials and letters to the editor. As long as it does not break our editorial policy, they are published in good faith and regardless of political leanings.

The GOBCNews prints what it is sent by our contributors and the readers, including councillors who are encourage to respond to these letters.

Over the past few months various letters to the editorial team criticizing council policy and rate increases has resulted in local councillors phoning GOBCNews staff members at home, and at odd hours

of the day and night in an attempt to influence what is being printed in the newsletter. In this type of case, there is no action that can be taken to address the concerns of the caller. No rebuttal can be published and legally no person can be identified as the "objector". We are unable to publish the concern in the newsletter as we do not have the authority from the objector. It is our intention to publish articles and rebuttals in the newsletter to keep the residents & rate-payers informed.

This will allow us to follow up on any queries or concerns that you may have in relation to the article etc.

Please note, that if you have a complaint, comment or input of any kind, that the correct procedure is to either write to the newsletter on our email address gobcnews@gmail.com or phone during our operating hours (10am-3pm Mon-Fri) on 0424 425 908.

Robert Gaspari/Bill Fry



Mrs. Claus is giving Rudolph the flight plan before departure to Saturday's Xmas parade.

As the excitement builds, floats, costumes, houses & businesses are decorated in readiness.

Please come along & make this year's parade one to remember 2.30 Saturday 18th!

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Cheers from Xmas parade committee.

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Wednesday - 19th January 2022

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Our new Konica/Minolta C750i copier is a little faster and with a few new features is in place and producing both the Great Oyster Bay Community News and the Bicheno Forward newsletters.

Although the copier is performing well there is still a few things to get adjusted as at the same time as the arrival of the copier SOAC received its new computer upgrades which included 27inch screens, a vast improvement on the smaller 15in screens which we have endure for over 7 years.

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What a year it has been for all Tasmanians. Together we have gone through the ups and downs of COVID-19, a snap lockdown in the south and the hope of seeing family come together again at Christmas once borders open.

I would like to thank Tasmanians for everything they have done to keep our state going through these challenges, supporting local businesses, looking out for others in the community and abiding by the rules outlined by public health. Our vaccination rate continues to rise and we look forward to welcoming people from across the country through Christmas and the New Year. I know many of our amazing businesses and tourist destinations are looking forward to lots of local and interstate visitors.

This year I have travelled around the electorate of Lyons, sometimes with my young son Hudson in tow. Thank you to everyone who made me feel so welcome. I hope to make it to as many end of year school assemblies as possible if COVID restrictions allow and I look forward to meeting up with staff, parents and students.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our community a safe and happy Christmas and New Year with your family and friends. I'm looking forward to spending some time with my family over this break. Please keep in touch with me throughout 2022, I can be contacted on 03 6212 2222 or by email rebecca.white@parliament.tas.gov.au.

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Christmas is upon us. After another challenging year we have seen what Tasmanians can achieve when we work together. As a collective we have overcome the challenges COVID has thrown at us and can now prepare for 2022 with easing restrictions and increased optimism as we emerge from the pandemic.

I encourage everyone to continue to be COVID safe over the holiday period, continuing to wash your hands, social distance and wear a mask if you need to so. I also call on everyone to make sure they are fully vaccinated. The vaccine is readily available and having two doses is the best way to protect you, your family and your community.

There is a lot of uncertainty around what life will look like living with COVID, however if 2021 has shown us anything, its that together we can get through it. I hope you have a chance to spend time with your family and friends over summer and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns, my email is jen.butler@parliament.tas.gov.au.

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19 Dec
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• 5.30pm Community Carols Triabunna

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

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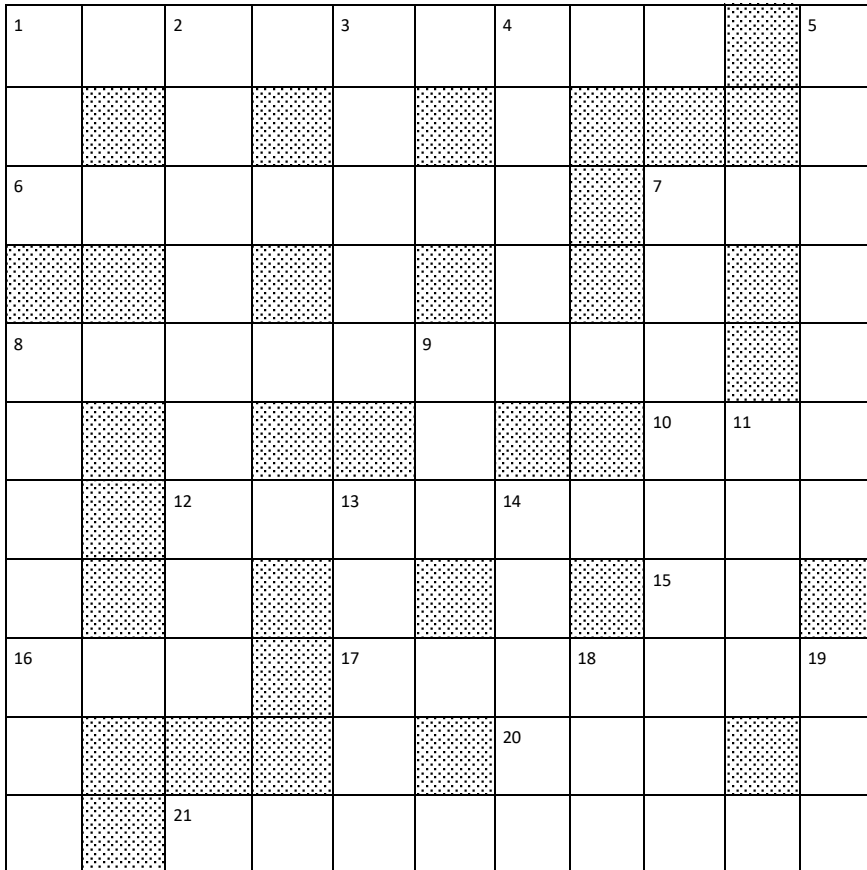
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THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD

No. 50.2021

By Rob Gaspari



CLUES

ACROSS

1. Inures (9)
6. Protein found in nails and horns (7)
7. Large snake (3)
8. Fences of stakes (9)
9. Male sire (3)
11. Goal (9)
14. Neon (2)
15. Raises (3)
16. Textile dealers (7)
19. Drunkard (3)
20. Indigestion (9)



DOWN

1. Diving bird (3)
2. Sets of bells played in melodies (9)
3. Locates, places (5)
4. Possessed (5)
5. Sea ear (7)
7. Infants cradles (7)
8. Grazing Land (7)
9. Top gun fighter pilot (3)
11. Complete, finish. (4)
13. Leaps (5)
14. Damn (5)
20. Policeman (coll.) (3)
21. Smaller than an ocean (3)

THIS WEEKS SUDOKU

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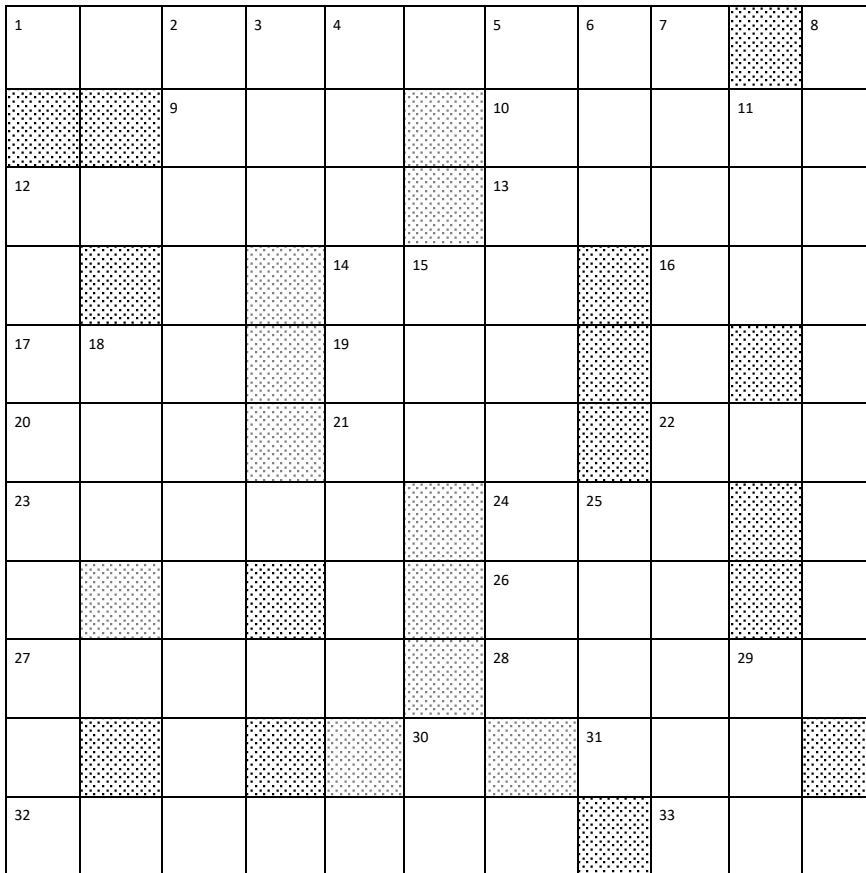
A married couple is out for their weekly round of golf, enjoying a great day and great play. But on the ninth green, something terrible happens. The wife screams in agony and collapses to the green. "Oh no," the husband exclaims, "you're having a heart attack!" "Help me, dear," the wife implores, "find a doctor." The husband runs off as fast as he can to find a doctor. He returns to the green quickly, picks up his putter, and lines up his putt. His wife raises her head off the green and glares at him. "I'm dying over here and you're putting!?" she asks incredulously. "Don't worry dear," says the husband calmly. "I found a doctor on the second hole and he's coming to help you." "Well, how long will it take for him to get here?" the wife valiantly asks. "No time at all," her husband answers, while practicing his stroke. "Everybody's already agreed to let him play through."

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THE PUZZLE PAGE 2



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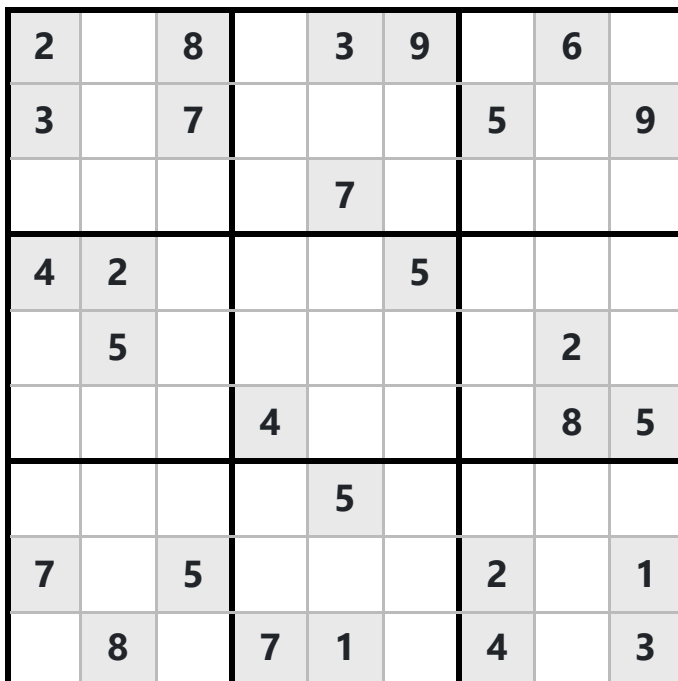
1. Cousin of the crocodile (9)
9. A period of time marked by distinctive character, events, etc (3)
10. The fluid injected (5)
12. a high tide in which the water rises to a certain level, recedes, then rises again. (5)
13. an evil spirit; devil or fiend. (5)
14. Move head in the affirmative(3)
16. Ova (3)
17. Colloquialism for kangaroo (3)
19. Creeping plant with distinctive leaves (3)
20. Possess (3)
21. a hunt saboteur (3)
22. an oblong piece of any solid material: (3)
23. Long seat (5)
24. In furniture, a decorative feature at the upper end of a leg. (3)
26. Camera film light speed designation (3)
27. Chinese criminal organisations (5)
28. To cleanse with water (5)
31. Highest or lowest in the deck (3)
32. Mr Twain (7)
33. Consume (3)

DOWN

2. Roman soldier (11)
3. Anger, wrath (3)
4. Adorned or decorated. (9)
5. Popular stuffed children's toy (9)
6. Alone, singular, (3)
7. A retained mental impression; memory. (11)
8. Red-orange colour (9)
11. To walk or move along gently, slowly, and steadily. (3)
12. Having the good balance, agility, and coordination (9)
15. In relation to egg (3)
18. To be indebted too (3)
25. A continent (4)
29. Small ocean (3)
30. not out (2)



THIS WEEKS SUDOKU 2



**ALL ANSWERS
ON PAGE 7**

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?



A priest, a minister, and a rabbi want to see who's best at his job. So they each go into the woods, find a bear, and attempt to convert it. Later they get together. The priest begins: "When I found the bear, I read to him from the Catechism and sprinkled him with holy water. Next week is his first communion." "I found a bear by the stream," says the minister, "and preached God's holy word. The bear was so mesmerized that he let me baptize him." They both look down at the rabbi, who is lying on a gurney in a body cast. "Looking back," he says, "maybe I shouldn't have started with the circumcision."

SPORT & WEATHER



Swansea Golf Club

Results 11th December 2021.

Today's event played in overcast conditions but fortunately no rain, was a 3 person Ambrose which was very generously sponsored by IGA X-Press Swansea Corner Store.

Winners	Jack Hardcastle, Kathy Dance & Paul Nunn 49.5
Runners Up	Barry Skeggs, Peter Lea & Peter Dodge 50.
3rd Place	Steve Kenny, Rick Fulton, & Jayden Coleman 53.
Super Pin	7 th /16 th Jack Hardcastle.



Chicken Run (Scores Only)

Wednesday	Peter Dodge 24, Greg West 27.5.
Putts	Greg West 11.
Friday	Jayden Coleman 28.5, Tim Bond 29, Howard Edgington 29
Putts	Ricky Wright 11.

Wednesday 8th December 2021

Lady's Mid-week
Christmas Party

The Swansea Golf Club Committee wish all Members and the Swansea Community a Safe & Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Results & jokes supplied by Paul Nunn



Swansea Cricket Club

Buckland 8/154 df Swansea 120
M Malik 4/17 10 overs
J Bruce 2/27 10 overs
L Young 1/21 10 overs

L Young 43
J Amos 21
A Dean 18

Next week we have a bye and we hope to see you all at the Christmas Parade.

Date /result	Match
Nov 06/Lost	Swansea V Mt. Pleasant
Nov 13	Bye
Nov 20/Lost	Dodges Ferry V Swansea
Nov 27/Lost	Swansea V Leventale
Dec 04/Won	Swansea V Triabunna
Dec 11/Lost	Buckland V Swansea
Dec 18	Bye

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

Bicheno

Tue. 14 Dec	Wed. 15 Dec	Thu. 16 Dec	Fri. 17 Dec	Sat. 18 Dec
Partly cloudy.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
20 °C	21 °C	19 °C	20 °C	25 °C
13 °C	13 °C	12 °C	11 °C	14 °C

Orford/Triabunna

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Coles Bay

Tue. 14 Dec	Wed. 15 Dec	Thu. 16 Dec	Fri. 17 Dec	Sat. 18 Dec
Becoming cloudy.	Shower or two.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
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