

2024 GREAT OYSTER BAY Community News

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TRIABUNNA & ORFORD PLACED ON STAGE 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS

as Launceston, Lady Barron and Bridport asked to remain alert

Orford and Triabunna in the State's south-east will be placed on stage 1 water restrictions from Monday, 25 March 2024 to help maintain water supply to the town over the Easter break.

TasWater Head of Communications and Engagement, Callan Paske said Stage 1 water restrictions require only small changes to how people use water, but even small changes can have a significant impact on the amount of water available in the system.

"Many factors were considered before implementing restrictions for Orford and Triabunna, including the increased demand on the town's water supply during the annual influx of holiday visitors and the longer-term weather patterns in the region," Mr Paske said.

"Implementing these restrictions will help us ensure water is available when residents, visitors and businesses turn on their taps."

Notices will be placed in The Mercury newspaper and on TasWater's website to inform the public of the restrictions.

Targeted social media posts will also be used to inform the community.

Stage 1 restrictions aim to reduce non-essential water use by 20 per cent by encouraging more conscious use of water at home and at work.

"We thank the community for their cooperation to reduce water use and encourage all Tasmanians to consider their water use, as it is a finite resource," Mr Paske said.

"With today [Friday 22 March] also being World Water Day, it is a timely reminder that water is a limited resource and demand for it is increasing.

"We encourage Orford and Triabunna locals to spread the word on water conservation and its importance to people visiting the town."

Meanwhile, after a hot, dry summer, residents in Launceston, Lady Barron and Bridport are urged to continue water conservation efforts to help avoid restrictions in their communities in the period ahead.

Media release

See page 4 for related article

MITCHELL ASKS MINISTER ABOUT 3G SWITCHOVER CONCERNS

The impending closure of the Australian 3G mobile network and changeover to 4G and 5G services is causing anxiety in some areas of the community, especially amongst people in regional areas.

Of particular concern is the fact a small number of people own a subset of 4G phones that manufacturers have configured to only use 3G for triple zero calls. People with this subset may be simply unaware their 4G phones will be unable to make 000 calls when the 3G signal is switched off.

In addition to the remaining 3G phones still in the community, many owned by older people living in regional and rural communities, some EFTPOS machines and medical alarms are also configured to only use 3G, which their owners may be unaware of.

Collectively, up to 740,000 devices will be impacted by the switching off of the 3G signal.

This week in Question Time I asked Communications Minister Michelle Rowland about the process surrounding the changeover, and what the Australian Government was doing to ensure community safety would be maintained.

Minister Rowland acknowledged the community concerns and said she was not satisfied the telecommunications sector was doing enough to identify, inform and assure impacted customers.

Minister Rowland told the parliament that immediate action was needed, which was why she had directed mobile operators to get their heads together to develop better identification and information, and to update her fortnightly on

progress.

The Minister noted the Government has the option to delay the switchover if it is determined to be in the public interest.

The Albanese Government takes this issue extremely seriously and will insist that community connectivity and safety is maintained.

BRIAN MITCHELL MP
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

OUTDOOR LEARNING UPGRADES FOR GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY SCHOOLS

Two schools in the Glamorgan Spring Bay municipality have benefited from the Albanese Government's investment in outdoor learning space upgrades.

Swansea Primary School has received \$50,000 for upgrades and Orford Primary School \$25,000 to build new spaces.

"So far the Albanese Labor Government's School Upgrade Fund has delivered more than \$463,000 to local projects across my electorate," said federal Lyons MP Brian Mitchell.

"This investment in our public schools provides better learning opportunities for young Tasmanians."

BRIAN MITCHELL MP
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS



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Mon	25 Mar	L Dann
Tue	26 Mar	A Quinn & L Tucker



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CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW SWANSEA

Easter Saturday 30th March 2024

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COMMUNITY NOTICE

NOTICE OF AGM

Swansea Primary School Association
will be holding their AGM on
Tuesday the 26th of March at 4pm
followed by a general meeting.
Location Swansea Primary School
all families welcome to attend.

Melissa Quinn

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CAR, BIKE & TRUCK SHOW EASTER SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 2024

TIME TABLE

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WHAT DO STAGE 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS MEAN?

Stage 1 restrictions are intended to enforce
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use of water by about 20 per cent.

Residential, public and commercial gar- dens and lawns

Garden and lawn watering is allowed on
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- Manual watering systems can only
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and 8am, and between the hours of
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- Automatic watering systems can
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- Handheld hoses with a trigger noz-
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Paving, concrete and other hard surfac- es

- Spot cleaning for safety, health,
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sons with a hose fitted with a trig-
ger nozzle or with high pressure
cleaning equipment is permitted.
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dust or pollutant suppression, or
earth compaction by means of a
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vice or a vehicle fitted with sprin-
klers is permitted.
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surfaces such as paths, driveways
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Washing vehicles

- A bucket, high pressure cleaning
device or commercial car wash can
be used at any time for vehicle
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- Emptying and refilling existing pools and spas, and filling new pools and spas:
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Water conservation:

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Water restrictions explained:

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One thing often lost in the discussion is the shareholders of the Swansea/Bicheno Community Bank invested \$1,153,788 to get the two branches up and running in Bicheno and Swansea.

The East Coast is well supported by the Community Bank network and we often read of communities where banking services have been withdrawn for a variety of reasons.

The Community Bank looks forward to your continued support and any new business it can assist you with.

John Fletcher
Director

COMMUNITY BANK UPDATE

The Community Bank Swansea branch is celebrating 16 years of operation in March. Looking back through the published annual reports of the Community Bank (2008-2023) the following statistics tell a story about the benefits that flow back into the communities.

Salary and wages paid \$4,648,984.
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Why Participate?

Shape the Future: Your insights help us evaluate and enhance our performance for a more effective service delivery.

Your Satisfaction Matters: Share your thoughts on the services and facilities we provide to ensure they meet your expectations.

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How to Participate:

Scan the QR code to complete the survey, visit the Council website - <https://gsbc.tas.gov.au/community-projects/community-consultation/> or request a hard copy from the Council Office to complete the survey, sharing your valuable perspectives.



Your feedback is instrumental in guiding our efforts to create a vibrant, responsive, and thriving community.

Together, let's make Glamorgan Spring Bay an even better place to live!

Greg Ingham

GENERAL MANAGER

The Norris's saved \$5,772 last year on their home loan!*

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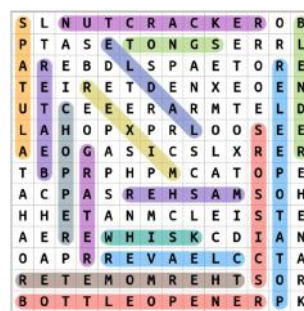
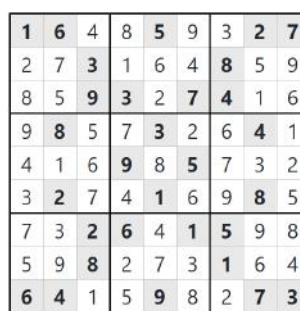
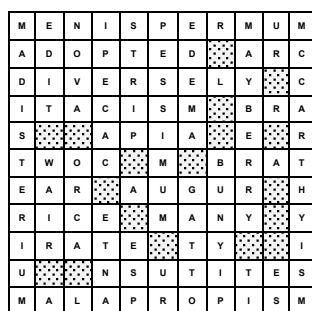
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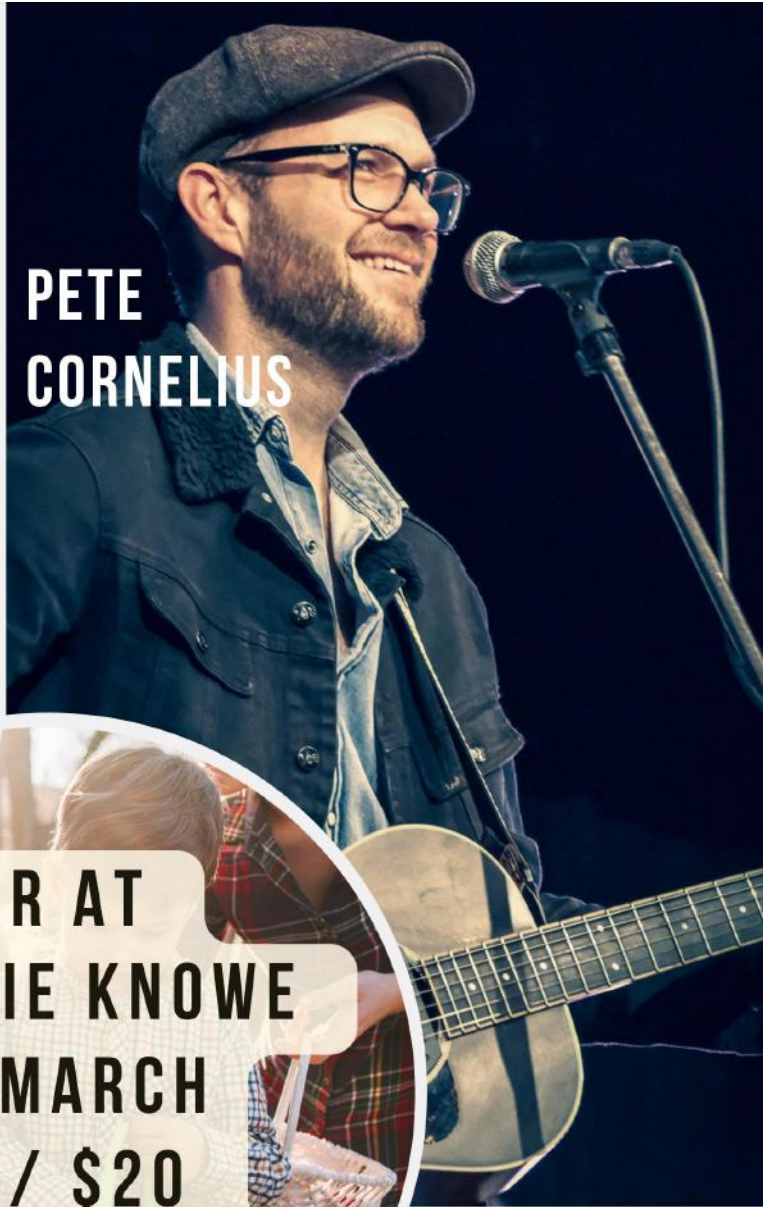
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ORFORD

We will be maintaining drains on the Tasman Highway at Orford, from Monday, 18 March 2024 to Friday, 22 March 2024. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

PONTYPOOL TO ROCKY HILLS

We are investigating the Tasman Highway, between Elizabeth Street and Rocky Hills, until Friday, 29 March 2024. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

THE SIDELING

Construction will continue between the Sideling Lookout and Whish-Wilson Road, Springfield until May 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.

SAINT HELENS UPDATED

We will be resurfacing Binalong Bay Road at the following locations and times.

- Between Quail Street and Colchins Creek, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Tuesday, 12 March 2024 to Thursday, 28 March 2024.
- Between Cecilia Street and Aquaculture Drive, from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Tuesday, 12 March 2024 to Thursday, 28 March 2024.
- Between Sunshine Court and Moulting Bay Beach Road, from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Wednesday, 13 March 2024 to Thursday, 28 March 2024.

There will be a reduced speed limit with occasional lane closures during our working hours.

ST HELENS NEW

We will be doing drainage works at multiple sites on the Tasman Highway at St Helens from Wednesday, 27 March 2024 to Wednesday, 10 April 2024.

There will be a lowered speed limit with some lane closures during our working hours, 6:30

am to 5:30 pm.

LAKE LEAKE ROAD

BETWEEN CAMPBELL TOWN AND LAKE LEAKE UPDATED

We will be trimming trees on Lake Leake Road, between Campbell Town and Lake Leake, until Thursday, 28 March 2024. There will be a reduced speed limit with frequent lane closures during our working hours, 6:30 am to 5:30 pm.



Visit the Transport website for a detour map and additional information.



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EAST COAST WINE TRAIL

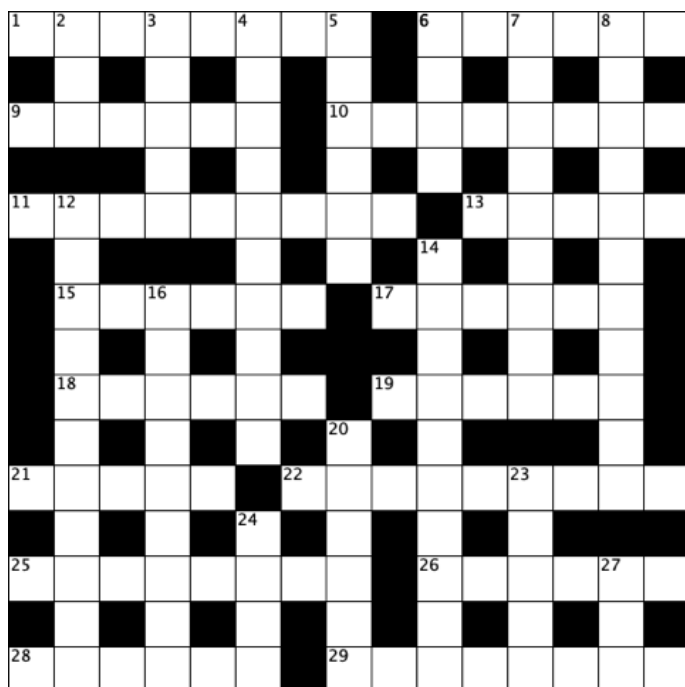


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**EXTRA CROSSWORD FOR EASTER
BY PAUL WALKER**



ACROSS

- 1 Last five crackers for time of celebration (8)
 6 & 13 Tailless oriental rabbit is thought to be carrier of 11a 6d (6,5)
 9 Crown in position to demand cessation (4,2)
 10 Sailor is after casual work, yet thrown by amount of storage (8)
 11 Brown kind of so left out of school company, not on time (9)
 13 See 6
 15 Australian beer can be picked up cheap (6)
 17 Teacher was previously a thespian! (6)
 18 Rules about reports of wet weather (6)
 19 Classical orator has a hundred and one core amendments (6)
 21 So far, yeast is frothing (2,3)
 22 Mealtime can disintegrate quickly? (9)
 25 Unadulterated salt, for example salt in seawater (8)
 26 Pictures of first person existential declaration at various times of life (6)
 28 Item of jewellery enclosed with frank letter (6)
 29 Recalcitrant stickler makes a lot of noise, so returning to a historic city (8)

DOWN

- 2 Occasionally decants feed (3)
 3 Jerk about work issue (5)
 4 Essential notices about pulses, for instance (5,5)
 5 Look around, for example, at smoothly connected style (6)
 6 Intermittently engages and encourages (4)
 7 Overpower U-boat with a smaller vessel over a case of trade (9)
 8 Insect toxin manufactured for complete eradication of multiple species (11)
 12 Seasonal fare highly fashionable to traverse centre from the South (3,5,3)
 14 Haunting oddball French filmmaker held up in plain sight (10)
 16 Innocent individual is timeless indigene with spirit (5,4)
 20 Cooked with new ingredient from China (6)
 23 Good friend gets back into retro science fiction and panics! (5)
 24 Children's 6a activity, looking for 6d (4)
 27 Bird mounted in monument (3)

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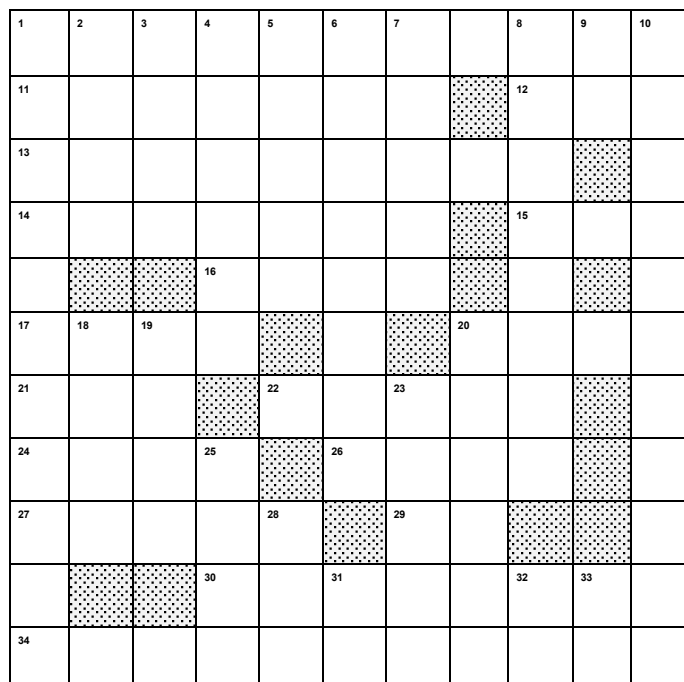
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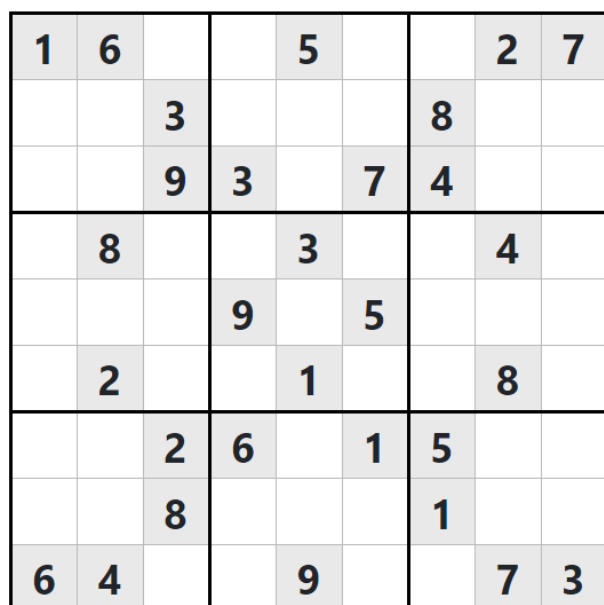
ACROSS

1. Climbing herbs (11)
11. Used or chosen in place of or in preference to an original (7)
12. Something arched or curved (3)
13. In several very different ways (9)
14. A tendency of vowels and diphthongs to acquire. (7)
15. Undergarment worn by women to support the breasts (3)
16. The capital city of Samoa, on the island of Upolu (4)
17. Taking without consent (as in cars). (4)
20. A child who behaves badly or one you do not like (4)
21. The seed-bearing head or spike of a cereal plant (3)
22. Soothsayers (5)
24. Asian cereal crop (4)
26. Numerous (4)
27. Incensed with anger; furious. marked by extreme anger (5)
29. Texting for thank you (2)
30. A manganese oxide minerals first discovered in Nsuta, Ghana (8)
34. The unintentional misuse of a word by confusion with one that sounds similar (11)

DOWN

1. An instrument to extract hairs (11)
2. To direct the publication of (4)
3. A star that suddenly increases its light output tremendously and then fades away to its former obscurity in a few months or year (4)
4. A medicinal drug used to evoke vomiting (6)
5. Leave bare of accessories or fittings (5)
6. The least favourable environmental condition under which an organism can survive (8)
7. An abnormal collection of watery fluid in a bodily tissue or cavity (5)
8. A fictional community that was the setting for the popular American television sitcoms, The Andy Griffith Show (1960–1968)
9. Important city of ancient southern Mesopotamia (Sumer) near the Euphrates River (2)
10. Unscrupulously accusing people of disloyalty (as by saying they were Communists) (11)
18. A piece of lumber two yards long and one foot wide (4)
19. Killer whale (4)
20. Australian mythical inland waterways monster (6)
23. An Italian cat (5)
25. Volcano is Italy (4)
28. The sixth sense (3)
31. See clue 9 (2)
32. Element Titanium (2)
33. Element Einsteinium (2)

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU



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LOCAL SPORTS



SWANSEA GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

23RD MARCH 2024

TODAY'S EVENT: FOBS – INTER CLUB – ORFORD.

Standings after round 1 - Swansea 194, Orford 193, Freycinet 155, Bicheno 36

Overall, Winner on the day Wayne Menzies (Swansea) 42,
Swansea Men's Winner Steve Kenny 39, Runner Up Liam Wright 38,
Swansea Ladies' Winner Jan Darke 37.

NEXT WEEK – STROKE – SPONSORED BY SWANSEA FISHING CHARTERS.

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 2024

LADY'S MID-WEEK STROKE

9-Holers: Jennifer Whittaker 30,
Runner Up: Jane Cotton 36c/b.
Nearest the Pin 4th & 8th Jen Whittaker
18-Holers: Pat Hardcastle 66,
Runner Up: Lee Bennett 68.
Nearest the Pin. 8th Jo Whelan, 9th Pat Hardcastle.

NEXT WEEK CLUB TROPHY STABLEFORD

Results supplied by Paul Nunn

CHICKEN RUN

WEDNESDAY 20TH March

Winners: Jim Morris 29, Terry Griggs 30, Stewart Moore 31,
Corry Van Den Broek 32

Putts: Peter Lea 11, Corry Van Den Broek 11.

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH.

Winners: Tim Bond 30, Jen Whittaker 30.5, Miles Clark 31,
Ricky Wright 32, Andy Gamble 21.

Putts: Tim Bond 12.



SWANSEA BOWLS CLUB

PENNANT RESULTS

The 18th and final roster game of the 2023/24 East Coast Pennant season was played on Sat, 23rd March, with an away game against St Marys. In a closely fought match, Swansea came away with a hard-fought win.

ROUND 18 – SAT, 23RD MAR V ST MARYS

SWANSEA DEFEATED ST MARYS: 105-89

POINTS: SWANSEA – 9 : ST MARYS – 5

Barry Hill	def	Garry Laycock	42-15
John Greening	lt	Rod McGiveron	20-29
Shane Pollington	lt	Sue Bean	19-21
Judi Holmes	dw	Ian Johnston	24-24

Ladder

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Scamander	18	16	1	1	214
Swansea	18	10	7	1	130
Bicheno	18	5	12	1	93
St Marys	18	3	14	1	67

Preliminary final is against Bicheno, at Scamander, on Sat, 6th April.

The 7-Day Glamorgan-Spring Bay Weather Forecast from Bureau of Meteorology

BICHENO

Mon. 25 Mar	Tue. 26 Mar	Wed. 27 Mar	Thu. 28 Mar	Fri. 29 Mar	Sat. 30 Mar	Sun. 31 Mar
Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Sunny.	Sunny.	Mostly sunny.
23 °C	23 °C	21 °C	19 °C	21 °C	23 °C	24 °C
	13 °C	12 °C	11 °C	12 °C	12 °C	14 °C

ORFORD/TRIABUNNA

Mon. 25 Mar	Tue. 26 Mar	Wed. 27 Mar	Thu. 28 Mar	Fri. 29 Mar	Sat. 30 Mar	Sun. 31 Mar
Becoming windy. Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Sunny.	Sunny.	Mostly sunny.
19 °C	20 °C	20 °C	20 °C	23 °C	23 °C	26 °C
	14 °C	12 °C	10 °C	10 °C	12 °C	14 °C

COLES BAY

Mon. 25 Mar	Tue. 26 Mar	Wed. 27 Mar	Thu. 28 Mar	Fri. 29 Mar	Sat. 30 Mar	Sun. 31 Mar
Becoming windy. Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Sunny.	Sunny.	Mostly sunny.
23 °C	23 °C	21 °C	20 °C	22 °C	23 °C	24 °C
	13 °C	13 °C	12 °C	12 °C	13 °C	14 °C

SWANSEA

Mon. 25 Mar	Tue. 26 Mar	Wed. 27 Mar	Thu. 28 Mar	Fri. 29 Mar	Sat. 30 Mar	Sun. 31 Mar
Becoming windy. Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Sunny.	Sunny.	Partly cloudy.
21 °C	22 °C	21 °C	20 °C	23 °C	23 °C	25 °C
	12 °C	11 °C	10 °C	10 °C	11 °C	13 °C