

## A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents and Ratepayers of Glamorgan Spring Bay,

I wanted to use this SeaSpeak column to make a number of points about Tassal's Okehampton Bay development, the land-based infrastructure that will be developed to support its operation and my ongoing support for the project.

Of the towns that sit within the Glamorgan Spring Bay Council municipality, only Buckland and Triabunna would not be best described as holiday areas. This description is meant to take nothing away from the permanent residents of these locations.

My point is that Triabunna, in particular, is a working town, or at least it has been in the past.

I am confident – and still believe – that the majority of people who live in Triabunna, particularly business owners, would support Tassal's Okehampton Bay project.

These people in particular would well remember the impact of the closure of the woodchip mill on families and the community.

In a working town like Triabunna, jobs are critical. Put simply, the Tassal Okehampton Bay development will deliver local jobs.

I was very pleased to read recent media reports that Tassal will employ locally and will consider locals first – the farm will employ 25 full time equivalents when operating and create additional employment during construction.

I have said in other forums that Tassal's development will allow people in Triabunna to get their dignity back, they can work and get off the dole.

It is also important to remember that the council is only responsible for the land-based elements of the development.

As has been widely reported, the Tasmanian Government has approved the farm's development.

This follows an independent Marine Farm Planning Review Panel that confirmed the current environmental science supports salmon farming at Okehampton Bay, and that the monitoring and management of salmon farming in Tasmania is considered to be world's best practice.

The onus is on the government to monitor the wellbeing of the bay. It is not our responsibility, nor do we have the expertise or qualified personnel to undertake that work.

From my perspective the council must take every opportunity it can from projects like this – in this case there are jobs for locals and flow on benefits for other businesses.

There will also be benefits for the local school where student numbers are dwindling. Local employment means local families living and working in the town.

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Importantly, the council is not relying solely on the Tassal development as a solution for Triabunna's issues.

In this newsletter there are stories about council infrastructure development – there is the construction of the Triabunna Gatehouse (construction is almost complete at the Vicary Street entrance to the town), the Triabunna wharf extension (the wharf is being extended by 24-metres and will incorporate a diesel fuelling facility and extended wharf loading area) and the Triabunna marina expansion (stages three and four of the expansion are progressing well).

There is significant information about these projects – and other projects throughout the municipality – detailed on the council's website under Major Projects.

I would encourage you to visit the website and read for yourself the good work that has been undertaken on these projects to date.

There have also been many concerns in the community around our medical services in Triabunna. To set the record straight, Council has not been able to negotiate a suitable contractual arrangement with Dr Naidoo and as a result, at Dr Naidoo's repeated requests, Council will be taking measures to ensure that there are two distinct practices working from our medical centre. This will not impact on the smooth running of the centre and will entail small internal changes only. It is envisaged at this stage there will be two separate reception points for the centre - one for Dr Naidoo and one for Dr Johnson. The phone number will stay the same with an automated answering service taking your call and directing you to the appropriate doctor's staff.

We thank you for your understanding whilst we make these changes.

MAYOR MICHAEL KENT AM

## GENERAL MANAGER'S UPDATE

Dear Residents and Ratepayers, There has been a lot of talk in the community about Council's loan borrowings and how much Council is in debt. To set the record straight the audited results at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016 had Council debt at \$3,195,163.

The borrowings have the following purposes:

- ▶ Swansea Childcare \$8,750
- ▶ Orford Bowls Club \$30,708
- ▶ Waste Management Centres \$198,624
- ▶ Marinas and Wharf \$2,957,081

As can clearly be seen from these figures 93% of the borrowings relate to income producing long term assets that over time will make the Council more sustainable and put downward pressure on rates or enable Council to invest heavily in static infrastructure. The expected revenue from the wharf and marina investments once fully operational at the end of this financial year is expected to return Council in excess of \$350,000 per annum.

Also there has been a lot of talk about Council's cash position. At this time of the year we suffer a cash shortage until the first instalment of rates is due at the end of August each year. We try and manage this by bringing borrowings forward or having short term borrowings, which is part of normal business activity and should cause no concern to the residents and ratepayers. This cash shortage has occurred in the last

couple of years since Council invested in the new Council chambers (\$1.2 million) and the new Emergency Services Building in Swansea, a further \$1.2million. Both these properties have been either purchased or built with Council cash.

This cash needs to be recouped via property sales of excess property like the old Council Chambers and the old emergency services building and land in Swansea. Once these buildings are sold there will be no need to "rob Peter to pay Paul" so to speak.

A review of the last 9 years of audited Council performance also indicates that Council is well within the KPI for renewal of assets and in fact is ahead of the KPI in every year, which also indicates that Council is not shirking its responsibility when it comes to renewing its assets.

Should you require any further clarification on the above financial information, please feel free to make an appointment and I will be happy to discuss with you.

David Metcalf  
GENERAL MANAGER



## COUNCIL AMALGAMATIONS, THE COMMUNITY TO HAVE A SAY

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council will commence the community consultation process regarding Council amalgamations in April 2017. In February 2016, Council in partnership with the Department of Premier and Cabinet commenced a South East Council's Feasibility Study of potential voluntary amalgamations and shared services. The purpose of the study was to assist Council in determining whether there is merit in amalgamating with other south east Councils and to establish a baseline of information, data and modelling that can be used for consultation with the community.

The study and the assessment of the options have been guided by the following principles determined by the Minister for Local Government:

- Be in the best interests of ratepayers;
- Improve the level of services for communities;
- Preserve and maintain local representation, and
- Ensure that the financial status of the entities is strengthened.

Community Information Sessions will be held in early April to give residents and ratepayers the opportunity to become informed on the options for amalgamations from the South East Council's Feasibility Study. Following this a **community survey** will be undertaken throughout April/May, closing on the 26<sup>th</sup> May. The aim of the survey is to gauge, in broad terms, community interest in amalgamations. It is designed to find out how you feel about the topic as a member of the community, whether you are 'for' or 'against' amalgamations and what the preferred option is once you have had some

time and opportunity to become better informed on the options.

The full report and associated appendices of the study can be viewed on Council's website as follows: [www.gsbc.tas.gov.au/Your Council/Local Government Reform](http://www.gsbc.tas.gov.au/Your_Council/Local_Government_Reform). In summary, the study's conclusions propose that all of the councils are better off in any of the options in which they feature, but there are variations in financial impact. In all options involving amalgamation, there will be a reduction in the number of elected members, and this is one trade-off for improved financial performance. The creation of electoral districts is a mechanism that can be employed to lessen any real or perceived loss in access to representation.

Following the consultation period, Council at the June 2017 Ordinary Council meeting will determine whether to continue with the process and if so, to write to the Minister for Local Government to request a Local Government Board review incorporating a due diligence assessment and additional community consultation. Council will also be required at this June 2017 Ordinary meeting to nominate the preferred option(s). Please be advised, however, it is not the decision to amalgamate. Any further decision by Council after the Local Government Board Review, ('the decision to amalgamate') would be subject to further deliberation between Council and the Minister.

We encourage you to speak with your Councillors to share your views on the amalgamation options and process. Councillor contact details can be found on our website at [www.gsbc.tas.gov.au/council/elected-members/](http://www.gsbc.tas.gov.au/council/elected-members/)

*A community survey will be undertaken in April/May*

## ACCOMMODATION SHARING – Visitor Accommodation

The State Government has released a policy statement on "Accommodation Sharing – Supporting Tasmania's Visitor Economy" which comes into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017. Essentially, the process for using your property for short term holiday accommodation is simpler if it complies with certain requirements.

To find out more, the policy statement is available at: [www.justice.tas.gov.au/news\\_and\\_events/accommodation\\_sharing\\_supporting\\_tasmanias\\_visitor\\_economy](http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/news_and_events/accommodation_sharing_supporting_tasmanias_visitor_economy)

## NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS AWARDS

In March 2016, Triabunna was announced the National winner of the Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns Award in Toodyay, Western Australia. Other National finalists were : Roma (Qld), Orange (NSW), Horsham (Vic), Mundulla (SA), Albany (WA) and Mt. Liebig (NT).

As a result, Triabunna has the honour of hosting this year's National Awards which will be held on Thursday, 11th and Friday, 12th May, 2017. The Governor-General, Sir Peter Cosgrove, will be attending the Awards Dinner on the Friday night.

Delegates from each State and Territory will be coming to Triabunna, many of whom are planning on spending some additional time in Tasmania. Finalists in this year's awards are: Maitland (NSW), Horsham (Vic), Barmera (SA), Greenbushes (WA) Areyongs (Utju) (NT) and Stanley (Tas).

This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase Triabunna and indeed our whole municipal area to the rest of the country.

Whilst our community is always very friendly and



*Welcome sign at the entrance Toodyay WA, 2016*

welcoming, we do ask that everyone makes a special effort to say "hello" and make the delegates feel welcome.

Should anyone have any queries, please feel free to contact either Cynthia ([cynthia@freycinet.tas.gov.au](mailto:cynthia@freycinet.tas.gov.au)) Ph: 6256 4777; or Lona ([lona@freycinet.tas.gov.au](mailto:lona@freycinet.tas.gov.au)) Ph: 6256 4778.

## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Entries are now open for the Glamorgan Spring Bay 2017 Photography Competition.

Photographers are invited to submit digital images taken within the Glamorgan Spring Bay municipal area.

The main objective of the competition is to obtain photographs for use in the 2018 Glamorgan Spring Bay calendar. **All profits from the sale of the calendars support youth projects and activities in our municipal area.**

**Prizes:** The winner will receive \$500 and five (5) calendars and the winning photograph will feature in the calendar.


Another eleven (11) photographs will be used as main images in the calendar and entrants of the selected images (runners-up) will each receive five (5) copies of the calendar.

A Mayor's Choice Award of \$250 will be chosen from the runners-up.

**Entries close on Friday, 30th June, 2017.**

Conditions and entry forms are available on Council's website:

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**GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY COUNCIL**

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Council is seeking images that portray all aspects of our municipal area, so don't limit yourselves to just our spectacular coastline.

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- A Mayor's choice award of \$250 to be chosen from the runners-up.

For enquiries, please contact: Lona Turvey, Manager Community Development and Administration  
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ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [WWW.GSBC.TAS.GOV.AU](http://WWW.GSBC.TAS.GOV.AU)

**FESTIVAL OF VOICES – Tasmanian Bushland Garden**



On Friday, 30th June, 2017, the Tasmanian Bushland Garden will come alive with a Festival of Voices event featuring Australian folk-pop band Frente! and supporting singer/songwriter, Van Walker.



**FRENTE!**

From the beer soaked carpet of the Punters Club in Fitzroy to massive stages the world over, Frente have won hearts and taken no prisoners with singles such as ‘Ordinary Angels’, ‘Labour of Love’ and their acoustic take on New Order’s ‘Bizarre Love Triangle’.

While the world was celebrating all things grunge, Frente’s blend of alternative and folk pop set them apart to listeners the world over with their honest performances and thoughtful quirky riffs. Vocalist Angie Hart’s presence was at the time truly unique, an Australian female singer singing in her native accent, rather than adopting the American vernacular of the day.

They have toured extensively with some of the biggest alternative artists of the day, including Everything But The Girl, Ween, The Beautiful South, Crowded House and Alanis Morissette.

In their absence, it seems that the respect and kudos have grown. As new generations discover them for the first time and their peers take another nostalgic listen to the songs that they fell in love, broke up, and started over with; Frente continue to mean something to many.



[www.facebook.com/frentemusic/](http://www.facebook.com/frentemusic/)



**VAN WALKER**

Tasmanian born, Melbourne based, Van Walker epitomises the prolific roving troubador, having written over 500 original songs, on top of 6 critically acclaimed solo albums.

*‘Songwriting isn’t so much something Van Walker does – it’s more something that defines what he is... a means geared toward some kind of ideal of an illusive classic song.’* Mick Thomas, Weddings, Parties, Anything.

[www.ramblinvanwalker.com](http://www.ramblinvanwalker.com)

**Rug up, bring a blanket and torch and enjoy a night of great music, food, wine, bon fires and fireworks.**

## Pop-Up Book Stall (PUBS)

The Pop-Up Book Stall (PUBS) which commenced in October, 2015 was the initiative of Spring Beach residents, Judy Mollineaux, Richard Wylie and Jayne Pollard.

Since then, PUBS has gone from strength to strength and has now raised a total of \$13,206 from the sale of second-hand books. All of this money has been donated to the following organisations:-

Spring Bay Volunteer Ambulance	\$2,380
Triabunna Volunteer Fire Brigade	\$2,380

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council for youth activities	\$2,380
Spring Bay Suicide Prevention Network	\$2,380
Glamorgan Spring Bay Council for seniors' activities/trips	\$800
Cuppa for Cancer (2016/17)	\$2,683

Congratulations and a huge "thank you" to these community members and their small band of volunteers who put so much energy and work into raising funds for the betterment of our community.

## NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

### Rita and Doris Tribute in Coles Bay

Rita Blazley at 98 years old was the guest of honour at the Clean Up Australia Day event in Coles Bay on Sunday. Rita made the trip down from Longford to unveil a new interpretation sign at the Rita and Doris Reserve.

Rita and Doris recognised that the Reserve contains flora and fauna that is representative of the rich and unique biodiversity found around Coles Bay and the Freycinet peninsula. As a tribute to Rita and Doris the local residents dedicated this reserve to them in recognition of their hard work for the community.

Rita expressed her great appreciation of the new sign. "It is such an honour, it's quite overwhelming," she said. "I am so proud to see the community continuing to take care of the Reserve and keeping Coles Bay clean and bright."

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council with funding assistance from NRM South created the new interpretation sign to preserve the story of Rita and Doris' achievement as well as inform the public about some of the plant species found in the reserve.



*Rita unveiling the sign*

The unveiling was preceded by a barbecue and Clean Up Australia Day working bee in the Reserve during which 30 volunteers collected a trailer load of rubbish including a lot of broken glass.

The Rita and Doris Reserve is managed by Glamorgan Spring Bay Council as per the Council's *Coles Bay Reserves Native Flora and Fauna Management Plan*.

### Clean Up Australia events in Triabunna & Rocky Hills

Another Clean Up Australia Day event was held in Triabunna by the newly formed community group the Friends Of Triabunna Reserves. The focus of the group is on looking after the public nature reserves throughout the township. The long established Friends of Rocky Hills will be holding their annual Clean Up event on the 30<sup>th</sup> April to make sure the local area is tidied up after the Easter rush.

To get involved contact Alison on 0419 090 245.



*Clean Up Australia Day Triabunna*

## World Wetlands Day

Thanks to all those who joined us for a fun and enjoyable World Wetlands Day event at Devils Corner Vineyard in January. Council and the Parks and Wildlife Service partnered up again to co-host this celebration of our local wetland of international importance – Moulting Lagoon Ramsar Wetland.

Nearly 300 people attended making this year’s World Wetlands Day event our most successful to date.

A collaborative effort is required in order to make this annual event possible at Moulting Lagoon. Thanks to our other event partners – Brown Brothers Devils



*Bird watching at Moulting Lagoon*

Corner Vineyard, NRM South, the Tasmanian Land Conservancy and BirdLife Tasmania.

## Wood Hookers (and Buyers) Beware

As the days cool off we all start stocking up the woodpile. This winter make sure that you are doing the right thing by the environment and your back pocket by not buying stolen firewood and getting what you pay for. Ask your supplier a few simple questions:

- Has the firewood been sourced from a legal and environmentally acceptable source? i.e. if from

public land do they have permits? Can they provide evidence of the amount of wood? i.e. a weighbridge ticket.

- If buying seasoned (dry) firewood is the moisture content below 25%

For more information on sustainable firewood supply visit The Firewood Association of Australia Inc on [www.firewood.asn.au](http://www.firewood.asn.au)

## Look Out Litterbugs!

Are you aware that littering and the dumping of rubbish are offences which can result in hefty penalties?

Fines can amount to thousands of dollars as each penalty point currently equals \$157 and you could be fined up to 50 penalty points.

Recently Council has served Infringement Notices on two rubbish dumpers. One offender dumped a substantial amount of household rubbish on a road verge and one was observed dumping green waste onto a reserve. One of the offenders was identified by paperwork in the rubbish bags.

Some people mistakenly believe that disposing of green waste in the bush or parks and reserves is not an issue. The *Tasmanian Litter Act* 2007 clearly states that litter includes – garden remnants and clippings, soil, sand and rocks. Green waste can introduce weeds, pests and disease, prevent the regeneration of native plants and is a fire hazard.



*Dumped rubbish*

Public places covered by the *Litter Act* also include any State waters.

Call Council on 6256 4777 or look at Council’s website [www.gsbc.gov.au](http://www.gsbc.gov.au) if you need any advice about legal disposal of waste and recyclables. If you see anyone dumping rubbish including green waste call Council and report it!

## BUILDINGS & MARINE UPDATE SUMMARY OF RECENT WORKS

### Triabunna Gatehouse

Construction on the new Triabunna Gatehouse at the Vicary Street entrance to Triabunna is almost complete. Plumbing infrastructure is to be installed. The Gatehouse will have a large glass display room, under cover seating and public toilets. The unique design will encourage travellers along the Tasman Highway to turn into Triabunna for a visit.

The Gatehouse Garden will contain two themed garden beds one with a focus on saltmarsh and the other on lowland grasslands which are both nationally threatened vegetation communities found in the local area. A variety of other native plant species will be used in the garden to encourage and inspire others to use them in urban landscaping.

We have received great interest from local businesses in the brochure display at the Gatehouse. The Gatehouse is designed as a "satellite" visitor information centre to encourage visitors into the town to stop and explore Triabunna further and the beautiful images at the



Gatehouse clearly position Triabunna as the gateway to Maria Island.

A further exciting initiative at the Gatehouse will be the local produce stall which will be selling excess in season fruit and vegetables from the Triabunna District School's 24 Carrot Garden and the many local growers in the Triabunna township and surrounding areas. If you are interested in supplying produce for the stall please contact Angela Turvey on 6256 4759.

### Triabunna Wharf Extension

Work on the Triabunna main wharf extension is almost complete. Tas Marine Construction has been working on this project for the last few months. The wharf has been extended by approximately 24 metres and will incorporate a diesel fuelling facility and extend the existing wharf loading area. Bennett's Petroleum will be installing the bowser, credit card payment system and the 30,000 litre diesel holding tank.





### Triabunna Marina Expansion

Stages 3 & 4 of the Triabunna Marina expansion are progressing well. Engineered Water Systems won the tender to provide the marina pontoons and piles. The floating pontoons have been delivered to the area and are all assembled ready for installation. The piles are being installed and shortly the pontoons will be floated out and positioned in place. The marina berths should be ready for populating with vessels by May-June this year.



### Municipal Boat Ramps

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council’s Natural Resource Management Team are cleaning the recreational boat ramps in our municipality with a high pressure steam cleaner every six months now to improve the

safety on the ramps. The build-up of algae was creating a dangerous slip hazard to recreational boat users while launching and retrieving their vessels.

### Swansea Boat Ramp

Construction of the new Swansea boat ramp will commence later in the year. The new elevated boat ramp will be constructed adjacent to the Swansea Pier.

This will provide launching and retrieval of recreational boats in all tides. Funding has been secured from M.A.S.T. and the Federal Government.

### Raspins Beach



The new sailing boat storage facility at Raspins beach is complete. The new facility will house sail boats for training purposes. This will save time with not having to transport the vessels to the water. The facility also has change rooms and toilets for the students.

*Raspins Beach Aquatic Sports Centre*

## Encounter Maria Island – A New Ferry Service

Encounter Maria Island will operate the new ferry service between Triabunna and Darlington on Maria Island, from 31 March 2017. The business is owned and run by the Roche family, who have 60+ years' experience running cruise and ferry services in Tasmania. They also operate the MONA ferries and cruises at the Port Arthur historic site.

“We are really excited to be able to commence this service and work with the community, Council and State Government to continue to position and promote Maria Island as a world class destination”, Managing Director John Roche said.

“We want to make Maria Island a more accessible destination, so that more people have the opportunity to experience its stunning beauty and unique story – tourists and locals alike” Mr Roche said.

Initially the ferry will run five return trips a day and once the most popular travel times have been established, sailings will be scheduled to suit. The service will commence with a 90 seat vessel accommodated by the upgrades to the Triabunna wharf.

“It is great to see the investment occurring in and around Triabunna as the gateway to one of Tasmania’s most significant destinations” Mayor Kent said.

“The new ferry service will position Triabunna as a key must-visit destination as part of the Great Eastern Drive along with new Triabunna Gatehouse, extensive wharf upgrades, future plans to upgrade the Triabunna Visitors Centre and further upgrades to the local streetscape” Mayor Kent said.

### Maria Island Timetable information

DEPART TRIABUNNA	DEPART MARIA ISLAND
<b>SUMMER: September - April</b> (Everyday except Christmas Day)	
9:00am	9:45am
10:30am	11:15am
12:00pm	2:00pm*
2:45pm*	3:30pm
4:15pm	5:00pm

DEPART TRIABUNNA	DEPART MARIA ISLAND
<b>WINTER: May - August</b> (Not Tuesdays or Thursdays)	
10:30am	11:15am
12:00pm	2:00pm*
2:45pm*	3:30pm
* Subject to demand. All available sailings are listed online.	

## REGULATORY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Water Tank Policy

Due to changes in legislation, Council has decided to rescind its water tank policy whereby permits were conditioned to provide for water tanks.

If you have a permit with a water tank condition requirement, we will not be enforcing this condition. If you still wish to install a water tank, you are quite within your rights to do so.

### Dog Registrations

It is Tasmanian Law under the Dog Control Act 2000 that all dogs over the age of 6 months must be registered with Council annually as at 1st July of each year. Dogs must also be micro-chipped. Failure to do so will incur an infringement if detected.

A Kennel Licence is also required if you have more than 2 dogs on the property. It is the owner’s

*Please note:- This change does not overrule the requirement to provide a water tank as part of a bushfire hazard management assessment. Water tanks required for firefighting purposes are not covered under the water tank policy.*

Any queries, please call Council on 6256 4777.

obligation to ensure that they abide by such legislation. Information can be found on our website at [www.gsbc.tas.gov.au](http://www.gsbc.tas.gov.au).

To avoid an infringement, make sure your dog is registered with Council.

## Community Event Signage

It has been common practice in the past to place signs along the highways in our municipal area. This practice is illegal and this type of signage requires a permit to be obtained from the Department of State Growth.

Did you know that you can advertise your upcoming community event on our new town entry signs which are in each town?

A standard design can be arranged for your community event at a nominal charge through Council.

Contact Winny Ennis on 6256 4777 to book your space and to arrange your sign to advertise your upcoming community event.



## WORKS DEPARTMENT UPDATE Summary of Recent Major Works

### Bridge structures to be replaced

Structures to be replaced this financial year include:

- Two Mile Creek – Rheban Road, Spring Beach
- Earlham Creek – Earlham Road, Earlham
- Unnamed Creek – Old Coach Road, Swansea
- Four bridge replacements are currently underway along Wielangta Road, Orford.

Structures being replaced are:

- Pony Bottom Bridge
- Sandspit Bridge
- Bream Creek Bridge
- Lady Fern Bridge

Replacement works are funded by the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment.

### Bitumen Sealing Works

Works are currently underway preparing for this year's bitumen road resealing programme.

Preparation works in progress for bitumen resealing in Rudd Avenue and Walters Drive, Orford.

### Waste Management

All kerbside collected waste is transported to the Copping Landfill and kerbside recycling material goes to a processing plant in Launceston.

### Scrap Metal Recycling

Large volumes of scrap steel have recently been

removed from all our 'waste transfer stations' for recycling. This has redirected many tonnes of scrap from going to landfill.

### Road Reconstruction Works

- Dolphin Sands Road (part), at the Bagot Point end is complete utilising funding from the 'Roads to Recovery' Programme.
- An information bay area was constructed along Dolphin Sands Road to enable visitors to access general information about the Bagot Point area. The signage was supplied by the Dolphin Sands Ratepayers Association.
- Construction works are planned for the realignment of Rheban Road through the Spring Beach carpark area to improve safety.
- Replacement kerb works completed at Charles Street, Triabunna.
- New stormwater pipes placed in Gordon Street and Old Spring Bay Road, Swansea, prior to constructing new concrete kerb and gutter.
- A large number of sealed road pavement failures have been repaired.

### FREE Greenwaste Disposal

To assist residents in preparing for bushfire-risk periods, Council offers FREE greenwaste disposal at all Waste Transfer Station sites for one week in; January and October, each year. The dates will be advertised two weeks prior to the program commencing.

## Louisa Anne Meredith – A Historic Celebration

In February this year, Glamorgan Spring Bay Council and Salon Northwest held a special event at Twamley Farm, Buckland, to celebrate the life of Louisa Anne Meredith (1812 -1895), who was an accomplished writer, artist and botanist.

Louisa spent most of her life on properties on Tasmania's East Coast and one of her former residences was "Twamley"

The outdoor performances, which were held under the large oak trees at Twamley, were attended by 120 people.

Well-known Melbourne actor, David Tredinnick (*right*), presented a series of theatrical readings from her acclaimed 1852 book *My Home in Tasmania*. Tredinnick brought Louisa's descriptive writings to life and kept the audience's attention throughout.

The event also featured cellist, Sarah Matthews (*right*), who played between readings and the Deep South Men's choir sang a number of songs, one being a song written about Tasmania by Alwyn and Laurie Lewis of Salon North-West.

The audience was also entertained by violinist Charlie McCarthy and vocalist Jane Germain during morning and afternoon teas.



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