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Fire Mitigation – Dolphin Sands.

On Monday 5th February 2018 two new 30,000 litre fire water tanks were installed on Dolphin Sands Road. The first just before the intersection of Yellow Sandbanks Road and the second at the "Y" junction near Bagot Point. A Federal Government grant was applied for in February 2017. This was a joint initiative by the Dolphin Sands Ratepayers Association and the Glamorgan Spring Bay Council with assistance from NRM and Tas Fire and co-ordinated by Mel Kelly, NRM Manager.

Alan Gifford (DSRA) Terry Higgs (NRM) Gary Stoward (DSRA) Ken Nichols (Tas. Fire)

Maureen & Colin Stevenson, Lorna Turner, Alan Gifford, Gary Stoward, Anne Held, Di Bricknell, Craig Vermey

It should be noted that the water in these tanks is toxic and not suitable for any other use except fire fighting as it contains fire foam chemicals.

Four new fire awareness signs have also been installed along Dolphin Sands Road. This has come as a result of collaboration between Neighbourhood Watch, Natural Resources Management, Tas. Fire and the Dolphin Sands Ratepayers Association. The signs were funded by Neighbourhood Watch and Tas. Fire with a contribution from Dolphin Sands Ratepayers Association. The design of the signs was donated by Diane Bricknell and erected by members of the DSRA committee.
Colin Stevenson

May Shaw Health Centre Inc.

The Board of May Shaw Health Centre Inc. recently unveiled a plaque in recognition of the generous support from Jennifer and Craig Johnston in the construction of the Bridge Street Development in Swansea.

The plaque was officially unveiled on Thursday 25th January by Jennifer and Craig Johnston in the presence of the May Shaw Board, Management and the tenants who call the Bridge Street Development, Home.

The May Shaw Board invite the community to stop by to view the plaque, which has been erected on a lovely feature piece of granite, at the entry to the unit development.

Community Diary

Date	Event	Location, time and contact details
Sun 1st & 3rd Month	Evening Prayer	5 pm All Saints Church Your requests for prayers are welcome
Mondays	Majong	1.30 pm Swansea Golf Club Lyn Lyne Ph 0438 578 208
Wednesday	East Coast Christian Fellowship	7 pm Wednesdays Alternating Swansea & Triabunna Elizabeth & Ed 0402 549 583 Sherry & Laurie 0499 193 821 1 pm occasional Sundays
Wednesday	Music on Wednesday	3 pm All Saints Church All Welcome 6257 8755.
Thur 15 Feb	Swansea Garden Club AGM	12 noon for 12.30 14 Pyke Court Swansea Susanne 0417 012 054
Tue 13 Feb	Swansea Probus Club	10 am Monthly meeting & BBQ. Swansea Golf Club
Sat 17 Feb	Eccai	7.30 pm Swansea Courthouse "An Evening in Andalusia." with flamenco guitarist Paul Gerard and Tasmanian poet Pete Hay. Tickets at the door, $20 full price, $15 conc. Come and celebrate the late summer warmth with Spanish music, poetry and sangria.
Fri 23 Feb	Swansea Golf Club AGM	7.30 pm at Swansea Golf Club. All positions vacant. Nominations to be on notice board by 9th Feb.
Sat 31 Mar	Swansea Country Fair	See Page 9 for further information

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Date	Name
Wed 14 Feb	A & J Hughes
Thur 15 Feb	K Dance
Fri 16 Feb	S Siepen
Mon 19 Feb	H & T Griggs
Tue 20 Feb	D & C Busittil

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Spring Bay Walkers have a regular walking calendar of many interesting local walks. Contact Cath Willmot on 6257 1096.

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Swansea Exercise Group Monday 8.45 am for 9 am followed by **Qigong** at 9:45 am for 10 am at the Swansea Golf Club.

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

Cranbrook Craft Group Every Wednesday 10.30 am at Cranbrook Hall. Cranbrook. Contact Edith 6257 8116

Music on Wednesday 3 pm Wednesday All Saints Church.

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May Shaw Lunch with Friends 12 noon for 12.30 pm 2nd & 4th Thursday at the Swansea Golf Club.

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Glamorgan Spring Bay SES 7 pm Training 2nd & 4th Monday of the month. Maria St. New members most welcome.

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Swansea Garden Club Next meeting – Annual General Meeting 15th February 2018 at 14 Pyke Court Swansea 12 for 12.30 New members and guests most welcome Susanne 0417 012 054

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Swansea Country Fair Sat 31 Mar Swansea Primary School See later newsletters for details.

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Our bit for the environment! I am a great supporter of such an initiative.

Marcia Harvey-Bird Swansea

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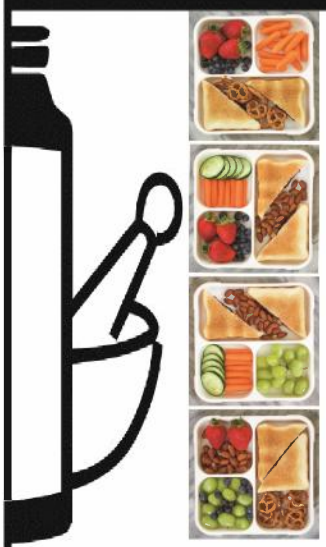

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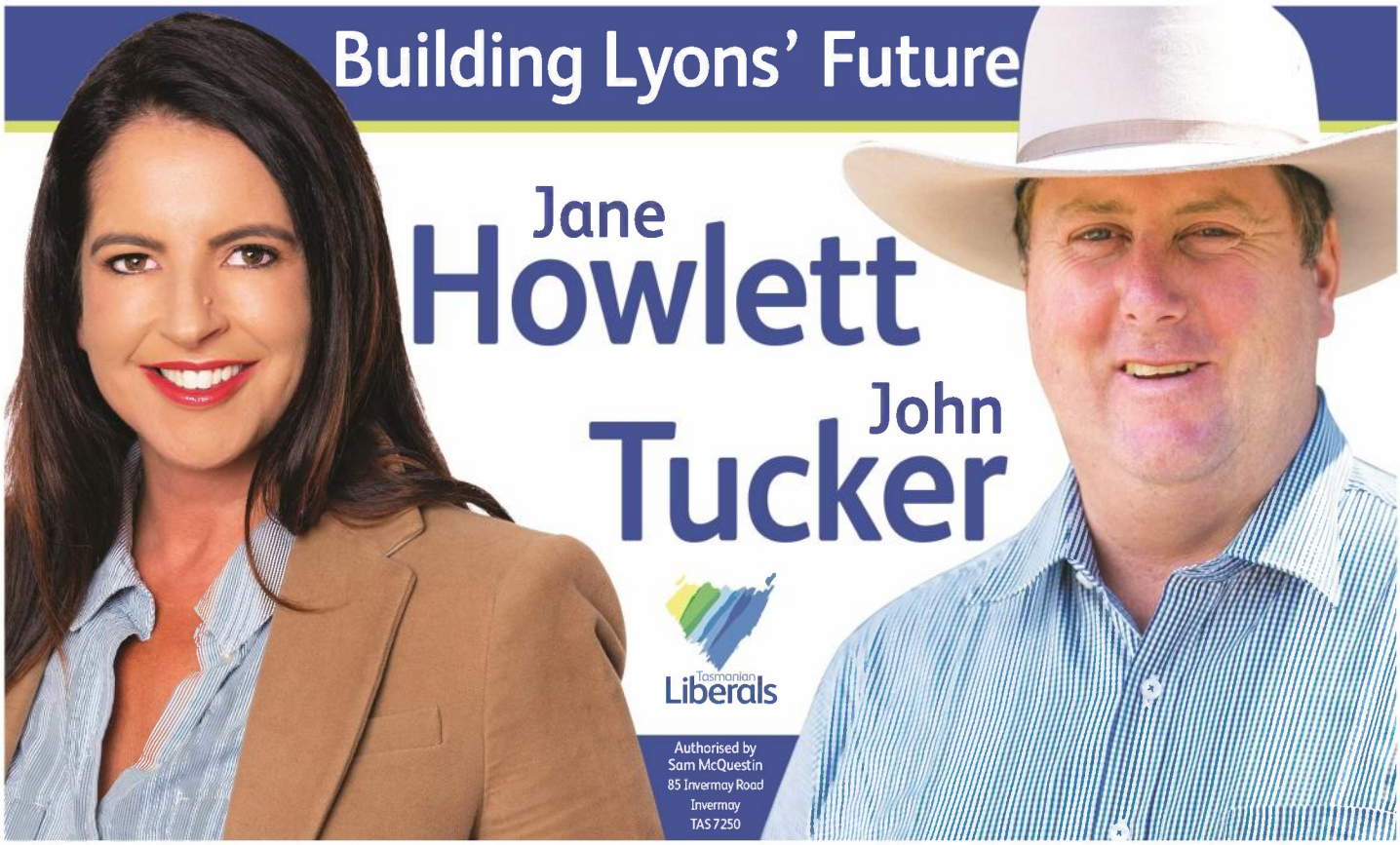

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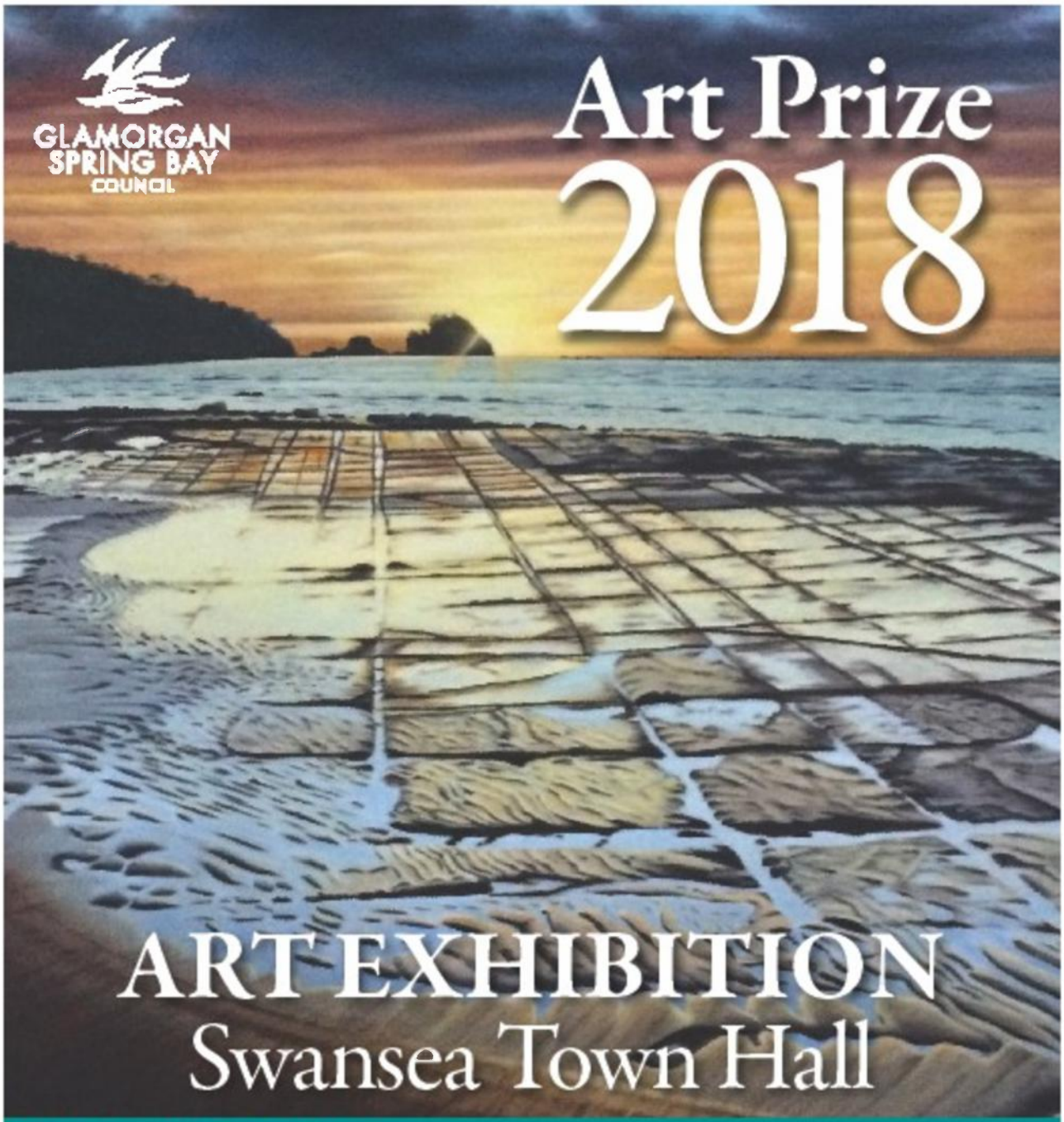
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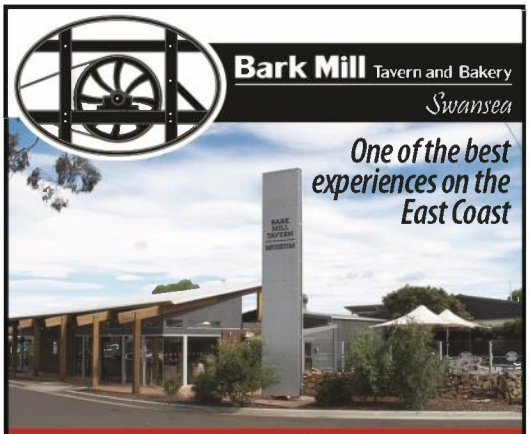

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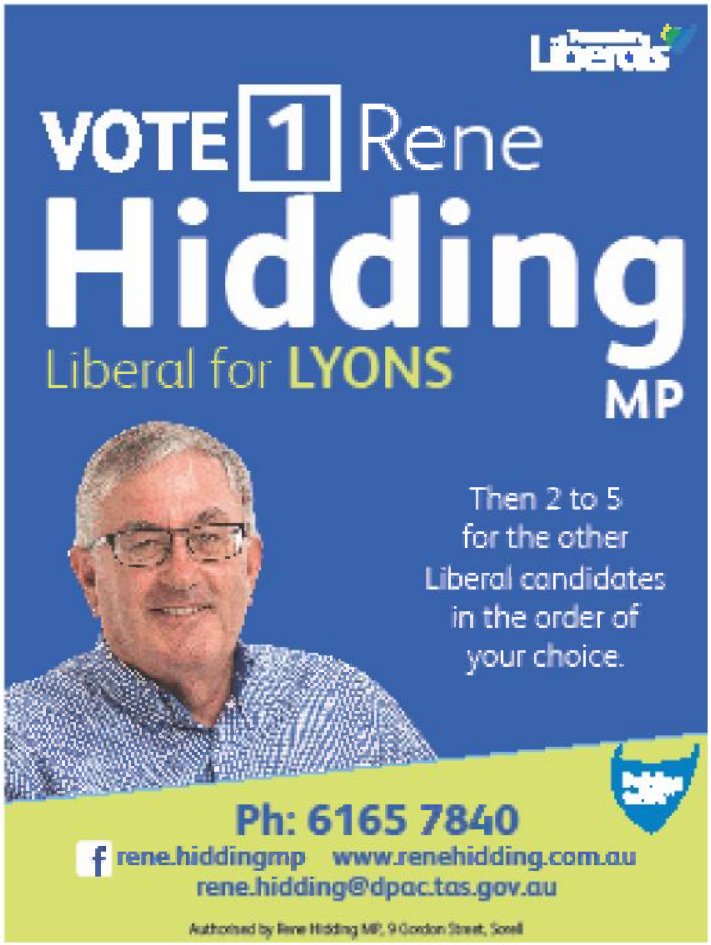

Quotes of the Week

The place of the father in the modern suburban family is a very small one, particularly if he plays golf. *Bertrand Russell (1872 - 1970)*

If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play at it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf. *Bob Hope (1903 - 2003)*

Golf isn't a game, it's a choice that one makes with one's life. *Charles Rosin, Northern Exposure, Aurora Borealis, 1990*

There's something intrinsically therapeutic about choosing to spend your time in a wide, open park- like setting that non-golfers can never truly understand. *Charles Rosin, Northern Exposure, Aurora Borealis, 1990*

Although golf was originally restricted to wealthy, overweight Protestants, today it's open to anybody who owns hideous clothing. *Dave Barry (1947 -)*

It is impossible to imagine Goethe or Beethoven being good at billiards or golf. *H. L. Mencken (1880 - 1956)*

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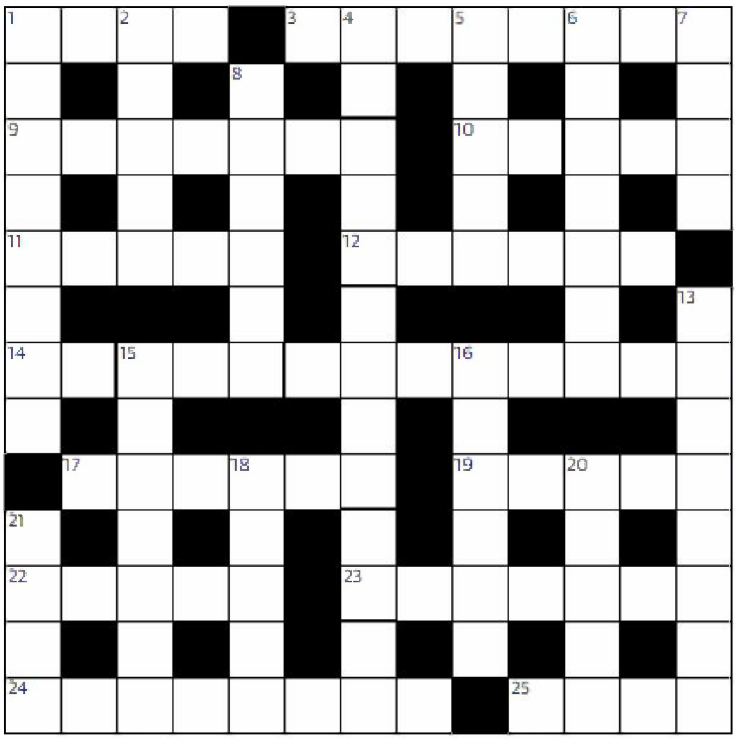

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1 Left over (8)
2 Started (5)
4 Seemingly (2,3,4,2,2)
5 Member of the weasel family (5)
6 Easing of hostility between nations (7)
7 Tears (4)
8 Legally binding decision (6)
13 Fish providing isinglass (8)
15 Diplomatic (7)
16 Cargo (6)
18 English royal house (5)
20 Disagreeably domineering (5)
21 Only — fair (4)

Across

1 Teases (informal) (4)
3 Give thought to (8)
9 Put forward (7)
10 Readily available (2,3)
11 One eating out (5)
12 Magnitude — scope (6)
14 Not before a stated time (2,3,8)
17 Grass-cutting implement (6)
19 Exclude — bread (anag) (5)
22 Left hungry (5)
23 Subtlety in handling difficult situations (7)
24 Put up with (8)
25 Greenish-blue colour (4)

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Swansea Golf Club News Golf Report

Saturday 10th February

Webster Ltd Swansea Orchard Sponsored an Ambrose competition in windy and very warm conditions. A great field turned up to compete. Our golf club would like to thank all of our great sponsors for their continued support which keeps our club kicking goals.

Results
Winners on the day were the team of Greg West, Lyn Lyne, Jan Darke & Max Hall 55/44.375; Runners up Ricky Dance, Mal Sinclair, Marcus Skelly & Chris Weeding 57/48.125; Then cameMurray Lethborg, Sally Siepen, Ray Dart & Jim Morris 60/49.75; Jack Hardcastle who got the short straw partnering Spider Johnson, Little Rooter Alvin Douglas & Maurice Banks 61/49.875. NTP 4/13 Jan Darke, 8/17 The Bolter Ian(Spider) Johnson, 7/16 The burglar Ray Dart.
Ladies Wednesday Club Trophy
18 Hole winner: Marion Gittus 82/59, Runner up Lyn Lyne 79/63. NTP 7/16 Sally Siepen
9 Hole winner: Judy Cleaver continuing her great form 54/36.5; Runner Up Helen Hall on count back 54/36.5;
NTP Judy Cleaver Birdies Jan Darke, Sally Siepen. Gobblers Jan Darke.
Chicken Runs
Wednesday: Adam Wilson 40/28; Tony (Rocky) Johnston46/31; Max Hall 39/31.
Putts: Howard Edgington 13, Tim Bond 13
Friday: Steve (Drummond) Kenny 39/27; Paul Hugo 40/27.5; Matt Brown 39/28.
Putts: Alvin (little rooter) Douglas 13.

Coming Attractions
17th Feb TBA
24th Feb Stableford
Note AGM 23rd Feb 7.30 @ clubhouse

Chris Weeding (President) *Photos page 9*

Swansea Bowls Club

We welcome all old and new members and anyone who would like to have a game of bowls or look around the clubhouse or thinking of becoming a member.

Social Triples is at 1 pm for 1.30 pm Thursday Please note earlier time start this year.

Members, please check the notice board for up to date events.

Enquiries 0427 688 016

Swansea Cricket Club

Sat 10 Feb Swansea 10/110 T Bryan 22; J Dick 20. **Lost to Levendale 8/262** T Bryan 2/28

(10 overs); N Clark 2/77 (10 overs); J Amos 2/30 (9 overs)

Sat 17 Feb 2nd Semi-Final Swansea vs Levendale @ 11 am at Levendale (third week running)